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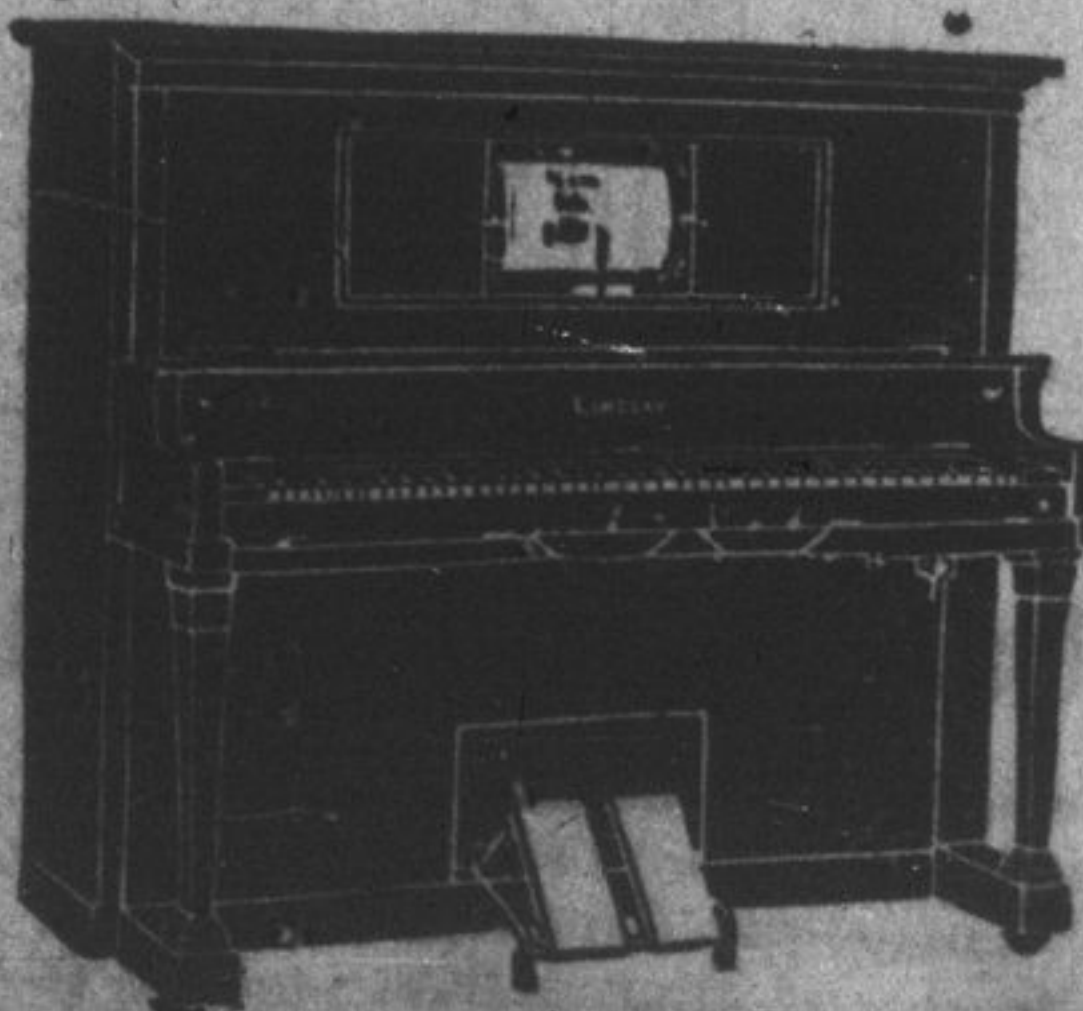
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# Eastern Ontario News

## 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.

Fred Augers, having liquor on a G.T.R. train, was arrested at Prescott. It cost him \$215.

Thomas H. Guest, Brockville, has been appointed a grand steward of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M.

E. L. Payne, Peterboro, druggist, was fined \$53.10 for selling a proprietary medicine without a war stamp.

At Peterboro, Millen Pearson, aged fifteen, was instantly killed when he was caught in a moving elevator at the Peterboro Creamery.

