News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

May 31.—The fourth annual convention of the Kingston Presbyterial W.M.S. continued their deliberations yesterday with a public missionary service at 7.30 p.m., all in St. Andrew's church. Among those taking part in the proceedings are: Miss A. G. McPhedran, recently returned from Central India; Miss E. McGregor, field secretary of the society; Mrs D. V. Sinclair, Belleville; Mrs. Jenkins, Madoc; Mrs. J. Wright, Kingston; Mrs. Rev. J. T. Hall, Stirling; Mrs. Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque; Rev. H. N. Beckstedt, Lansdowne; and Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque.

The motor boat trip through the island channels of the Admiralty Group yesterday afternoon was largely patronized by the delegates, who all spoke loudly in its praise. The closing session of the convention last evening was a public one and attracted quite a large gathering.

J. A. Jackson, C. Sine, T. I. Ellis and George A. Smith have gone to Ottawa to represent the congregation of Grace church as lay delegates at the sessions of the Montreal conference.

Gananoque and vicinity have experienced the misery and inconvenience of a gasoline shortage for several days past. The receipt of upwards of 500 gallons from Kingston on Wednesday relieved the shortage to some extent, but boomed the price from 37c to 40c a gallon.

Rev. Father Scott, of Prescott, has been appointed by the archbishop of this diocese to the curacy of St. John's church here, to fill the vacancy left by Father O'Farrell, the late curate accepting the parish of Stirling and Frankford.

The steam barge Isabella H., of the Hinckley line, arrived in port on Wednesday evening with a cargo of coal.

Word has been received here by relatives of the marriage in Pontiac, Mich., on Wednesday, May 22nd, of Miss Mary Louise Sherby, daughter of William Sherby, of this town, to Louis Borer, of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Borer will reside in that city.

The Misses Katie and Theresa Brennan, North street, are spending a week in Oshawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. George Little, Charles street.

Mrs. M. R. Hunt, spending the past winter in Toronto with her grandson, C. R. Lattimore, has returned to town, accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Lattimore, who will spend some time here with Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lattimore, Stone street. George Little, Charles street, is spending a week in Detroit, Mich.

Tidings From Delta.

May 30.—Mesdames Horton, Hill, French and Miss Kate Morris motored to Brockville on Wednesday. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne preached his farewell sermon in the Anglican church here on Sunday morning. James Huffman and family are moving to their new home on Main street. Rev. R. Calvert is in Ottawa attending the Methodist conference. Pte. George Snider, Kingston, was a recent visitor at W. W. Stafford's. Miss Ida Knowlton is visiting at her old home in Chantry. Hilliard Howard is spending a month at Kingston. William McElroy has to report at Kingston on June 1st. Mr. Steele and family are going to move into the house vacated by Mr. Huffman. The following letter was handed to Rev. R. Calvert to show the appreciation of his services to the Methodist church here. During his pastorate the church has prospered spiritually and financially under his energetic efforts.

Won Military Cross.

Colborne, May 31.—Lieut. Lorne Campbell, whose home is at Lakeport near Colborne, has been awarded the military cross for leading his company forward and consolidating an advanced position after the other officers of the company had been killed or wounded.

Mrs. Lerna Elizabeth Dafoe, daughter of the late George Perry, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Albert Dafoe, Point Anne. She was the widow of the late Anson Dafoe, aged seventy-four years.

Military News

Lieut. W. H. Cragen, Kingston, is attached for duty to the Engineer Depot, Brockville.

Cadet S. Rosenthal, injured in a crash near Camp Rathbun when Lieut. T. H. Heintzman, Toronto, lost his life, succumbed to his injuries. He belonged to New York.

Rev. V. O. Boyle, Anglican, Hillier, is likely to receive an appointment for chaplain for overseas service. He was at one time a curate at St. George's Cathedral.

Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, inspector of school cadets for Military District No. 3, has completed his annual inspection and reports a great improvement in general efficiency, due chiefly to the interest taken by the school teachers intrusted with this very important work. Fifty-one schools have cadet organizations and there are a number of church corps, but the latter are not included. In Kingston the cadets of the different schools have been formed into one battalion.

It is reported that a quartermaster's course will be conducted by the A.M.C., and also that a course of lectures will be carried on dealing with neuropathology.

Nursing Sister E. T. Bolton, A.M.C., has been employed at Queen's Military Hospital.

C. C. Flachaire, of the French Flying Corps, Washington, was a visitor at the armouries yesterday.

Capt. T. D. Potter, who spent three years overseas with the C.M.S.C., has returned to Canada. He was for some years with the C.O.C. here. He served in South Africa and Egypt.

Changes in respect to the administration of the M.S.A. are in prospect. As far as present determined, it is proposed to continue the administration under Lieut.-Col. Machin, Director of Military Service, acting under the responsibility of the Minister of Justice.

The following men left Halifax on the 29th and are proceeding direct to their homes on furlough: Lieut. C. Hastings, Cobourg; Lieut. J. Airth, Renfrew; H. J. Jones, Bath; F. W. Thompson, H. Baxter, R. E. Browne, N. Sutcliffe, Ottawa.

WHISKEY UNDER FLOORING

POLICE FOUND FIFTEEN BOTTLES HIDDEN IN A HOUSE

H. C. Davis Accused Of Having Booze In His Home For Sale, But Denied Charge—Two Men Tell of Paying Davis As High As $6 a Bottle.

