

# News of Eastern Ontario

## GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Dec. 23.—Pte. Keith Donevan, youngest son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. James Donevan, Victoria avenue, who has seen several years service at the front, arrived in town early on Saturday afternoon and was met by Mayor W. J. Wilson and representatives of the town council, as well as a large gathering of citizens to welcome him home.

On account of lack of orders, the works of the Steel Company of Canada were closed on Saturday for two weeks. They are expected to reopen on Jan. 5th.

Sari Cummings, who has spent the past year and a half with the Royal Canadian Air Force most of the time at their Toronto camp, has arrived in town to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Brock street.

The Ontario Wheel Co., Ltd., has found it necessary on account of slackness in orders, to close their works for the next ten days. They purpose resuming work on Jan. 2nd.

Pte. Percy Newton, who enlisted and went overseas the latter part of 1915 and who saw about three years of active service at the front with the Strathcona Horse, and who arrived recently on the Olympic and has since been with his parents in Kingston, arrived here to spend the week end with friends.

For a breach of the Canada Temperance Act, Police Magistrate Carroll meted out four months in Brockville jail to William Hiffernan, a well-known resident of this town on Saturday morning. He had been caught redhanded with a suitcase of liquor which he was bringing here from Montreal. He was taken to Brockville by auto on Saturday afternoon in charge of Chief Cheonan, and handed over to the proper authorities.

The arrival of Santa Claus on the early afternoon T. I. R. train at 1.30 was a most spectacular event. He was met at the King street pavilion by about all the children of the town and escorted up King street to Sine's store.

Neil McCahey the veteran proprietor of the Provincial Hotel, celebrated his 30th birthday on Saturday and received the congratulations of a host of his friends from town and vicinity.

At the home of Rev. Henry Gracey, D.D., River street on Wednesday last, Miss Jean Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, was fitted in marriage to Walter Laurier Kyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyes, all of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township. Miss and Mrs. Kyes left for a honeymoon trip to various points in northern New York and on their return will locate in their home township.

Mrs. McNally of Westport, arrived here the latter part of the week, having been summoned on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss McNally, of the staff of the local public school, as soon as considered safe, Mrs. McNally will remove her daughter home to Westport.

Miss Gladys Walker, Garden street, night clerk at the local post office, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Frank A. Parker, a former resident of this town located for a number of years in Toronto, spent the week-end in town with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker, Church street.

Calvin J. Robeson, Garden street, spending the past few weeks in Hamilton, has returned to town.

Mrs. C. E. Beerman and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Palmer of Brockville, who have been spending the past two weeks in town with the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Bullis, King street, left for Brockville on Saturday afternoon.

## THE FLU AT SYDENHAM.

And Christmas Event Prepared—Health of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Sydenham, Dec. 19.—The flu has made its appearance again, and is visiting nearly every home. There are upwards of one hundred cases. Both schools have been closed and also many of the country schools, owing to so much sickness among the pupils and teachers. There are several in a serious condition.

Herman Buck has sold his farm and has opened his store at the old stand previously occupied by the late John Karoly and son, Rudolph Bros. shipped pigs this week at \$17.25 per cent. William Rudolph's sale was a success. Cows were sold as high as \$93 and the highest priced horse was \$163.

The Methodist Sunday School has postponed their annual concert, which was to take place Christmas night, until a later date, as so many children are ill that they cannot prepare for the programme.

Some of the boys from overseas, returned home this week.

A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. Kirkpatrick, blacksmith, on Friday afternoon, when his wife passed away leaving five small children, one of which is an infant.

Henry Guess received a car of lumber this week. The Farmers' club unloaded a car of corn this week at \$1.50 a bushel.

