

News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
 May 30.—The fourth annual meeting of the Kingston Presbyterial W.M.S., opened yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church with about sixty-five delegates present from various parts of the presbytery. Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Stirling, the president of the society, presided at the opening meeting, and Miss E. L. Mowat, of Kingston, recording secretary of the society, and Miss Edith McCammon, of this town, the fourth vice-president, were also in attendance. Mrs. Rev. C. E. Ridd delivered an address of welcome to the delegates welcoming them to St. Andrew's church, while Mayor Wilson formally welcomed them to the town. At the close of the afternoon session the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation entertained the delegates at tea in the lecture hall of the church. The bill of fare was as follows: The delegates billeted in various parts of the town for bed and breakfast and the ladies of the congregation will furnish dinner and tea for them today. Mayor Wilson, with other men of the congregation, have arranged to entertain the delegates to a motor boat trip this afternoon among the islands of this section. Last evening a public session was held and was quite largely attended. A. G. McPhedran, B.A., M.B., delivered an inspiring address on the work of the W.M.S., he having recently returned to Canada from Central India.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Doyne, first street, came nearly losing his life on Tuesday afternoon. By some means unknown he got possession of a 44-calibre cartridge and tried to drive it into a block of wood. The cartridge exploded and tore one of his hands quite badly while another piece struck him in the neck, laying bare the jugular vein. Drs. Bird and O'Connor were at once summoned, and the lad is now doing as well as could be expected.

Under the auspices of the Cathedral Literary and Athletic Club a well attended and enjoyable dance was held in the Assembly Hall at the club house of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association last evening. The citizens' band orchestra furnished music. Grace Sunday school orchestra went out to Sand Hill church last evening to assist in an entertainment.

Pte. Louis Leland, who was reported some time ago as wounded in action, in a letter to your correspondent this week states that he is now back to his ankle from a strain which had been fixed up as good as new and that he is now back in the trenches again.

Frederick Meggs, recently returned from overseas after three and a half years at the front and who received his discharge on Saturday last, left yesterday afternoon for Quebec City to accept a situation. On his way down he will pay a short visit in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orser, formerly of this town.

William Chidley, of the Kingston Convalescent Soldiers' Home, is

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MENDELS

PRESENTATION AT STELLA.

To Three Young Men Going Into Military Service.

Stella, May 27.—A joint meeting was held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, May 27th, by the members of Burleigh Lodge, L.O.L., No. 482, and of Derry Lodge, No. 2, P.A. P.B., for the purpose of presenting wrist watches to three of their members, Alexander H. Glenn, Hugh J. Hill, and William Taylor, who have come under the new draft law and will report at Kingston on June 1st. The address was read by David H. Filson and the presentations made by W. J. Glenn, R. D. Glenn and W. F. Hill. A suitable reply was made for the young men by W. H. Preston, W. D. Sanders was the chairman of the evening. Rev. Dr. Porter gave a recitation and W. J. McCormack a song, which were both very suitable for the occasion. Short speeches were delivered by J. W. Brown, W.M. of the L.O.L.; Rev. Dr. Porter, Rev. Samuel Miller, ex-Rector of St. Andrew's, W. H. Preston, also the chairman. All spoke of the deep regret at losing their brethren and extending to them their best wishes, good luck and a safe return to their native townships. At the close of the meeting all arose and sang "God Save the King," after which lunch was served.

A. Willard, Kingston, spent Sunday on the island. W. Patterson, Pittsburg, was over the island last week buying horses. J. Bray made a trip to the horse races at Picton on Friday in his motor boat. Quite a number went with him from Stella. Miss A. McDonald and the Misses Jessie and Nellie McDonald, Kingston, spent a few days at W. McDonald's. Miss N. Burleigh, Cressy, at Burleigh's. Mrs. N. Allen and Miss Rita Allen, Belleville, are spending a few days with friends.

BLOOMFIELD BLOOMING.

Crops Promise Well—Corn and Tomatoes Being Planted.

Bloomfield, May 27.—A fine rain on Saturday, following the warm weather of the past week, is making grain and grass grow and spring crops promise well. Apple trees are in full bloom and corn and tomatoes are being planted.

A large number of young men go to Kingston this week to enlist. Charles H. Saylor and wife, A. H. Saylor and wife and Mrs. A. Weeks were in Trenton one day last week attending an aunt's funeral.

Mr. Hazard, representing the British and Foreign Society, spoke in the Methodist church on a recent Sunday.

Edward Cannon and family have moved from Belleville to their former home here.

The flour mill has been without wheat for a month and supplies are exhausted.

The remains of Mrs. Alfred Cooper, of Rochester, N.Y., were brought here and interred in the Universalist cemetery. Robert Robble has purchased a new car. J. M. Branscombe and wife and Caniff Haight and wife were in Toronto last week.