At the Brockville police court Ernest Joseph Jewett appeared before Deputy Magistrate Page on a charge of bigamy. He was sent up for trial.

On Aug. 6th Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, Belleville, united in holy wedlock Harry Douglas Row and Miss Carrie Belle Anderson, both of Belleville.

Gordon Jacobs joining the colors was presented with a handsome wrist watch by the members of the choir of Bridge Street Methodist church, Belleville, of which he was a member.

James Eakins, Port Hope, well known in Ontario and Quebec, and had connections in Great Britain, because of his prominence in the live stock industry, is dead.

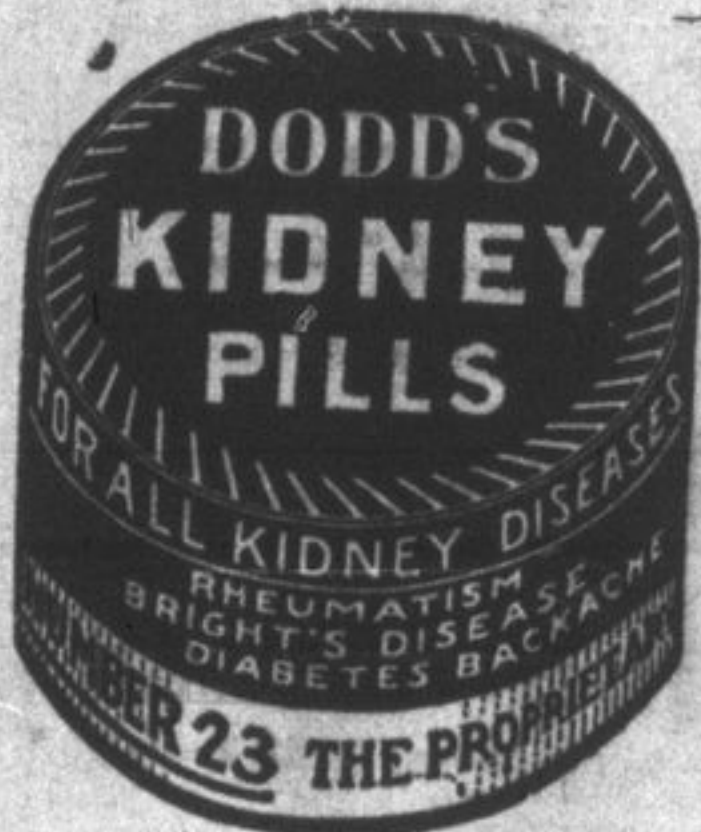
The house and barns belonging to Hiram Coville, near Algonquin, with all their contents, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Mr. Coville and two children escaped with their lives.

Rev. E. O. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour, Bath, are spending August with Mrs. Seymour's parents, at Mrs. C. E. Scantlebury, the present week being spent at Oak Hill Lake Camp.

Alfred Picard, Alfred Rogers and Napoleon Deasure Utayne, Montreal, convicted of burglarizing Doyle Bros. store at Prescott recently, were sentenced to two years each in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blair, Pakenham, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Jean Fleming, to Capt. R. G. Lawrence, M.D., C.A.M.C., Victoria, B.C. The marriage to take place in August.

The marriage was solemnized in Ottawa on August 3rd of Miss Helena Isabel Phillips, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Brockville, to Thomas A. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Ottawa.



## GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Aug. 5.—Gananoque's civic holiday was celebrated yesterday with a day of sports and "tag day" under the auspices of the citizen's band. There were not many outsiders in attendance at the celebration, but the entire populace turned out en masse in support of the band and made it a great success.

The day's programme started at the town park in the morning with a burlesque game of baseball between teams representing the local merchants and convalescent soldiers from the Kip Convalescent Home at Leek Island and was won by the latter.

