

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.

Mrs. James McCrea, an old and esteemed resident of Prescott, passed away on Tuesday.

J. W. A. Hsieh, aged fifty years, died in Belleville on Friday. He was an ex-railway engineer.

W. H. Nettleton has retired from the telegraph service at Pictou and is succeeded by A. E. Boverman.

James Dugan, Prescott, has purchased the old established boot and shoe business from F. S. Evanson.

Perth Curling Club members are considering a proposition to have erected this year a new rink building.

J. Reesor (Foster, Sophiasburg, is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a slight cut on his knee.

A barn belonging to John Toney, Point Traverse, was burned by lightning during Tuesday night's storm.

Mrs. W. Darling died in Brockville General Hospital on Wednesday. She had been ill for some months.

As a war time economy measure domestic science and manual training will be dispensed with for the present at Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Dwight, after a residence in Hamilton of a few years, is returning to Pictou, and with her sister, Miss M. Bristol, is pleasantly located.

Mrs. Thomas R. Morrison, former resident of Brockville, died last Saturday in Syracuse, N.Y., following a brief illness, at the age of sixty-seven years.

Walter Chatterton, Trepton, was convicted before Police Magistrate O'Rourke of having liquor in a place other than his residence, and a fine of \$200 and costs was imposed.

At Trenton Michael Venditte, aged nineteen, while in bathing

south of the C.N.R. bridge, was drowned. Venditte was an employee of the British Chemical Company.

W. H. Girven, Smith's Falls, suffered a double bereavement within the past fortnight. Two weeks ago he received word of the death of his mother in Norwood, Ont., and on Tuesday of this week word came to him of his father having passed away Monday evening. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and had only been ill about ten days.

At Walcott, Ind., on Aug. 4th, the death of Margaret Emma Young, wife of the late W. Y. Spencer, took place. The deceased had been residing with her son, Dr. William Spencer. The deceased was only ill a couple of weeks. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Spencer resided on the farm on East Lake shore, near the Salmon church, and later living in Pictou.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Aug. 12.—The Sabbath evening resort for divine worship at Half Moon Bay was largely attended from the town and surrounding islands and summer resorts.

The steamer Belleville was in port on Saturday evening with large shipments of freight. She discharged a considerable amount here and took on a fair amount.

Merrill Belfie, of the staff of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, is supplying for the manager of the Lyn branch while the latter is enjoying a vacation.

The Misses Bessie Morton and Mary King, of Kingston, are guests of Mrs. Albert Harris at McDonald's Island.

Frederick Potter has been appointed to the position of chief of the local fire brigade to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Chief Sweet.

Miss Mildred Brown, nurse-in-training at the Flower Hospital, New York City, has arrived here to spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Arthur street.

Miss Marcella Phillips, spending a few weeks' vacation at Idylwyld, has left to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. Miss Annie Murchie, John street, has gone to Brockville to spend a short time with friends.

O. V. Keating, spending the past few weeks in town with relatives, has returned to Winnipeg. Mrs. Keating and children will remain until the end of the month.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Princess street, and daughter, Mrs. W. Gifford, of New York City, left on Saturday for Ottawa for a visit with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes. Mrs. Schuyler Lee, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dustin, Garden street.

Donald Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hurd, 37 Stephen street, Kingston, is spending part of his vacation here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolton. Miss Eva Moffatt arrived recently from Boston, Mass., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Squire, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and young daughter, of New York City, have arrived here for a visit with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rogers, King street east. George Keyworth, of Winnipeg, is spending his holidays in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyworth, Osborne street.

FOLLOWING A CLUE

With Regard to Disappearance of Major Sharp

The case of Major W. J. S. Sharp is still engaging the attention of the authorities. A special officer is following a clue, but there is no news of importance as yet. Lieut. Askwith, who conducted the search for the body, states that he had twenty men employed in boats all Saturday. Every foot of the shore on both sides of the bay was closely examined, and in his opinion the body would have been discovered had it come to the surface. Ten days have elapsed since the disappearance, and a body will rise at the end of nine days as a rule. It is considered possible that it might be entangled in the weeds, which are thick in Cataragui Bay.

Detective Carroll, who has been inquiring into the disappearance of Major Sharp, returned to the Capital on Saturday.

It is understood that some startling facts have come into the hands of the Dominion Police, who are acting with the Ottawa detective, which will form the basis for disclosures in a short time. Though they are saying very little, it is not difficult to gather that the detectives have gained some valuable information which will, it is believed, ultimately lead to the recovery of the missing major.

The chief of the detectives is expected to return to the city on Wednesday, and it is hoped that the final stage of the search will be entered upon.

For the present the detectives are withholding practically all the information they have been able to glean, but it is known that a local man, who is suspected of knowing more than he is willing to tell, underwent a severe "third degree" examination on Friday night.

Withdraw Decision on Training. Smith's Falls, Aug. 12.—At a special meeting of the Board of Education, which was held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to withdraw the motion, which was carried at a special meeting Friday evening, to abolish manual training in the Collegiate, and W. Ferguson was re-elected as physical culture and manual training instructor at his former salary.