Musical at Verona.

Verona, May 24.—On Friday afternoon, May 17th, Miss E. York gave a musical recital at her home. About twenty pupils took part. The prize winners were: Maydun Geddes, first; Cameron Craig, second; and Mildred Baudo and Lila Storm, equal for third prize. After awarding of the prizes a dainty luncheon was served.

The death of Ernest Franklin Grant, occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Burgess, Carleton Place, on Sunday. The deceased, born in Gananoque forty-five years ago, was a son of the late John Grant, Carleton Place. He was a mason by trade and for many years was a contractor and builder. About two months ago he sustained an attack of typhoid fever and complications resulted.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN RIDEAU

Wrapped in Newspaper and Tied in Bag Weighed With Stones.

Smith's Falls, May 30.—A Russian named Verbride made a startling find while fishing below Nichol's lock. Near the end of the cut and close to the bank he saw the body of an infant lying on the river bottom in two or three feet of water. Without touching it, he says, he hurried away to his boarding house and told his friends. Two or three of them went back with him and found the body as he had said. They took it from the water, laid it on the bank and notified Chief Phillips. The body was that of a well formed female child apparently three or four weeks old. It was wrapped in a Montreal Star dated May 3rd, 1918, so that whatever the tragedy connected with the death of the young life it must have taken place since that date. After being wrapped in the newspaper the body was put in a small cotton sugar bag and with it in the bag there were a couple of fair sized stones. The inference is that the child was alive when thrown into the water and the stones were put in the bag to help carry it to the bottom of the river. One little foot was projecting through a hole in the bag and the man who found the body says it was marked with the initials "W. H. Preston" was taken to Marsh's undertaking parlors and the coroner notified. An inquest was opened and adjourned for a month.

LANSDOWNE NEWS BUDGET

METHODIST CONGREGATION HAVING TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latimer Move to Saskatchewan—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Kingston, Move to Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, May 29.—Dr. Campbell left on Saturday evening to attend a medical convention in Hamilton. He is expected home to-day. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him. Mrs. Gordon, London, returned on Saturday from a visit in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Robert Donevan, who has been quite ill, is better. Mrs. William Cook, who has been a patient in Brockville for nearly six months, returned home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warren, Richfield, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on May 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl and son, of Wellington, were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl. Dr. Bird, of Gananoque, took charge of Dr. Campbell's patients during the latter's absence. Mrs. Robert Landin and son, of Brockville, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Loudon, Fairfax. Miss Maxine Donevan, of Ottawa, spent several days with her mother, returning to her duties on Sunday. Miss Gertrude Haffer, of Kingston, spent Tuesday with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Winter is attending synod in Kingston. Miss Cecelia Lynch, of Escott, spent Sunday in Kingston. Charles Quinn, of Toronto, was a recent visitor; also F. S. Fredenburg. Miss Myra Mulvaugh, who has been quite ill, is better. Miss Edna Stevens is suffering with measles.

Miss Marjorie Leacock is visiting Miss Anna Latimer, Kingston. Rev. Dr. Cooper left on Monday to attend conference in Ottawa. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Maud Cooper will join him on Thursday and will make a visit in Katoaba, Que., before they return.

There will be no services in the Methodist church for two Sundays. Miss Lizzie Ferris returned on Sunday from Kingston, where she spent several days with her brother, who is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital. Miss Carmen McNeil spent several days in Kingston recently, the guest of Mr. Thomas Campbell, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latimer and daughter, left on Monday evening for their new home in Saskatchewan. Harry Latimer, of Kingston, who has been helping Frank Latimer on the farm, returned to his home on Tuesday, suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Firman Cross has been ill of pneumonia, is able to be around again. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell on May 18th, a son.

Miss H. Greene is visiting her niece, Miss Winnie Steacy, Waburton. Miss Irene Haffie of Ogdensburg, N.Y., spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haffie. Mrs. Ernest Summers and Mrs. Harry Summers of Elgin, are guests of their parents, Mr. (and Mrs. S. H. De Wolfe. Mr. S. B. Johnston motored to Seely's Bay recently to see her daughter, Mrs. William McPherson.

The Soldiers' Relief Society met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Hannah Foley Lilly. The members motored out. Mrs. Martha has returned to her home in the village.

Township Councils

LANSDOWNE

Parham, May 27.—Council met for Court of Revision. Members all present. The report of the auditor was moved, Jeffrey-Wagar that the record, clerk and assessor look over. No bill and report are correct which may be found. Carried. Court of revision adjourned until July 2nd. Moved, Jeffrey-Peters, that bill of William Crow be referred to Arca Leslie. Moved, Peters-Jeffrey, that bill of R. Potter be left over until July 2nd. Moved, Jeffrey-McCloud, that the revise and Councillor McCloud look over change of road asked for by E. Good, with power to act. Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock. Hall, Piccadilly, on July 2nd at 10 o'clock.

