

News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

From Our Own Correspondent. (From Our Own Correspondent. May 7.—The local campaign in the interests of the military Y. M. C. A. was given a big boost last evening when a mass meeting was held in St. Andrew's church. At 7.15 a large number of young men and boys assembled at the town park carrying red triangles and banners and escorted by the citizens' band, marched through the town to the church, where a large crowd assembled. Mayor W. J. Wilson took the chair at eight o'clock and introduced Capt. John McNab, B.A., and Lieut. J. S. McDonnell, two Y. M. C. A. men and soldiers who have returned from the front. They told in eloquent phrases the thrilling experiences in the battle line, together with a resume of what the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the men overseas. The local campaign committee, of which Mayor Wilson is chairman, J. A. Jackson secretary, and P. W. Bell treasurer, have the campaign well organized, with three captains for the various polling subdivisions: W. F. Stevens, A. W. Taylor, W. B. Mullie, Councilor George A. Smith, Councilor Clifford Sine, Reeve T. I. Ellis, Mayor Wilson and Fred J. Skinner and Clifford Sine are also a team for waiting on the local manufacturers and business men.

DOES HE LOSE HIS DEPOSIT?

A Funny Mix-up Over the Laminac By-election. Perth, May 7.—The past week will long be remembered as one of the funniest mix-ups in the political experience of the "oldest inhabitant." Col. Balderson announced himself as a candidate shortly after the death of the member, and about a month ago J. A. Stewart entered the field. A convention was arranged for and Col. Balderson refused to submit to the decision of delegates to attend this meeting. At the eleventh hour Rev. Mr. Lowery, Franktown, expressed his willingness to allow his name to go before the convention, but the result was that his opponent was the choice, and the reverend gentleman retired gracefully, while Col. Balderson still remained in the field as an independent candidate. At the nomination held in Smith's Falls on Thursday Col. Balderson was in the town, but did not attend the nomination. Nomination papers were presented by both Mr. Stewart and Col. Balderson, the \$200 deposit made in each case, and the returning officer declared that a vote would be taken on the 9th inst. The order for the ballots was given to the printer, the same were put on presses and run off, and the following day Col. Balderson tendered his resignation. Now the question arises: Does the Colonel lose his deposit?

Ordained to Priesthood.

Cornwall, May 7.—A very interesting ceremony took place at Trinity church, Cornwall, on Sunday, when Rev. E. A. Wooley, Crysler, formerly a minister of the Methodist church, was ordained to the priesthood of the Church of England, and Rev. C. L. G. Bruce, Toronto, a student at Trinity College, was ordained to the diaconate.

A sad death occurred on April 18th when Matthew C. Quinn, Nanawau, died after but a day and a half's illness from pleurisy pneumonia. Deceased was born in 1832 and was a son of the late John Quinn, of Croydon. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Margaret Lynch, Croydon, who survives with five children.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bogart, Adolphustown Township, on April 18th, when Marion Genevieve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, was united in marriage with Reade Malloy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roblin, Adolphustown.

On the eve of the departure from Renfrew of Rev. Father Rice to take up work in the parish of Griffith, he was presented with a purse containing the sum of \$625.

Mrs. James Watson, sr., has sold her house on east Gore street, Perth, to James Burke of Portland.

GLASS IN PRESERVE JAR?

CHILD TAKEN ILL AFTER EATING THE FRUIT.

Bottle Taken to Mayor Hughes, Who Turned It Over to Inland Revenue Department For Examination. Some time ago a man by the name of Grinham, residing near Raglan Road, purchased a bottle of strawberry preserves of a local store. A little later his young child became quite ill, and when seeking the cause of the illness he found that, mixed in with the strawberries, was some gritty substance not unlike powdered glass. At once he became alarmed, because this has been a favorite method employed by the Germans, and he took the jar to Mayor Hughes with an account of the whole occurrence. The jar was turned over to officials of the inland revenue department for examination, and is now in Ottawa at the office of the chief chemist, where it is being analyzed. When asked if the substance contained ground glass, Mayor Hughes said that he could not commit himself to such a statement. He declared, however, that there was some foreign substance in the jar, and that proper steps were being taken to find out whether it was safe for consumption.

A local drug clerk, who saw some of the jam which was purchased on Monday night, stated to the Whig that he took a spoonful of the jam from the bottle. He laid it on the glass counter, and it appeared to him very much like ground glass, as it was very hard.

