

Eastern Ontario News

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart, Napanee, are at Thousand Island Park, for a couple of weeks.

A. L. Riddell, Brockville, died in Toronto on Wednesday, aged seventy-seven years. Deceased was a moulder, a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

The engagement is announced of Oneta Blanche Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman, Napanee, to John Haile Gotham, both of Watertown, N.Y.

Donald MacDonald, Toronto, aged twenty-three, was drowned on August 10th through an accident while rowing in East Lake Outlet. He was born in Picton.

The cheese factory at New Dublin caught fire on Thursday and was destroyed. The factory was one of the largest and best equipped in the district. It received between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds of milk daily.

Mrs. George Raynor, Wellington, the mother of Townsend Raynor, Ottawa, sent in to the Red Cross her 100th pair of socks. Mrs. Raynor is congratulated on her wonderful record, particularly from a lady of her advanced years.

Howard B. Vincent, Elmbrooke, who won the Ellen M. Nickle memorial scholarship given by Queen's University, was a pupil of Picton Collegiate Institute. He worked on the farm until November and thereafter was only in attendance at the Collegiate for part of the term during last year. He was business manager of the Collegiate paper.

Thomas Rose's House Burned. Picton, Aug. 17.—In Tuesday night's storm Thomas Rose's house at South Bay was struck by lightning and burned, together with nearly all the contents. Mr. Rose was badly burned, and Dr. Currie was summoned to attend his injuries. The house was frame, and there was a small insurance on building and contents.

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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Aug. 17.—The Young People's Garden Club of Grace Church dug the first potatoes from their lot on River street last evening to fill orders received, and although the tubers were of a fair size the yield was hardly up to the average.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society have made arrangements for a musical and dance at Gananoque Inn next Thursday evening in aid of the tobacco fund for local soldiers at the front.

Mrs. Annie Lalonde, Garden street, received word yesterday from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Louis Lalonde, who went overseas some two years ago with an ambulance corps from Queen's University, had been badly gassed quite recently in action at the front.

Mrs. M. Shurtliff was taken to Kingston General Hospital during the fore part of the week for treatment.

Work is reported as progressing quite favorably on the repairs to the Gananoque Water Power Company's dam at Marble Rock, and it is expected the work will be completed during the coming week, after which the water will be shut off here for two weeks.

A. Allan, South street, had the misfortune to have index finger of his right hand caught in a machine in one of the local factories and suffered a compound fracture of the bone between the middle and upper joint, which will lay him up for some considerable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pound arrived from Kingston last evening to spend the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Brock street. Miss Jennie Elder has arrived from Kingston for a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Raymond Dahl, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending some time in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, First street.

The late Mrs. Mercy Godkin, Delta, Aug. 15.—A highly esteemed resident of our village in the person of Mrs. Mercy Godkin, passed away on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13th, at her home, after an illness of about two years.