SYNOD SESSION MADE LIVELY

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Mrs. Mills states that Bishop Mills had in view the taking of action in the matter.

The members of synod expressed deep appreciation of Mrs. Mills kindness.

State of the Church.

A very interesting report was presented by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, of Napanee, on the state of the church.

The report showed an increase over the previous year of 153 families, an increase of 604 in church population; an increase of 321 communicants; an increase of 361 in Easterly communicants; an increase of 109 scholars in Sunday school.

Stipends have been increased by \$2,800, and the gifts to other objects by \$5,126.

The number of services were decreased owing to fuel shortage and bad condition of the roads.

Election Results.

The secretary of the diocese announced the results of the elections for the general synod and executive, and Bishop Bidwell also announced his appointments. Other appointments were also made. The list follows:

Synod delegates to General Synod—Dean Starr, Archdeacon Beamish, Canon Bedford-Jones, Archdeacon Dobbs, Canon Woodcock, Canon Fitzgerald, Substitutes, Rev. J. H. Coleman, Rev. J. W. Jones, Canon Potter, Rural Dean Swayne, Canon Armstrong, Rev. F. L. Barber.

Lay delegates for General Synod—Judge Reynolds, W. B. Carroll, K.C.; J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P.; F. F. Miller, Rev. J. H. Coleman, Rev. J. W. Jones, Francis King, Dr. R. H. Preston, G. F. Rutan, K.C.; H. F. Ketcheson, B. S.; O. Laughlin, Judge Reynolds.

Clerical members of executive—Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick, Canon Bodley, Rev. J. H. Coleman, Rev. J. W. Jones, Canon Woodcock, Canon Fitzgerald, Rural Dean Code, Rural Dean Crisp, Canon Patten, Rev. J. H. Coleman.

Representatives in Trinity College—Canon Bedford-Jones, Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick, the chancellor and W. B. Carroll.

Social Service Committee—Prof. H. Michell, Rev. Thomas Leech, F. F. Miller, Archdeacon Dobbs.

Sunday School Commission—Canon Bedford-Jones, Rural Dean Swayne, Judge Reynolds, John Elliott.

Board of General Missions—Archdeacon Dobbs, Dean Starr, the chancellor and F. F. Miller.

See House Committee.

Canon Woodcock moved that a special house committee be appointed to act with Bishop Bidwell in making repairs or improvements as may be found necessary from time to time, and that the expense of the same be paid by the treasurer and charged to the assessment fund. The motion, which named R. J. Carson, Francis King and P. D. Lyman as members of the special committee, was adopted.

In regard to an item of \$498.58 standing in the name of St. John's church, Belleville, the executive asked if the amount be transferred to the capital mission fund. Synod voted no action until the next meeting of synod.

Rev. J. Michell had a notice of motion, advocating the holding of the general synod sessions this year, notwithstanding the resolution of the executive committee regarding the postponement of the general synod.

Bishop Bidwell announced that it had been decided to hold a meeting of the general synod this year in Toronto.

Bishop Bidwell appointed Rev. B. P. Byers, of Stirling, as his honorary chaplain in the person of Rev. J. Blagrove, who recently took a charge in Toronto.

The Bishop also appointed Rev. C. A. French as rural dean of Grenville, vice Rev. G. Code, appointed to Athens.

Support the Government.

With the singing of the National Anthem, the synod passed a resolution presented by Canon Fitzgerald, and seconded by R. J. Carson. The motion was to the effect that the executive committee of the general synod "expresses its hearty desire to support in every effort in every direction for the successful carrying on of the war. The synod, moreover, assures the Government of its prayers, that God may bless each effort put forward in Canada and throughout the Empire, and by all the Allied friends of liberty and right, for the overthrow of tyranny, cruelty and immoral might. For all such efforts the synod's prayer will be God bless our Government, our Empire and God save our King."

In moving the resolution, Canon

FitzGerald stated that eighty per cent of the Church of England people in Ireland, and the same per cent in England, had taken up arms.

"I care not whether they be Liberal or Conservative," added the speaker, "referring to the Government, 'it is good so long as it is as at present expressed, a union Government, to interpret the loyal feelings of the people.'"

Dean Starr reminded the members of synod of the War Lectures Bureau in Kingston, and said that the Bureau would be glad to give out information to the various members. He explained that the object of the Bureau was to prevent the spreading of exaggerated reports on the energy of the people.

