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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.

C. H. Hurd is spending the week-end on a fishing trip to Gananoque Lake.

In Trenton on June 26th, Willet Hawley and Ethel Dixon, Trenton, were married.

Gananoque Lodge No. 118, I.O.O.F. celebrated their memorial day on Sunday, 30th Inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggins, Napanee, are to occupy a cottage at "Barriere" on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Easton, Toronto, have taken a cottage at Presque Isle for the summer.

The death occurred at Frankville on Friday of Mrs. Joseph Hanton, a highly respected resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and family, Hamilton, are at Albany, Ont., spending a couple of weeks with her father, E. Russell.

Flight Lieut. Herbert Rae Kirk, formerly a reported on the Brockville Times has been awarded the Military Cross.

On June 21st at Trenton, the marriage of Charles H. Hurd and Miss Nellie DeLong, took place.

The death took place on June 19th at Hastings of Mrs. Caleb Malloy, Colborne, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Huycke.

Lemmon and Addison County Council fixed the county rate at twelve mills; six mills for general county rate and six mills for patriotic purposes.

John Morton, Melville, had the old homestead burned on Friday last. The contents on the first floor were saved. The place was of brick with a frame extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dingman have arrived from their summer home in Florida to spend the good old summer time in the cooler breezes of Glen Island.

Clarence Mercer, the sixteen-year-old son of George Mercer, Port Hope, was seriously injured when the delivery wagon of W. D. Stephens collided with a train.

John O'Neill, Picton, died on June 26th after a few weeks' illness. He was sixty-eight years of age and born on Wolfe Island. He was a prominent Methodist.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on June 19th when Loretta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flood, Brockville, was united in marriage to William Buchanan, Esq., of Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at Brockville when Robert P. Buchanan, Toronto, formerly of Brockville, and Miss Onadell Belway, Winchester, were united in marriage.

Friends gathered at St. Vincent de Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Deseronto, on Monday last to witness the marriage of George Reule to Miss Mary Burns, of the Rev. Father Hartigan.

George Reeves, recently of Renfrew, an experienced and capable newspaper man, has accepted a responsible position with the Organization of Resources Committee at Toronto.

Mrs. R. Willis, Carleton Place, caught a pike opposite her cottage on the upper lake, that tipped the scales at 11 1/2 pounds. She was unable to lift it into her boat and had to tow it to shore to land it.

Pte. Philip E. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry, Hillier, who resigned his school at the Burr neighborhood to enlist with the First Canadian Tank Battalion recently went overseas.

Robert Lumley who resides with his son, Thomas Lumley, Dorset's, is sixty-one years of age and works on the farm every day. He knocked off long enough to register in order that the country might have the benefit of his long experience.

William Baird, Carleton Place, is going about with a very decided limp at present. A little over a week ago he stubbed one of his toes in his home. The toe was broken. He is still able to attend his duties at the store, making the journey back and forth on his wheel.

During the past few days the Alex. McAllister farm on the 12th line of Beckwith has changed hands, the purchaser being Mrs. Joseph Clark, Toronto. Bolton Sulbertson, who has the property leased for some time, will remain on at present. There are about 30 acres in the farm, which is located on the edge of Carleton Place.

ATTACKED BY A BULL

A Farmer Had a Serious Time for a Few Minutes.

Sydenham, June 25.—The recent rain has made a great improvement to the crops. Alfalfa cutting is the order of the day among the farmers. Frederick Peters had a narrow escape last Monday. While getting his cows out of the pasture field he was attacked by a two-year-old bull.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mercy Lacey was held in St. Paul's Church on Monday. Deceased was eighty-four years old, and had been a resident of the village all her life.

The last of the exams will be July 4th. Sperry Snide, residing in his windmill ten feet higher so the wheel will be above the trees and buildings. Edward Barker is sawing shingles. Mrs. Schuyler Joyner has returned from New Ontario.

Adam Davey has gone to Port Arthur to visit her sister, Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Rosa Wortman has gone to Picton to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClain are in Toronto.