The Calthumpian parade was next in order, and was headed by the juvenile band with the citizen's band as ruber, local firemen, returned goldiers, young Canada, male and female, John Bull, Uncle Sam, and a number of other rigs. The prizes were awarded to Gilbert Orger as John Bull and George A. Dowley as Uncle Sam.

The afternoon's programme was a varied one, and was held at the driving park, where upwards of \$300 were taken at the game.

The baby show was quite largely patronized. E. T. Bovey's little daughter, Elsie, was awarded first prize among the girl exhibit, and E. Leakey's daughter, Lillian, second; Howard Keyes' son, Donald, first among the boys and Hugh Brennan's son, Raymond, second.

The bicycle race was won by Michael McDonald, with Archie Anderson second.

Tug-of-war between teams from the Parmenter and Bulloch and Spring and Adams was won by the former after a hard tussle.

Ladies' potato race was won by Mrs. Thomas Coley, with Miss Amo second.

Soldiers' walking race was won by Charles Killeen, who ran the long distance race, and the prize for the best pony turnout was awarded to Edward Widdis.

While these events were in progress a fine game of baseball was being pulled off at the diamond at the driving park between Pop Watkins' Havana Red Sox and the team from the Army Medical Corps of Kingston, the latter winning after a good keen contest by a score of 8 runs to 5.

During the day a number of local young ladies conducted a tagging contest in aid of the band, and for which prizes were awarded to the most successful. The prizes were being the award: 1st, Miss Annie Kelly; 2nd, Miss Rhea Hayes; 3rd, Miss Leta Baker.

The evening's proceedings, which were advertised for the town park, were at the last moment changed to the spacious lawn at Birchmount, and largely attended. The Red Sox gave quite a fine song service of southern melodies, and a dance was held until midnight.

## WORKING BY MOONLIGHT.

Hay is Good in Quality is Light in Quantity.

Wolfe Island, Aug. 6.—Haying is about completed. The only story of making hay while the sun shines not only still holds good, but in addition that of gathering while the moon shone was very much in evidence during the recent moonlight. What the crop is short in quantity, is made up in quality. The grain is about ripe and ready for the hand of the reaper, and promises to be a fair crop. It is a foregone conclusion that the corn will not be anything like an average one. The shortage of the above will be much felt by the dairymen, who depend largely upon this crop for the sustenance of their herd.

Recently a couple of aviators from Camp Mohawk gave an exhibition of fancy diving, looping the loop, the spiral or nose dive, that thrills the many spectators. Last week one of our leading men, while automobiling on one of the side streets in the village, had the misfortune to run into a corner post, or a fence, but to his chagrin he found that the worst had not happened, for it was only a few seconds later when he crashed into the C.M.B.A. wall, but, the building being immovable, he was forced to remain there until his machine received repairs. Some faulty mechanism with the steering gear was attributable.

T. Hutchinson's legion of friends are pleased to learn that he has quite fully recovered from his illness. Miss Vera Boyle, Gananoque, is dolling among friends. Mrs. Eugene and Mrs. Frank Reitzel and children, Kitchener, are visiting their parents. Mrs. John McDonald is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cummings, in Katerow, N.Y. Mrs. John Laughlin is in Montreal on a short visit.

## AN INJURED MAN.

Was Through a Motor Car Accident Near Godfrey.

Verona, Aug. 5.—Elsa Craig and Pansy Percy passed their normal entrance examinations successfully. Frederick Aylen, injured in the C.P.R. motor accident near Godfrey, is getting along well, but will be unable to resume work for some time yet. W. A. Watson, of the R.F.C., Toronto, spent a few days with his parents here last week. Mrs. P. Kelly and children, Leo and Marie, visited with her, a few days last week. Miss Lett, Folger Station, will teach the junior department of the school here, beginning Sept. 1st.