Synod passed a resolution presented by Rev. T. W. Savary, to petition the Governor-General in Council to set apart a day for humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of Canada to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause and the hastening of the day when righteousness shall prevail."

A motion of Rev. Thomas Leech, of Wolfe Island, who is one of the foremost workers in the diocese in social and moral reform, was also passed. He asked that a special speaker be secured to address the executive committee of the diocese.

On motion of Dean Starr, seconded by the Chancellor, the synod tendered a vote of thanks to the following special speakers at the sessions of synod:

Rev. Mr. Carlisle, Canon Gould, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Coleman, Rev. Mr. Hitz and Mr. Tackaberry, and also to the members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' church for the excellent supper provided for the missionary gathering on Wednesday night.

The bishop appointed Dean Starr as representative on the university council.

The synod finally adjourned at 1.15 p.m., after singing the doxology. The executive committee was called to meet at three o'clock Thursday afternoon to deal with some urgent matters.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. Mary Clark, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, having lived in this city for about seventy years, passed away on Tuesday evening. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Cathedral, of gentle, kindly disposition whom to know was to love. Those who survive are Peter Clark, of this city; Mrs. M. Killeen, of Brockville; Michael Moran, of Rochester, N.Y.; Michael Moran, of Toronto; twenty-two grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren. At the funeral on Friday the bearers are to be members of her own family.

The Late Mrs. James Daley.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Daley, who died in Ottawa on Tuesday, arrived here Thursday afternoon, and the funeral took place from the G.T.R. station to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn service was chanted by Rev. Father Leamy for the repose of her soul, after which the funeral proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot. There was a large number of friends and leading citizens at the funeral.

The late Mrs. Daley is survived by her daughters, Mrs. John Prindle, of Ottawa; Misses Lena and Anna, of Ottawa; Mrs. Edward Doyle, Edmonton, and three sons, Stanley and Thomas, of Ottawa; James, Chicago; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Collins, of Cape Vincent; Miss Mary Collins, of Brockville, and Miss Sarah Collins, Belleville. Thomas Collins, G.T.R. engineer, of Belleville, is a brother of the deceased.

The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous and were a fitting recognition of the fond remembrance and respect held for one who had endeared herself while a resident of Ottawa and Kingston.

Late Miss Dorothy Waterhouse.

A very sad death occurred early on Thursday, when Miss Dorothy Waterhouse, Barris street, passed away. The deceased was seventeen years of age, and had been ill since last September. Previous to her illness she was a student at the Collegiate Institute, where she had a host of friends, who will grieve at her early death. The late young lady was of a bright and happy disposition, and throughout her long and trying illness never a murmur of complaint was heard.

The late Miss Waterhouse is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterhouse, one sister, Mrs. Muriel, at home, and one brother, Flight Lieut. Kirby, in the Royal Naval Air Service in England.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday at St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto, when Rev. Father Trayling united in marriage Robert J. Wallbridge, Toronto, and Mary C. Bissanette, Peterboro.

A. E. Riddell, Fitzroy Harbor, is dead, aged seventy-one. He suffered from pneumonia. He was township treasurer. A family of eight children survive. One daughter is a nurse overseas.

At Appleton the boarding house of Mrs. McEwen was burned on May 24th. It being a holiday most of the boarders had gone home, and they lost most of their belongings.

Mrs. John McQuarrie, Almonte, died Monday at the ripe old age of eighty years. The deceased lady was predeceased by her husband by less than a year.

The Carleton Place Curling Club invested its reserve in Victory Bonds as it is not likely any building will be done until after the war.

EVER VIGILANT AIRMEN

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Ground Yielded in Retirement From Craonne Region Literally Covered With German Dead.

Paris, May 30.—Allied aviators have played a very prominent part in resisting the German offensive. Even before the big attack was launched, they had located four enemy troop emplacements and watched all their preparations.

During the night preceding the assault the enemy's rear was heavily bombed by aviators. Early in the morning, when the visibility was good, French, British, Italian and American airmen left their aerodromes and flying low, fought the enemy troops while other machines followed the advancing enemy infantry and reported its movements to French headquarters.

In the Franco-British retirement from the Craonne region the Allied guns made the enemy pay an enormous price for every yard gained—the ground yielded was literally covered with German dead.

Rev. R. C. Horner, formerly bishop of the Holiness Movement church, is the head of a convention at Chesherville Camp Grounds. He is gathered together those who were favorable to him in the Holiness Movement, sixty-five of the pastors being present, and taking them as a nucleus will form a new church.

Gr. Clement B. Stevens, formerly of Arnprior, nephew of ex-Mayor David Smythe, was reported last week as having been "killed in action" on May 10th. The deceased young man was very highly esteemed and his death is deeply lamented by all who knew him. He enlisted with the 76th Battery in 1916.

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