

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.

Miss Annie Halpenny died in New York following an operation for appendicitis. Her remains were buried at her former home in Lanark.

On April 3rd at Grace Church parsonage, Trenton, the marriage of Mr. W. A. Rose, Frankford to Miss Hazel Beckstead, Morrisburg, was solemnized.

Seymour Mouch, a well known citizen of Picton, died on Wednesday after a short illness. Mr. Mouch had been engaged in the fish business for many years.

The death of Mrs. S. Sargent, a former resident of St. Oia, Ont., occurred in Toronto recently. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Wellington Boulter, Picton.

Mrs. Joseph Besaw died in Detroit on April 11th aged seventy-three years. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Cournoyea jr., Bogart.

Elizabeth Braden, relict of the late Siraston Holden, who died in Calabogie, April 5th, after about a month's illness, at the age of eighty-one years, had dwelt for upwards of half a century in Calabogie.

A sect known as the Church of God, who have for some time occupied and held services in J. E. Noxon's block, Picton, have removed to part of the Yourex building lately occupied by the Quinte Produce Co.

The Smith's Falls News has taken over the Merrickville Post and E. V. Barber, the publisher, has accepted the position of foreman on the first named paper. J. C. Knox, who has been editor of the News for the past year, has leased the business from the proprietor, Col. J. M. Balderson.

On March 30th officers and members of the Wellington Methodist S. S. met at the home of Richard Wilson to bid him good-bye, inasmuch as he is leaving for Trenton to take up his abode. He has been associated with the Sunday School for thirty years and has been the treasurer for twenty-five years. A very pleasant evening was spent with luncheon, speeches and the address, with the presentation of a hymn book and a beautiful cane engraved with monogram.

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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

April 23.—On the third anniversary of St. Julien's day, under the collaboration of the mayor and municipal council, the ladies of the local Red Cross Society, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., civic reception was tendered to her veteran heroes who have returned from the front, some with discharges, some bearing honorable scars, and others on furlough. At six o'clock supper was served by the Red Cross and Ladies' Auxiliary at the armory, to which the mayor and council, representatives of the clergy, the press, Board of Trade, Board of Education, the municipal officials, schools, etc., sat down with the returned veterans, their wives, mothers and fathers. The wives, mothers and fathers of those who made the supreme sacrifice were also present by special invitation. Among those who have returned and are now located out of town were Joshua Zivian, "the miracle man," from Ottawa; Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Mooney, of Kingston; Sergeant and Mrs. George Parry, Kingston, and others.

At 7.30 p.m. the Citizens' band paraded to the armory, where a mass meeting of the citizens of the town was held at eight o'clock and presided over by Mayor Wilson, who paid a fitting tribute to those who have returned from the front as well as to those who have lain down their lives for home and native land. Addresses were given by the local clergy and by several returned men. The mayor, assisted by ex-Mayor Dr. J. O'Connor, presented honor certificates to the returned men who were present, and by proxy to those who were not able to be present; also to the wife, father or mother or near relative of enlisted men who are still at the front doing their bit. The gathering taxed the armory to its limit of capacity.

At her home near Chaton, Alberta, on April 3rd, Mrs. Sarah Dingman passed quietly away. Deceased was the wife of the late W. R. Dingman who died some three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman were for many years residents of Picton, Ont., but moved west eighteen years ago.

Herbert Bowen, aged sixteen years, a car checker at the Grand Trunk at Belleville, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing from a mail bag at the Belleville depot.

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NETTING OF FISH

Correspondent Takes Exception to Action of Board of Trade. Gananoque, April 23.—T. J. Darling, writes to the Reporter: A petition of about 300 ratonavers of Rockport, Ivy Lea and Lansdowne was presented to the Department of Fisheries, Toronto, in 1917, asking that the licensing of netting in the Thousand Islands region be discontinued. The Department promised to investigate the matter in the summer of 1917, but they failed to make the investigation as promised. The Board of Trade at Gananoque took the matter up for the licensed fishermen and advised the Department at Toronto to continue the licensing of netting in the Thousand Islands region as a war measure, to increase the food product in Canada. How they expect to increase the food product in Canada by raking the river clean of fish and shipping them to the United States, I cannot understand. Sleigh loads have been going to the United States during the winter and no fish are being offered to the consumer in this district. It looks to your correspondent to be about as good a war measure as the consumption of about 1900 tons of coal in the Lieut.-Governor's House, Toronto, and the poor and other residents of the town of Gananoque and other bordering villages paying \$12.50 per ton to keep warm. How would the Board of Trade like to have summer residents of the Thousand Islands region and vicinity boycott Gananoque with their business?

Barns And Hay Burned.
Belleville, April 23.—Two large barns, stored with bales of hay, were destroyed by fire in this city. They were the property of H. E. Fairfield and they contained upwards of seventy tons of baled hay. The loss is \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

Belleville Merchant Dead.
Belleville, April 23.—F. W. Millard, who conducted a gent's furnishing establishment in this city, died suddenly Saturday from heart failure. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and was prominent in Masonic and other societies.