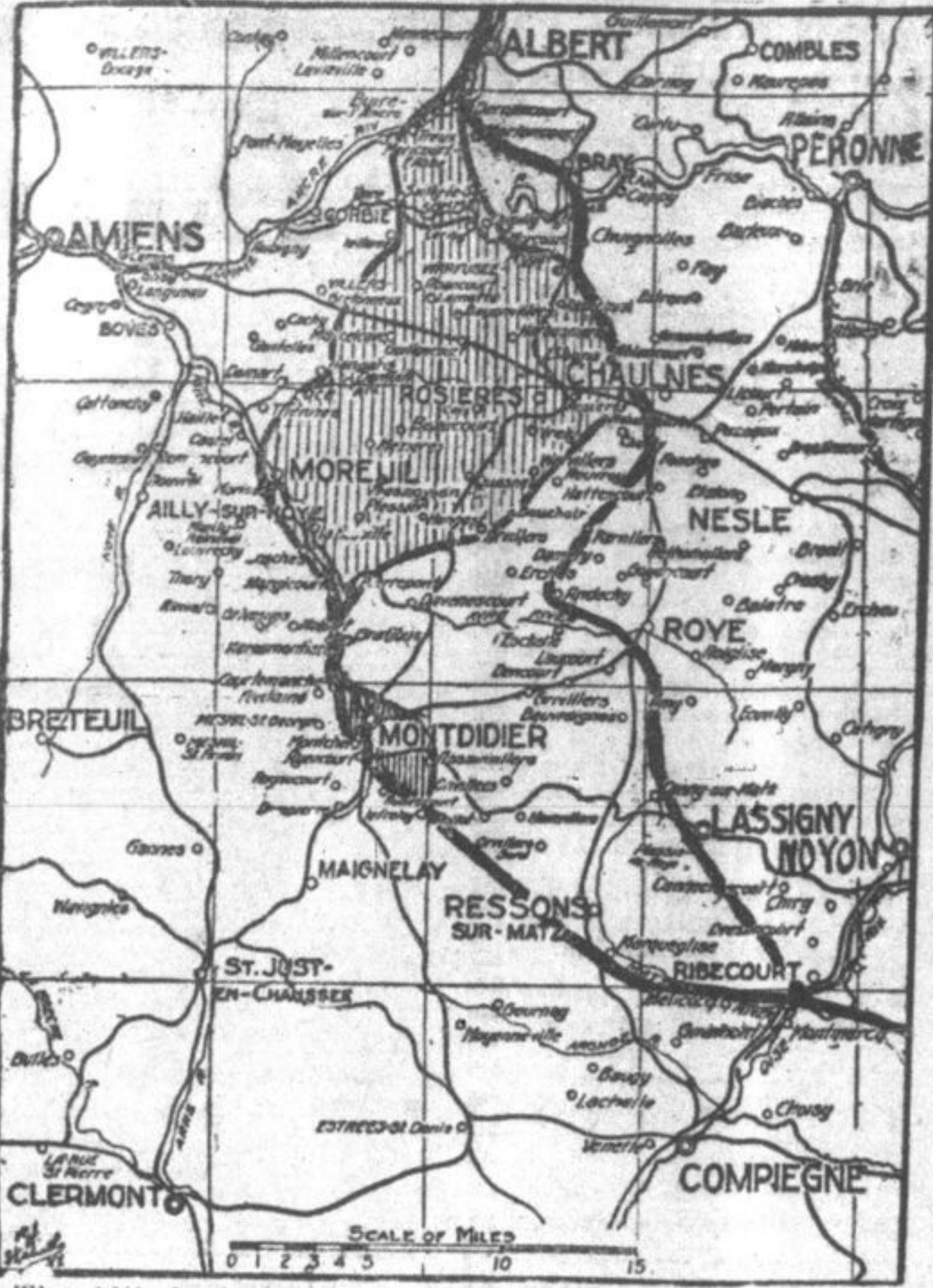
The late Mrs. Godkin was born in the township of Lansdowne fifty-nine years ago. Her husband predeceased her by some twelve years. Besides her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Soper, she leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Heacock, Marpole, B.C., and Mrs. J. Barlow, Winnipeg, and her niece, Miss Mary Bolton, at home. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, being very active in all branches of the church's work. Her amiable disposition won for her the highest regard of all who had made her acquaintance.

To all who were in distress she was a friend, remembering the words of her Master, "As ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me." To the aged mother and relatives is extended heartfelt sympathy.

A Quiet Wedding.
Tweed, Aug. 17.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at Kingston on Aug. 7th, when Rev. Father Finn performed the ceremony uniting Patrick Brennan, Tweed, to Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Erinsville. The couple were unattended, the witnesses being John Murphy, brother of the bride, and Miss Clara Goin, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan have taken up residence in Tweed, where Mr. Brennan is engaged with the Canadian Northern Railway.

Myles Bourke, formerly of Brockville, is customs officer at Temagami.

THE NIBBLING GOES ON.



The Allied advance in the Montdidier salient has slackened somewhat, but gains at the very important points of Roye and Lassigny are recorded. Shaded portions show the Allied gains up to Sunday night clear portions gains made since then.

GERMAN EDITOR'S PRAISE.

Maximilian Harden Pays Tribute to Soldiers.
Washington, Aug. 17.—Another violent attack on Prussian policy, with a warning of the storm brewing in Russia and a frank tribute to British and American soldiers fighting for their ideals, has just been published in the Zukunft by Maximilian Harden, the free-spoken German editor.

An official despatch from France today quotes extracts from the article, commenting particularly upon the action of the German censors in permitting it to appear.

Harden declared the soul of modern Germany as dominated by the idea of bondage, is summed up in "down on your knees." He attacked the Prussian house of lords, and especially Prince Salm-Horstmar, who said, like his Emperor, that the present was nothing but the conflict between the American conception of the world and the German one.

"You think that the British and Americans are such as the conservative papers represent them," he wrote. "They have proved themselves to be very different on the Yser, at Arras and at Dormans. They have shed the best of their blood, spent hundreds of thousands without dreams of conquest, simply for their ideals. Does this in any way correspond to the picture that you have drawn of them?"

Have Many Visitors.
Poole's Resort, Aug. 15.—Buell Dickey has purchased a new McLaughlin Special car. Mr. and Mrs. George Buell, of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Rae and Mrs. William Buell, Maxville, motored home last week in Mr. Buell's car after spending a pleasant week with relatives here. Miss Muriel Graves, Brockville, is a guest at Buell Dickey's. Miss Amelia Lear is visiting friends at Castleton. Pte. Leonard Williams, Barriefield, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams. Miss Edna ileox is on the sick list. Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salter and little son, Warburton, at Alton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poole and children at S. D. Wilcox's; Miss Katie Guild, Mallorytown, is visiting at Walter Williams'; Mrs. William Hoffman and children are returning this week to their home on Long Island, N.Y. Decided improvements are being made on the school house by the addition of more windows.