The U. D. V. Club members have their annual picnic at Boyce's Island on June 29th. Mrs. Parrott, Odessa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Roberts.

Mrs. J. G. Glenburnie has visited her mother, Mrs. Lahey. Mrs. Roland Heney and little son are here to spend the vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence, Misses Grace and Florence Huffman, Moscow, spent a day with Mrs. S. Hicks.

The Methodist Sunday school is having their Sunday school also patriotic day on Sunday, June 30th. St. Paul's Church gave a lawn social on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a good programme was provided. Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Blake attended a picnic at Zealand this week.

A NEW CHEESE FACTORY

May be Built at Yarker if Talk Counts.

Yarker, June 27.—Miss Ruth McCauley and her grandmother, Mrs. Warner, spent a short time at James Warner's. Miss Hilda Warriman and Miss Elsie Hamilton, of Kingston, visited at her home.

The Benjamin Company has imported three car loads of lumber. Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith and daughter, Mary, visited friends here. M. C. Dunn and Bruce visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Lawrence.

Dunn has purchased a new Chevrolet car. The teachers have gone to their respective homes since school closed. A large number attended the lawn social, which realized over \$50. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Babcock were on Monday last to attend their son's wedding.

The people of the village are talking strongly of building a cheese factory. Mr. McPherson and A. J. Connolly have gone to Camp Varsity for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter spent a day recently at Harrison's. Mrs. John Wright is visiting her parents at Cobourg.

Fred Dease, of Bothwell, is spending his holidays at the parental roof. Harold Dease has secured a position at Kitchener. Mrs. Burpee and family, Montreal, are spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Connolly.

Vivian Holland, Peterboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland. The school has been started at Stanley Freeman. R. B. Burgess is overseeing it.

HOME FROM THE FRONT

Sergt. Cameron Built First Mill in France.

Lanark, June 28.—Sergeant James Cameron, of one of the Forestry Battalions on active service in France, returned home last Wednesday. He turned Lanark on Thursday. Sergt. Cameron enlisted in July, 1916. He went to England, and thence to the forest preserves of France, which had been requisitioned as a source of timber supply for use in the construction of railways and bridges.

He built the first mill used in France for this purpose. Two hundred men were in the operations, and the mill had a capacity of 30,000 feet per day. The logs were cut chiefly in eight and ten feet lengths, and sawn into plank and dimension timber, shipped direct to the front.

The equipment was inferior in many respects to that found in most Canadian mills, but the men got along as best they could, and did very good work. The lumbermen were objects of much curiosity to the French folk who came in crowds to see the Canucks at work.

In one of the French towns there was a small domestic sawmill, which manufactured lumber of a high quality from a manufacturing standpoint, but they turned out only two thousand feet per day. The tops of the trees were converted into firewood for the trench parties.

Doing the chopping. The axes were of an old, heavy, clumsy type, making chopping more laborious and much slower work than with Canadian axes. This fact evidently gave Canadian axes a standing among the French peasantry as souvenirs.

For, if you happened to pick up an axe, some one was sure to lay it up and take it away. Canadian axes are now greatly in vogue in France.

Indian Broke In Act

Cornwall, Ont., July 2.—An Indian named Angus Thompson, of St. Regis Island, was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail, by Police Magistrate Danis, on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private residence. Not having the money, Thompson went to jail.

Cancel Brockville Fair

Brockville, June 28.—The board of directors of the Brockville fair have found it advisable and necessary to cancel the exhibition for this year, the occupancy of the grounds by the military having left the officials no alternative.

F. M. Gould, B. A., Millbrook, has accepted an appointment as vice-principal in one of the Peterboro public schools.

Col. J. Wesley Allison, at the Hepburn hospital in Ogdensburg N.Y. for some time receiving treatment has returned to Morrisburg greatly improved.

TIDINGS FROM ATHENS.

Accident to Aged Lady—Death of a Nonagenarian.