The lingering illness of Janet, beloved wife of James Smith, late of Elphin, terminated on April 5th, at the family residence, 506 Langside St., Windsor.

Norway has hoisted many ships to the United States to carry wheat.

THE LATE RALPH M. MAHONEY.

Death of an Elgin Young Man at Belleville.

Elgin, April 22.—The sad tidings of the death of Ralph M. Mahoney, of Elgin, a Belleville, on Friday, April 12th, occasioned heart-felt sympathy. The unfortunate young man left his home on April 10th for Trenton to join his brother, Capt. Charles A. Mahoney, of the steamer James W. Follett, on which he had been engaged as first mate. On the evening of the 11th he met with an accident on the steamer Robert Rhodes, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on the following day in the hospital at Belleville, where he had been rushed immediately after the accident.

The deceased was one of Elgin's most popular young men and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his amiable disposition and his obliging manner never failed to make friends.

Father O'Hanlon sang the requiem masses at St. Columbanus on Friday, Elgin, on April 15th. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen there, hundreds attending to respect in death one whom they loved in life. All classes and creeds were represented and the sacred edifice was filled to the doors. The pallbearers were J. A. Kenney, J. J. Murray, M. Freeman, P. J. Fahey, C. Hamilton and J. Sullivan, all Knights of Columbus, of which deceased was a member, and delegates from Kingston, Elgin and Westport were present to march in the procession, as also the members of the Catholic Club of Elgin.

Tangible expression of their sympathy in the form of spiritual offerings were made by the following: Dennis Mahoney, Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Mrs. Philip Murphy, Mrs. K. O'Brien, Matthew Murphy, the Dwyer family, Michael D. Kelly, Freeman family, Murphy family, Fahey Bros., Miss Minnie Burns, Ambrose Murphy, Lawrence and Arthur Joyce, Miss Margaret Carly, Philip Burns, A. Whelan, Hecely family, Carly, Bros., Miss Patricia Ripley, Miss Sarah Dunn, Lawrence Hopkins, William Dwyer, Miss Marie Fahey, Joseph Jordan, Henry Burch, O'Brien family, Miss Katie Grant, Desmond and Hamilton Joyce, Charles Hamilton, John Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alford, Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Mrs. Fred Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and the Catholic Club of Elgin, James Sowards, Joseph P. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gortlock, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Mahoney, Peter Davis, Mrs. James Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowards, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney, Miss Marion O'Connor, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, Mr. Kenney and family, Miss Mae Timlin, Jones Pairs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mooney, Terrance Scerian, the Gonal family, Mr. and Mrs. James Carly, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mahoney, of Westport; Mrs. J. Posters, Mrs. John Coughlin, of Smith's Falls; W. D. Kenney and Miss Annie Ingoldisby, of Brockville.

Floral offerings were received from the Canada Shipping Company, Elgin Knights of Columbus (spray), Capt. and Mrs. Tullock, Kingston (anchor), steamer James W. Follette (cross), steamer Robert R. Rhodes (wreath), steamer "The Robin" (Mary), and the steamer John B. Ketchum (spray).

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, of Elgin, and by six brothers, Richard, of Elgin; Capt. A. 458 Barrie street, Kingston; Capt. J. D. 32 John street, Kingston; J. of Boston, Mass.; John L. Chicago, Ill.; and Daniel P., Company Four, U.S. Expeditionary Forces in France.

Canadian Casualties.
-Killed in Action—H. Taylor, Madoc; Lieut. J. V. Harrison, Tamworth. Wounded—S. C. Forman, Gananoque; R. W. Turnbull, Navan; W. McCarey, Eldorado; R. R. Allison, Picton; C. Ward, Cornwall; J. A. Fayer, Toronto; C. R. Stewart, Pembroke; F. W. Bateman, Belleville.

Army and Navy Veterans.
At the regular meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans held on Monday evening the battle of Langemarck was commemorated. Several addresses of a patriotic nature were delivered and a social evening spent.

Hon. W. D. MacPherson Here.
Hon. W. D. MacPherson, Provincial Secretary for Ontario, was met at the outer G.T.R. station on Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Hughes. Mr. MacPherson is in the city to attend the Langemarck celebration.

The memory of the glorious stand made by Canadian troops three years ago at Langemarck and St. Julien stirred a number of Kingston merchants on Tuesday. Flags and bunting were displayed in front of a number of stores.

Only one valdelectory was given in connection with Queen's students' day proceedings in Convocation Hall Tuesday afternoon. H. A. McLeod was the arts' valdelectorian.

The stewards on the various boats are having a busy time taking on the necessary supplies.

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WANT SERVICE CONTINUED

ASK THAT CANADA STEAMSHIP BOATS CALL AT CHARLOTTE.