Report Good Fishing.
Jones' Falls, Aug. 11.—Most of the farmers of this vicinity are through haying and have started to cut grain, a good crop. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D. Gamble, Er., Lyndhurst. Henry Burch visited friends in Westport on Sunday. Giles Baxter, at T. Sly's, Lyndhurst; T. Burch, at B. Wiltse's, Morton; Miss Eva Baxter, at H. Simpson's, Newboro; Thomas Willis and Orrin Burch visited friends at Newboro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchings motored to Westport on Sunday last. Adelbert Hutchings called on relatives in Battersea and Millburn, on Sunday. Mr. Millard and Andrew Simpson, accompanied by the Misses Rettle and Susan Gamble, motored to Inverary. Miss Anna Hutchings has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gus Jardine, Battersea. William Glover, at W. Wing's, Lyndhurst; Miss Ellen Baxter, at Orman Baxter's, Battersea; Mrs. Richards, Cataract, has returned home after an extended visit with friends of this vicinity. A number of Americans were fishing at Crow Lake and report very good success.

Farm Laborers' Excursion.
The Canadian Pacific is advertising \$12 rate to Winnipeg for farm laborers.

Germany's fear of an economic war has increased tenfold since Britain's announcement of a tariff, and any news as to America's attitude is awaited with bated breath and avidity.

A quiet wedding took place in Bloomfield on Aug. 7th, when Edith A. Mills was married to Clinton E. Lansing, Woodville.

While it is merely a matter of conjecture on our part, we firmly believe that the recording angel overlooks a few of the remarks made by a man who has the rheumatism.

Letters to the Editor

Know Nothing Of It.
Kingston, Aug. 16.—(To the Editor): In Thursday's issue of your paper I noticed an article under trades and labor notes, which I beg to criticize. I do not know where you got the report, but it reads as follows: "The committee on co-operative stores is also investigating the possibilities of making a success of the enterprise. There is some talk of securing and operating a farm and establishing a milk route. Unless there are two co-operative stores starting in Kingston at the present time, the committee referred to above is the dream of some persons, and the same person in his dream must have had visions of operating a farm and milk route. We do not want the citizens of Kingston to think that the Kingston Co-operative Society was in any way responsible for the report. If there should be two co-operative societies starting, I humbly apologize for this article."

Yours truly,
—T. W. MORRIS, Secretary—
466 Barrie street.

ALL FARMING RECORDS
BROKEN IN BRITAIN
Over 1,800,000 Acres of Old Grass Land Producing Food This Year.

London, Aug. 19.—The latest report of the Commissioner of the Department of Food Production indicates that in most parts of the country the corn crops promise to be up to the average, and some will be well above that. During last winter and spring over 1,800,000 acres of old grass land were put under the plow in England and Wales. The Board of Agriculture increased the arable land by 2,500,000 acres over 1916. Ireland added 1,500,000 acres and Scotland 300,000 acres.

There is now more land growing wheat, oats and barley than was ever before recorded, and the average under potatoes is greater than any year since 1872. Given only an average yield the country should provide enough breadstuffs to feed the entire population, "at the present scale of consumption and on the existing basis of milling," for forty weeks, and set free shipping to the extent of 1,500,000 tons.

The breadstuffs produced by home harvest in 1916 amounted only to ten and a half weeks' supply, and that of 1917 thirteen weeks.

The increase brings with it the prospect of about 500,000 tons of concentrated feedstuffs in excess of the normal quantity of oats reserved for animals. There is enough oat straw to compensate for 350,000 tons of hay, of which the country will be short owing to the breaking up of the old grass land. This is despite the fact that to-day there are in England and Wales 200,000 fewer laborers on the land than in the year before the war.

CLOTHES AT \$65 NEXT.
This is the Outlook for the Coming Autumn.

New York, Aug. 17.—That it will cost \$65 next spring for a suit of men's clothes that in 1914 could be purchased for \$25, is the opinion of Ludwig Stein of Kuppenheimer & Co. Stein told members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers that suits selling at between \$15 and \$25 before the war were not luxuries but necessities. A suit costing \$15 in 1914 will sell this fall for \$25 and \$35 next spring. Stein said he did not believe the Government would tax clothes selling below \$65 retail.

Students Had River Trip.
The students who are attending the summer school at Queen's University had a delightful evening on Friday. They chartered the steamer Wolfe Islander and went as far as Gananoque. An orchestra was engaged and a splendid time was spent in dancing and singing college songs. About one hundred and fifty took advantage of the trip.

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