Some Very Large Eggs. William C. Chadband, 82 Queen street, showed the Whig to-day an egg weighing a quarter of a pound and measuring six and three-eighths inches in circumference. His hens have produced a number of eggs of this unusual size.

The body of Stella Victoria Morgan, Brockville, who committed suicide by drowning shortly after her marriage to Ernest J. Jewett, returned soldier, was found floating in the St. Lawrence river on Saturday.

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STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 239 Bagot Street.

New York Stocks.

Atchafson	Open, 2.30 p.m.	85 1/2
B. & O.	154	55 1/2
C.P.R.	154	156
N.Y.C.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Reading	89 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Pac.	85 1/2	86 1/2
So. Railway	23 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2	123 1/2
Marine	97 1/2	98 1/2
Marine, pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Loc.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Smelters	78 1/2	79 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Anaconda	66 1/2	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	85 1/2	86 1/2
Int. Nickel	30 1/2	31 1/2
Inspiration Copper	52 1/2	53 1/2
Rep. Steel	93 1/2	94 1/2
T.S. Steel	112 1/2	113 1/2
Midvale	53 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Sumatra	129 1/2	130 1/2
Mex. Pete	102 1/2	103 1/2

Canadian Stocks.

Brazilian	37 1/2	38
Can. Cement	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. Steamship	43 1/2	44
Can. Loco.	64	64 1/2
Dom. Steel	62 1/2	63 1/2
Maple Leaf	116	116 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	67	67 1/2
Steel of Canada	67 1/2	68

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Corn.			
Aug.	159 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4
Sept.	159 1/4	162 1/4	158 1/4
Oct.	160	163 1/4	159 1/4

Oats.

Aug.	68	68 1/2	67	68 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	69 1/4	67 1/2	69
Oct.	69 1/2	70 1/4	68 1/2	70

Speedy Athlete Injured.

The accident which Jack Lavolette, noted Montreal athlete, met with a few days ago while driving one of his racing motor cycles at Montreal, has ended his career as a lacrosse player, as one of his limbs has had to be amputated. Lavolette's career as an athlete has been a very brilliant one as he started in motor-cycle, racing, aeroplane, lacrosse and hockey. It was his craze for speed that undoubtedly brought his athletic career to such an unfortunate end, as speed was his middle name. He always remarked that they didn't build motorcycles too fast for him.

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A Heroic Nurse.

In December last a thrilling scene occurred beside a humble cot in the field hospital at Salsburgh. Lying there, her countenance lit by a pleasant smile, was a middle-aged Scotch woman, Flora Sandes. She was convalescing from wounds that had torn her entire right side from shoulder to knee. Bending over the little lady, a royal aide-de-camp to the Prince of Serbia, planned on her breast the gold and silver cross of Karageorge—a rare decoration given only for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. Around the sick bed were grouped officers and men of the occupant's regiment, in whose regard she stood high, rejoicing with her upon the investiture of so signal a mark of honor. For Miss Sandes, though originally a hospital nurse in the Balkan kingdom, had been given permission to join the army. Not long afterward she found herself a sergeant, and it was while leading her men in an assault the previous September, during the campaign on the Macedonian front, that an exploding grenade made such terrible havoc of her body.

Of the same home army as the daughter of Scotland is the young Roumanian girl who turned probable massacre into victory for one of her country's regiments in October of last year. Learning of a Hungarian ambush, she hastened to the leader of the approaching troops and informed him of their danger. The valiant maid did more. Placing herself at the head of the column she led it safely, by a circuitous route, to the rear of the enemy. The result was a complete and easy conquest.

Stories such as these have been told and retold in steadily increasing numbers during the last three years. They have been here recalled once more, less for the intrinsic interest in their red-blooded details than to point the truth already stated; such splendidly inspiring deeds of womanhood are so far from unusual that they are positively to be counted upon whenever patriotism wakens and the pressing need for heroism comes.

Oils From the Antarctic. The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian Antarctic Expedition. These materials included sea-leopard oil, Weddell-seal oil and penguin oil.

The oils have been carefully examined in order to determine their characters in comparison with commercial oils of a similar kind. They were found to be of good quality, and could be used for soap-making.

Conflicting Purposes. Barlowe—I'm going to bring my wife around to see an eye to-night.

Barlowe—That's right, but her dear old man. Don't let her wear her new furs. I don't want my wife to see them just now.

Barlowe—Why, that's what we are coming for.

Position of Trust. "What I want is a man in whose honesty, discretion, and skill I can place implicit reliance."

"You want a confidential secretary?" asked a friend.

"No, I don't. I want a man I can trust to plant potatoes."

A family gathering was held at Lake Ontario Park Monday afternoon and evening in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reid, Earl street.

Brantford citizens celebrated the

SIGNS OF COMING REVOLT

German Women Are Growing Tired of Slaughter.

Philip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, believes that he has seen signs of a coming revolt among the Teutons. He has noted a number of facts which appear to him very significant. They are significant because they give direct and convincing evidence of the assertion of an element of independence of character among the German people which has been subdued too long. Mr. Gibbs, after relating how a wagon load of mail matter came into possession of the British recently, says the letters thus taken "reveal an agony and the spirit of revolt of a people who now understand something of the truth, and see nothing but death in all this war."

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