Mayor Hughes expressed the hope that it was merely a slight deficiency in the manufacture, but the illness of the child is to be explained.

A statement from the Ottawa bureau of chemical research is being eagerly awaited. The substance might of course, be sugar, which has crystallized as a result of being kept for a long time in stock.

OBITUARY

The Late W. J. Cunningham. The funeral of W. J. Cunningham took place Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral. Mass was sung by the rector, Rev. Father Hanley. The pallbearers were Paul Schetango, Edward Halliday, Lieut. Col. W. J. Morgan, J. M. Hughes, T. Lambert, M. Hamis. Floral and spiritual offerings were numerous. William Lamsden, of the Bell Telephone Company, Belleville, attended the funeral.

Water No Longer Contaminated. When asked on Tuesday about the condition of the water supply, Dr. Williamson, medical health officer, stated that bacteriological examination of samples during the past week had showed the water to be no longer contaminated. The water is safe for drinking without being boiled. The health officer will not officially give public notice of this until instructed by the Board of Health. Many people have been drinking nothing but boiled water for several years, taking no risks.

Appointed to Belleville. Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.P.H., rural dean of Leeds and rector of Athens, who was the unanimous choice of Christ church, Belleville, as rector, has been appointed to that position by the Bishop of Ontario. Mr. Swayne was rector of Athens for the past six years and previous to that was at Oxford Mills. He has proved most successful in his work. Mr. Swayne succeeds Rev. Dr. Blagrove, who was transferred to St. Mark's church, Toronto.

Farmers Busy Seeding. The farmers are now very busy seeding. If the weather remains fair, some of the farmers will finish their seeding at the end of this week. In an endeavor to get the work through as soon as possible, the majority of the knights of the soil have been working from daylight till dawn.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Tweed, April 17th, when Miss Irene Grives, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crives, Kindersly, was united in marriage to Herbert Hill, also of Kindersly.

The Brantford Gas Co. has taken up the pipes leading from the Selkirk gas field from which citizens had hoped for a supply of pure gas. Toronto Council will memorialize the Government to abolish the Senate, and will ask that wages of alien soldiers be reduced to a parity with military pay.

Laval University students (Quebec) will form an infantry company, 250 strong. Edward Mousseau of Ottawa was drowned in the Ottawa River by the upsetting of a rowboat.

Wedded in New York. Miss Phyllis Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, of Alton, N.Y., and granddaughter of Rev. C. J. Young, recently rector of St. John the Baptist church, Madoc, and Lieut. W. W. Craig, of New Bethlehem, Pa., were married at the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little church round the corner," in New York City, on Saturday, April 27th. Lieut. Craig is a member of the 59th Infantry, and was recently transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island. He will go overseas in the near future. Miss Thomson taught school in Pennsylvania for two years, and last year in the schools at Randall's Island, N.Y. She was given away by her aunt, Mrs. Thompson, of Peekskill, N.Y.

There is always good going on the road to ruin.

VACANCY IN THE CUSTOMS

IS ASKED FOR RETURNED SOLDIER BY THE G.W.V.A.

Want Candy Shops and Ice-Cream Parlors Closed—The Veterans Do Not Like the Water Supply.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held Monday evening, with President Lieut. Byrle in the chair. The report of the "Spring Ball" showed a net profit of \$88.56, and it is hoped that, with the refund on the rental of the City Hall, the association will be able to devote a little over \$100 to putting itself on a sound business basis.

The announcement was made that the tobacco and cigarettes which had been forfeited to the Department of Inland Revenue, had been returned within three days on the payment of the excise tax. An attempt is being made to obtain for military clubs the same concession as is given to capital concerns.

The association was very pleased to learn that reduced fares had been obtained for delegates for the Dominion convention. A communication was received from the Garrison Club, of which S. M. W. Ross is president, asking for a certain amount of co-operation between the two associations. The communication was favorably received by the members.

Concurrence was given to the agreement reached by the Richardson Chapter, I.O.O.F., whereby aunts and first cousins of overseas men are entitled to full membership, privileges in the chapter.

A sample of the demands made by certain employers who wish to engage returned soldiers was given to the meeting as follows: "I would like to see a returned man who is absolutely honest and sober, who would undertake to act as janitor and messenger, one who would keep the office absolutely clean and do bank messenger work between the hours of ten and three. I would like his wife to act, if possible, as a domestic in my house." The meeting felt that employers ought to recognize that returned men are human, and that there ought to be a certain amount of co-operation between employer and employee if the best results are to be followed.