Police Constable Samuel Arniel got a little tip to the effect that if he paid a visit to the home of one H. C. Davis, on Sixth street, that he would find hidden under the flooring under the kitchen sink twenty-two bottles of whiskey. Constable Arniel got Constable Marshall Armstrong to accompany him, and hailing a taxi on Thursday morning in order to lose no time, the two were whisked off to the scene of the house in question, and upon their arrival, sure enough, they discovered a small-sized distillery. While they did not get twenty-two bottles, they hauled out fifteen filled bottles and one empty from under the flooring in the exact spot where it was said it had been placed, and back to the police station the constables went with their "cargo."

William Stitler and William Stewart under arrest for being intoxicated, declared that they had secured liquor from Davis and as a result Davis in Police Court on Friday morning, was called upon to answer to a charge of "keeping liquor for sale." T. J. Rigney appeared on behalf of the accused, and entered a plea of "not guilty." After taking the evidence of Stitler, Stewart and Constable Arniel, the prisoner was, at the request of Mr. Rigney, remanded until Tuesday, as the defence has evidence to give.

Stitler said he knew the prisoner, and had purchased liquor from him. He was not sure of the date but he thought it was about two weeks ago. Then he recalled that early this week he had also bought a bottle off Davis, for which he paid $6. He got it from Davis at his home. The time $6 was charged, witness put up $2 and the rest was covered by some other thirsty ones.

Witness told of being at Davis home, and described how the liquor was kept under the flooring in the kitchen. He said he paid $4 for one bottle of liquor, and $5 for another. On one occasion when he bought a bottle, Davis took another bottle from under the floor and treated witness and another man who was in the house to a drink.

"I got four bottles from Stewart the night I was pinched," said Stewart. He added that he paid for the booze at the rate of $6 a bottle. He had secured other bottles at the rate of $5 and $4. On three occasions the liquor was delivered to him in the lavatory of a local hotel. On another occasion the whiskey was handed to him near Davis' home.

The accused was for some time on the local military police staff.

On a charge of being intoxicated William Stewart was fined $10 and costs, or one month.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Mrs. Hector Watts, Stuart street, is visiting friends in Montreal.

The passing of J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, is a cause for sincere regret in Masonic and newspaper circles in Kingston, where he was well known and his virtues greatly appreciated.

A C.P.R. train was delayed for some time at Sydenham crossing on Thursday evening, when a draw bolt in the coupler was loosened. Traffic was delayed on the highway for some time while repairs were being made.

A successful tea and sale was held in the Sunday school room of Brock street Methodist church on Thursday afternoon and about fifty dollars was raised which will be used in purchasing books for the library.

It is evident that the greater productionists are very alert. On Thursday a small advertisement was published that 700 tomato plans would be given away at the street railway barns. At half-past nine the last of them was given away with a great many applications still coming in for the plants.

GIRLS FOR SHIPBUILDING.

Toronto Girl Graduate Could Replace the Men.

Montreal, May 31.—Willingness to raise a corps of girls to replace men for shipbuilding work and allow them to go to the front is expressed in a letter to the Imperial Order of the Sons of the Empire by Miss Adelaide Clayton, Listowel, a Toronto University honor graduate, who says she can use a hammer or saw and has a natural inclination for industrial work. She writes that she would like to get useful occupation in the shipbuilding industry, and adds that she could even recruit a small company of girls to help if their energies could be used, and they could be properly and comfortably housed.

SENT TO BROCKVILLE.

Family of Six Regarded as Undesirables.

As the result of action taken by the Children's Aid Society, a family of six, consisting of mother and five children, were sent to Brockville on Friday. They formerly resided near Brockville. The father signed up for military service, but some time ago was taken in charge for desertion. The Children's Aid, after making an investigation, came to the conclusion that it would be better to have the family sent back to Brockville, as they have relatives there.

Cheese Sales.

Woodstock, 1,693 at 22c.
Brockville, 1,570 at 22 3-8c to 22 7-16c.
Campbellford, 615 at 22 7-16c.
Stirling, 765 at 22 1-2c.

A well-dressed young man, apparently a stranger in the city, was taken in charge, Friday afternoon, in the Clarence Street Park. The young fellow appeared to be very drunk, or under the influence of some dope.

Archbishop Gauthier is now pronounced out of danger.

Lady Randolph Churchill is soon to be married to Montague Porch, an

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BRITISH FRONT

The British Rush German Post—Also Engaged in Patrol Encounters.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

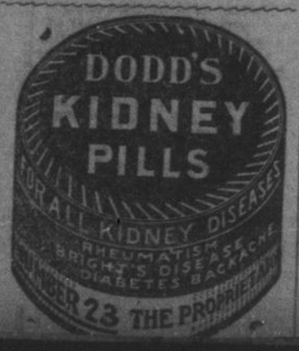
London, May 31.—Activity of the German artillery in the Villers Bretonneux sector east of Amiens and in Albert region to the north is reported to-day by the War Office. There has also been lively gun fire from the enemy lines on the Fanders front between Festubert and Clarence river the statement says:

"A party of our troops rushed a German post southeast of Arras during the night and captured a few prisoners. Prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us also in patrol encounters northeast of Ypres. The enemy raided one of our posts northeast of Robecq. A few of our men are missing."

Canadian Casualties.

Wounded—J. A. Locey, Cornwall.
Ill—A. B. White, Perth.

Vigorous objection to being classed as conscientious objectors was expressed at the annual meeting of the Churches of Christ, and indignation was expressed over the refusal to grant a chaplaincy to one of their number.



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Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Rev. E. and Mrs. Tennant, 325 James street, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday June 2nd, 1868, at Wellington, in the County of Prince Edward, where the Rev. Mr. Tennant was then stationed in a Methodist pastorate. Mrs. Tennant's maiden name was Ella J.