Athens, June 27.—Ransom Brown, Addison road, has leased the Judson house, Mill street. Mr. Case and the Misses Ferris and Wallace have been engaged to fill the vacancies on the high school staff, caused by the resignation of Mr. Halpeny and the Misses Allen and Finch.

As Mr. Halpeny has been conscripted the cadets presented him with a safety razor and members of the Methodist church where he has so faithfully assisted, presented him with a wrist watch.

The entrance to high school examinations and the lower school examinations have been written upon and the examinations for entrance to normal are being written upon. A. J. Husband, M. A., principal of the Brockville Collegiate Institute is preparing.

Registrations were largely made during last week so that there was no undue rush on the 22nd instant. Booths were opened in the high and public schools.

Mrs. Greer, London, under Government appointment, addressed the Women's Institute on the afternoon of the 20th instant. Reeves Holmes and Ferguson were in Brockville last week for County Council.

Joel Parish has returned from the hospital in Brockville, much improved in health. Mrs. Carham Yates, aged eighty-two, sustained a fall last week, fracturing her hip. She had been doing her bit for Red Cross work, being engaged at her two hundred and eighth pair of socks when the accident occurred.

The body of the late Mrs. Jane Robinson, a nonagenarian, formerly of this place, was brought here a week or so ago from Brockville, where she had been a patient for some time. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery.

On Sunday the 23rd, Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Horace Brown at her late residence, Elgin street. Deceased was about eighty-five years of age and leaves two sons.

Yesterday after a lingering illness, there passed away an aged man, Thomas Earl, a farmer of Temperance Lake, about four miles from here. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive. In religion he was a Methodist.

SORRY TO LOSE REV. MR. CODE

Members of North Augusta Parish Regret His Removal.

North Augusta, June 29.—The parish of North Augusta has been the scene of numerous social gatherings recently in honor of the Rev. George Code and his family in the occasion of his removal to the parish of Athens, to which he has been appointed, and the general feeling of sincere regret which has been expressed, not only by members of the Anglican church, but by those of the other denominations, is proof of the many friends he has made during his stay of fourteen years.

Bound Boy to a Tree

Smith's Falls, July 2.—According to the story books dealing with pioneer days, Indians used to catch white folks, tie them up to trees and burn them unless the hero appeared in time to catch in, kill all the Indians single handed and save the victim. It has remained for a couple of Smith's Falls boys to reverse the order which they did one day last week when they cruelly lit treated a young Indian boy whose home is here. In a house on a short street a number of Indians have been living for some time and among them is a boy about twelve years old. On Wednesday two boys, about the same age, Frank Jones and Fred Patterson, caught him in the mark and tied him to a tree. That evening a man passing through the park heard the boy crying and found him bound to the tree. The story came to Chief Phillips and he laid an information against the two boys who were called up for trial. They were fined \$25 each and costs or ordered to jail for two months. Their fines were paid.

Married at Wellington

Wellington, June 29.—The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wellington, of Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shourds, and Dr. Keith Dean, Brighton, son of the late Dr. Dean, Brighton, and formerly of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, France, and Ray, De MacNamara, formerly chaplain with the Canadian forces in France, officiated. The bride was dressed in a suit of khaki, with cross fox furs. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Dean left for a motor trip through Eastern Ontario and Quebec. On their return they will reside at Brighton.

Sons in the Service

Picton, July 2.—Ralph VanDusen, Chicago, has arrived to spend a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. L. VanDusen. Another son, Malcolm VanDusen, who has risen to an enviable position among American newspaper men, is with the American army at present stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. Two other boys, possibly more widely known in Picton, are also on active service. Edward with the American forces in France, and Malvern, who was recently wounded on the American front.

Death of a Bride

Picton, July 2.—Mrs. Cory McEal, Cole Creek, a bride of a few weeks, is dead of injuries received when thrown from a horse. Her death occurred on 5th June, following amputation of a limb. Gangrene developed, and it was considered necessary to amputate. She survived the operation only a few minutes. Deceased had many of the finest qualities which adorn womanhood. She was formerly Miss Ethel Wolf and was born in Tyendinaga on May 23rd, 1897.

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