A motion was passed in connection with the enemy alien problem "that the association is resolved that the enemy alien must comply with the laws of the province of Ontario as dealing with the enemy alien, that immediate exposure will be made by the association through the columns of the press of any attempt of either the employer or enemy alien or of an enemy alien himself to evade the law." The following were named as an investigating committee: Comrades Connor, Bowker, Parker, Sleeth.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the heads of the Kingston Street Railway Company for free tickets supplied to the O.C. of hospitals for the use of convalescents unable to walk.

The resolutions with regard to the appointment of the D.V.O. were authorized to be sent to the proper authorities. That the band may become one of the best in the district, the board decided that the bandmaster be allowed to name musicians who are competent as honorary members of the G.W.V.A. band.

The local water supply came under hot discussion and the association put itself on record as protesting against the local arrangements for the supply of drinking water. Pleasure was expressed at the statement that the supply of sugar to candy-makers had been cut down by one-half, but those present felt that the Government had not gone far enough and decided to telegraph the resolution passed some time ago, requesting that candy shops and ice cream parlors be closed, to the Prime Minister and to the Dominion and Provincial headquarters, G.W.V.A.

The advisory council named at the last meeting is to become a permanent part of the local association. It was decided that the delegates to the provincial convention should suggest that the constitution and by-laws stand as at present, namely, with regard to membership, those who had been either in England or France to be actual members, those who had served in previous campaigns or who had received honorable discharges in Canada to be associate members.

A resolution was passed heartily backing up the secretary in his action with regard to the change and appointments in the Customs House attendant upon the resignation of G. W. H. Comer, preventive officer. Mr. Sinclair, a returned soldier, was nominated for the position made vacant by Mr. Comer's resignation. He is qualified in every way and the association feels that where the choice lies between a civilian and a soldier the latter should be appointed. An Order-in-Council was passed in which the Government announced that this policy would be carried out in all appointments to the civil service, and the association feels that it is not making an unreasonable request in nominating and insisting upon the appointment of Mr. Sinclair.

Price of Paint Up. Wholesale prices on mixed paints have undergone revision upward, colors going up 15c per gallon and white to be quoted not less than 10c per gallon higher than colors. House, floor, barn and marine paints have all been affected.

In an aeroplane accident at Camp Horden, Monday afternoon, Lieut. Rutledge, of New Jersey, and Cadet O'Leary, of Toronto, were killed.

Avoid Spring Ills. Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and purifying. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system.

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A LETTER To the Women of Kingston

You who have risen to undreamed-of heights in war work are again being given a grand opportunity by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association to sustain your nobly-earned reputation by assisting these organizations in their big campaign for

The Red Triangle Fund May 7-8-9

This Fund helps our boys in a two-fold way: (1) By greatly augmenting the food supply for our Allies, and (2) by throwing round our Boys the good influence and loving care — the care nearest to that of HOME and MOTHER.

Women of Kingston, think what it would mean to your boy over there without the "Y." Please help our workers by being ready when they call. Do not say to them: "My husband is giving down town." Rather count it a privilege to make a personal contribution to so great a cause.

THE RED TRIANGLE COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN Kingston, May 7th, 1918.

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They Hold Good

SATURDAY'S SALE PRICES CONTINUE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY Such Specials as the Following: PANAMAS FOR LADIES \$1.49 CORSETS, worth \$1.00, for 75c FANCY SILK SKIRTS, worth \$10.00 for \$7.50 IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK UP LAST SATURDAY'S MAMMOTH SALE ADVT. AND CALL AT MENDELS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

75,000 TO 500,000 Marvellous Growth of U. S. Navy in Two Years. New York, May 7.—The United States navy will be increased to nearly 500,000 men before the end of the year, declared Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in an address at the Y.M.C.A. in Brooklyn. He added that, whereas there were only 75,000 men in the navy at the beginning of the war, there are now 370,000.

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AVOID SPRING ILLS Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

C. W. LINDSAY, 121 Princess Street, Kingston. THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY Sonora CLEAR AS A BELL

It is estimated that 3,000 agriculturists will participate in the United Farmers of Ontario delegation which on May 14th will protest in Parliament against the calling to the colors of young farmers. The Presbytery of Glenora has sustained calls from Finch and Dalhousie Mills respectively to Mr. McCullie, Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Fulton, formerly in the Presbytery of Ottawa.