Council of Kingston Board of Trade to Petition Toronto Board of Trade and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Regarding the Matter.

As a result of a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held on Monday afternoon the assistance of the Toronto Board of Trade and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce will be asked in a request to be made to the Canada Steamship Lines to have their steamers call at Charlotte, N.Y., as has been the custom. It is understood that it was the intention of the company to operate their boats from Toronto direct to Kingston, and then on to Montreal. If this plan is carried out it would be a great drawback for business to all three centres, and for this reason the council of the Kingston Board of Trade decided to take action.

William Cook, president of the Board of Trade, presided at the meeting, which was well attended, and presented the matter to the members, after which it was decided to write the Toronto Board of Trade and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce to have the service to Rochester continued. A letter will also be sent to the Canada Steamship Lines.

In addition to the president there were also present at the meeting R. E. Burns, J. M. Campbell, O. Chown, J. G. Elliott, W. R. Givens, Francis King, Charles Livingston, George R. McKay, Robert Meek, R. J. Rodger and J. McL. Stephen.

ONE HUNDRED WOMEN AT PRAYER SERVICE

A Unique Gathering of Protestants and Catholics in City Council Chamber.

There was a most unique gathering in the City Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, at 4.45 o'clock, when women representing every religious denomination, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, gathered at a special prayer service. Over one hundred ladies were present, and it was a most impressive gathering.

The call for prayer and intercession was sent out for the critical days of the war, and the meeting was held at the request of the National Council of Women, and arranged for by the local council. It is hoped that the National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association also decided on the same day for the holding of a special service for prayer, and so the forces united.

Mrs. John Macgillivray, president of the Local Council of Women, presided, and after a few introductory remarks, regarding the calling of the meeting, gave the beautiful prayer used by the Daughters of the Empire. Following this, Mrs. Macgillivray called upon each of the representatives for a prayer, and every representative responded. The meeting was a splendid one, and at the same time a notable one.

Mrs. Hayderman Improving.
Mrs. Hayderman of Deseronto, who was severely injured when a bullet from a revolver held by her young son accidentally entered her left shoulder, was reported to be improving in the General Hospital on Tuesday. It is expected that if complications do not develop she will be sufficiently recovered in about ten days to be able to return to her home.

Boat Burns at Pembroke.
"E. H. Bronson," Destroyed by Mysterious Outbreak. Pembroke, April 22.—Damage estimated at about thirty thousand dollars occurred on the tow boat E. H. Bronson at Pembroke. The fire started in the kitchen of the boat in some unknown manner and the workmen engaged in repairing and painting up for the summer's operations had barely time to get off the boat. The boat was owned by the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company and an official is expected here right away. In the meantime it is stated that just as soon as insurance is adjusted a commencement will be made to rebuild the boat, but it is hardly likely it will be ready for any work this season.

The engines and boilers appear to be in fairly good condition and not much trouble is expected. In this regard, while the steel hull is intact, and as good as ever. Capt. Draper has had charge of the boat for the past two seasons. The boat was estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

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Scene from "The Whip," at the Strand to-night and Wednesday.

TO CARRY ON AS USUAL

QUEEN'S MEDICAL FACULTY AWAIT MORE DEFINITE ORDERS.

With Respect to Students Between Twenty and Twenty-two—Quite a Number Affected by the New Order.

A meeting of the Faculty of Medicine of Queen's University was held on Monday afternoon to consider the status of the students under the recent Order-in-Council passed supplementary to the Military Service Act and providing for the immediate summoning to the C.E.F. of all men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two years.

Under the new Order-in-Council men in the specified ages will be forced to forego exemption privileges, and it was to consider this that the faculty met.

It was decided that nothing could be done for the present and the students were advised to continue their studies until more definite orders were issued.

"We intend to carry on as usual," said Dean Connell on Tuesday morning. It was learned that there are a large number who are unaffected by the new regulations, and these will be continued until the middle of May, when the session ends.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Dublin trades unions decide to go on one day's strike as protest against the imposition of conscription on Ireland.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is planning to have Northern Ontario farmers grow large quantities of potatoes.

The Government has not yet reached any final decision in regard to discontinuing the practice of the past three years in regard to keeping on the civil list all members of the Civil Service who are on military service.

Conscript enemy aliens in Canada and make them work for soldier's pay. This was the cry that went up in Parliament Monday. British Columbia and Ontario members especially demanded Government action.

Major H. M. Mowat of Parkdale (Toronto), has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for community settlements for disabled soldiers, with the Government acting as financing contractor and designer of soldiers' model villages.

In the Royal Air Service on Sunday great interest was aroused by the news that Baron von Richthofen, the most famous German air fighter after the death of Immelmann, had been killed and brought down in the British lines.

Within two hours of each other, two deaths occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gimbel, at Karsault, near Kitchener, their daughter, Mary, succumbing to heart failure, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Gimbel, dying from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head while telephoning to a friend.

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