The party of American tourists quartered at the Martin House, have returned to the other side. They caught some fine fish here. W. S. Grant, Toronto, called here recently. D. C. Snider is having his house veneered with brick. Benson Colter, Cataragui, at Jacob Walcott's on a visit. Jehille Snider, Wilton, is visiting friends and relatives here. Bert Davey has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. E. Ball has also bought one of similar make. Misses Ethel McMullen and Beulah Burleigh, nurses-in-training at Ottawa and Kingston, are spending holidays at their homes here. Dr. Geddes and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Yorke spent Sunday at Deseronto. Mrs. J. McKnight, Westport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McMullen, here. Mrs. M. Black and children, LaKingston, are at S. Revell's. Miss Ruth Perry, Kingston, and Miss F. Blacklock, Glenburnie, are visiting at Joseph Percy's, here.

## A HAPPY GATHERING.

To Mark the Eightieth Birthday of Mrs. Vanluven.

Hartington, Aug. 7.—On Monday, 5th, Charles Leonard and wife, Earl Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lake and Mrs. T. Leonard, of this place, attended the party at Newburgh given by Mrs. Sager in honor of her mother, Mrs. Vanluven, who was born eighty years ago. She was formerly Eliza Ann Leonard, a very enjoyable time was spent.

John Botting has returned home after spending a month with friends in New York State. James Wallace purchased a new car. Mrs. Stanley Woodman has been spending a week at her old home, John Abrams has gone to Godfrey to work in the mines.

Among the recent visitors are Mrs. H. Chapman, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Kingston, at Harry Campbell's, Bertha Botting and wife, Violet, at E. Botting's, Miss Smith, Parham, at J. Abrams'; Mrs. Mick's daughter, Toronto, at Arthur Smith's; Mrs. Young, Sydenham, and Miss Vanluven, Syracuse, at I. J. Lake's. Mrs. George Harker, Roseville, at her father's, E. Sigworth's; Miss Ethel Drafon, Toronto, at T. Grant's; Miss Retta Hagerman, Roseville, at W. Babcock's; A. Alcombrack and family, Camden East, at Everett Huffman's.

Mrs. Earl Leonard entertained the members of her Sunday school class recently at a picnic, Edley Campbell and wife spent the week-end at Elginburgh. C. Warrington is in Toronto for the week-end.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

No cloth is to be made henceforth in Britain for civilian use except under permit.

Norway lost fourteen vessels through war causes during the month of July.

An Ottawa restaurant has been closed up for a week for violating food regulations.

"Sartans" is the pet name for American soldiers among the men in the German army.

Secretary Baker on Wednesday announced that the United States now has three million men under arms.

The biggest salmon catch in twenty years is anticipated by British Columbia fishermen and cannermen.

Professor A. J. G. Ledoux, a provincial government official and a Belgian veteran soldier, died at Sudbury.

Joseph Higgins, 1,993 Dufferin street, Toronto, was killed in an elevator shaft at the Robert Simpson warehouse.

A census just completed shows that the population of Petrograd is now 1,417,000, or 1,000,000 less than it was eighteen months ago.

Frank Hawken, a former assistant postmaster of Ottawa, and one of the capital's most respected residents, died Tuesday, aged seventy years.

There are about 235,000 employees in the 450 Canadian plants now engaged in the production of munitions. Of this number approximately 5,000 are women.

The Federal ministry has appealed to the people of Australia to do their utmost to win the war. A "King's men" movement has been inaugurated to combat pacifism.

## TYPHOID FEVER AND HOW TO AVOID IT

The Medical Health Officer issues Valuable Information to the Public.

In view of a number of typhoid fever cases having appeared throughout the city, the medical health officer has issued the following in-formation to the people:

1. Typhoid fever is contracted solely by the mouth. If you do not put the poison of typhoid fever into your mouth, you will never contract typhoid fever. Therefore, watch your mouth.
2. Do not eat or drink anything (water, milk, oysters, fresh vegetables or anything else) unless it has been first boiled, broiled, baked, roasted, fried or otherwise thoroughly heated through and through.
3. Do without all food or drink which has not first been thus heated. (Canned or bottled foods or drinks, other than milk or water are not included in this.)
4. If living in the same house with a typhoid fever patient, do not handle your own food, or food intended for anyone else, even if it has been heated, except with hands that have been thoroughly washed with soap and very hot water. (Preferably also with antiseptic—ask your physician about the antiseptic to use). Wash before every meal in this way and before cooking, scrubbing or eating anything or putting the fingers in the mouth.
5. If there are flies about see that all food and drink is protected from them at all times. Flies often carry typhoid poison to foods and drinks.
6. The poison of typhoid fever does not show itself for two weeks for the next two weeks typhoid cases may develop from typhoid poison already taken in. But any case which develops on and after August 20th will be due solely to neglect of this notice and failing to carry out minutely the directions here given.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook, it's a safe bet that some man's wife inserted it. The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

## Strange Mania for Gambling

ONE would suppose that a man who had "died at the dawn with death" in Flanders would, when he got home to England for a few days' leave, prefer to sit out in his garden and smoke, instead of being him to a gambling house. Undoubtedly the great proportion of men do, but enough of them are still slaves to the gaming mania that they, together with a number of munitioneers and others who have got rich quick, are now making London a paradise for the parasites who run gambling rooms. According to the correspondent of the New York Sun, who is usually to be relied upon, gambling in London is to-day a curse. In his view the police are unable to act because the bankers and their victims are usually people of influence or prominence, and would rather suffer their losses in silence than face the publicity of appearance in court, even if by so doing they could recover the money that had been siphoned from them.

One woman, who passes for respectable, is said to have made \$100,000 by gambling in her apartments in the past couple of years. Particulars of her game were given a few days ago to a London newspaper by an American woman who has concluded her letter by threatening to go round to the place and break the windows when she heard of another game. She says that one American officer lost \$2,100, another \$1,500 and a Canadian \$500 just before leaving for the front. These men were decoyed to the place by girls with whom they had struck up an acquaintance in a more or less informal manner. The charming young ladies, exquisitely gowned and turned out, showed a patriotic interest in the officers, but declined to permit them to squander their pay on dinners or other entertainments. Instead they insisted that the entertaining should be done by their friend, the proprietress of the fashionable gambling dump. The delighted and deluded officers were only too eager to make a call, and one followed another with the result recorded by the correspondent.

There is another man living in a fine country house in a delightful district within easy motor distance of London who is regarded as a model landlord and a fine type of good old English sportsman, who is said to have an income of \$100,000 a year. Before the war he had nothing. He has made his fortune out of the games that go on in his rooms in town. He is a rich man because he was one of the first to make the discovery that the war did not end the gambling instinct, but, on the contrary, had the effect of making darling gamblers even more desperate. He found out that men just back from the front where they had been risking their lives a dozen times a day for weeks on end, were just as anxious to risk their money when they returned on leave, if they had been gamblers before they became soldiers. He was somewhat aided by the natural reluctance of the police to interfere any more than possible with the relations desired by officers just back from the front.

The officers, going or coming, form only one class of several upon which the professional gamblers prey. A source of considerable income to them is provided by the great number of people who have made a great deal of money since the beginning of the war, manufacturers and contractors from places other than London. A good many of these people have the notion that the swiftest way in which to scrape up an acquaintance with the aristocracy is over a green table, the race track and the dog show being under a temporary eclipse. They do not mind the money they lose so long as they can enter on the credit side of the ledger some of the relations desired by officers just back from the front.

Perhaps the most to be pitied victims of these bridge sharks and roulette wolves are the women. London contains tens of thousands of them, many being women from overseas who are living in England in order to be near their husbands in France. They are lonely. Many of them are wealthy. They are marked down by a gambler or his agent and plans are laid for an introduction. From sheer ennui, or from a desire to relieve an ever-present anxiety, they fall ready victims to the card-table, even if before they had known nothing about rolling the bones or kindred gestures. Naturally enough, they are not freed at the first seizure. They are charmingly allowed to win, and their charming new friends are most cordial in their felicitations. But presently the real work is put on, and the women are cheated out of all the money that they can lay their hands on. The story is told of one who lost \$20,000 before her husband could get back from the front and rescue her.

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