## Township Councils

**HINCHINBROOK**  
Picadilly, Dec. 14.—Council met, members all present; minutes of last meeting adopted. Moved, Peters and Wagar, that E. Kennedy be paid \$27 for sheep killed, C. Godfrey \$4 errors in dog tax, S. Snider \$2; error in dog tax and J. Judge \$2; error in dog tax, carried. Moved, Jeffrey, McCloud, that no action be taken on bills of H. A. Carscallen and G. W. Hulbert for damages to car and truck, carried. Moved, Jeffrey, McCloud, that the following be appointed Deputy Returning officers, and poll clerks. Polling Div. No. 1 D. Leslie and L. Clarke; No. 2, Ard. D. Leslie and G. Smith; No. 3, T. Morison and E. J. Wagar; No. 4, S. Jeffrey and J. Grange; carried. Moved, Jeffrey, Peters, that Dr. Geddes be appointed M.O.H. salary \$10. Moved Jeffrey, McCloud, that Dr. Geddes be paid \$11, medical attendance to Mrs. N. Bush, carried. Moved, Jeffrey, Wagar, that the Bell Tel. Co. and Shimo Telephone Co. be granted privileges to erect poles and wires on line between Con. 10 and 11, and on side line between lots 2 and 3, con. 11; company to be responsible for all damages caused by said poles or wires, carried. The collectors' time extended until next meeting. Accounts paid: H. Snider \$20.50; G. G. McKnight, \$15.85; Standard Pub. Co., \$23.75; J. A. Goodfellow, \$8.50; J. W. Bradshaw, \$11.20; G. A. Smith \$24.20; G. A. Smith, \$5; G. A. Smith \$4; R. Hamilton, \$2; G. A. Smith \$75; G. Ayerst, \$65; British Whig \$92.86; S. S. No. 1, \$399; S. S. No. 2, \$644.50; S. S. No. 3, \$425; S. S. No. 4, \$365; S. S. No. 5, \$607; S. S. No. 6, \$354; S. S. No. 7, \$421; S. S. No. 8, \$225; S. S. No. 9, \$493; S. S. No. 10, \$326; J. N. Smith, \$94.77; T. Howes, \$7; G. A. Smith, \$7; J. Quinn, \$5; W. Wagar, \$1.50; A. Good, \$50; E. Kennedy, \$27; T. Butterell, \$3; S. Harper, \$3; C. Godfrey, \$4; T. Howes, \$4; S. Snider, \$2; S. Harper, \$7.80; J. Judge, \$2; W. J. Geddes, \$11; T. Howes, \$40; J. Jeffrey, \$39; A. Wagar, \$32; A. McCloud, \$36; T. Peters, \$27; T. Howes, \$2; J. N. Smith, \$43.25.

**WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.**  
School Concerts Held—Sale of Turkeys and Geese. Wolfe Island, Dec. 20. Up to the present very little stir is taking place in municipal matters. The very many friends of Dan McLaren are urging him to offer himself as a candidate for reeve.

School concerts are the order of the day. School Section No. 9 held its annual concert last night, and it was a decided success. The children of Mr. and Mrs. William McAdoo are deserving of special mention, their singing and acting being above the ordinary. William Keely acted as chairman.

Separate School No. 7 held a concert last night in the C. M. B. A. hall, which was filled to its capacity. It was very gratifying to the teacher, Miss Doolan, to see her pupils acquit themselves so creditably.

A dance will shortly be held in the C. M. B. A. hall. Frank Briceland, known as the farmer's friend, bought nearly all the turkeys and geese offered for the Christmas market, paying forty cents for turkeys and thirty cents for geese. Robert White also bought largely at forty cents. Frank Cramer and Hugh Horne were also in the market. As a result very few were offered on Kingston market.

Miss Catherine Brown has arrived home from Peterboro.

Chaffey's Lock Red Cross. Chaffey's Lock, Dec. 21. The following report of the Chaffey's Lock Red Cross work. From January 10th to Dec. 18th. Proceeds during the year \$283.22; Donated to Ottawa Red Cross Branch \$61.25; Expenditures, \$223.12. Balance on hand \$5.10. Work done: 54 pairs pyjamas, 43 handkerchiefs, 43 face cloths, 13 caps, 22 pairs of drawers for the repatriated refugees, 19 Christmas boxes to the Soldier boy, 24 Christmas stockings valued at \$2 each.

Manson Gould, Melville, is removing his farm implements to his new home at Rose Hall, which he will occupy in the spring.

Diamond Rorabeck has bought the property of the late W. E. Norman, Pictou.

## INJURED WHILE BLASTING.

Charles Looby, of Lombardy, Received Charge in Face. Lombardy, Dec. 21.—Charles Looby, residing near here was terribly injured about the face and head last Tuesday while blasting. The blast went off sooner than he expected and he got the full charge of powder in the face. One eye is badly injured, his upper jaw is broken and his face is torn and bruised considerably. Dr. Gray was called, but it was found necessary to remove him to the Public Hospital in Smith Falls, where he is now resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

Dr. (Lieut.) A. A. Cauley, Montreal, spent the week end at his home here.

Council met on Monday, the 18th inst. School closed on Friday, the teacher, Miss Gleeson, left for her home in Almonte to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Breen and Miss Laura Breen spent Saturday in Brockville. Miss Agnes Ryan left on Saturday for her home, Brooklyn, N.Y., after visiting friends here the past month. The directors of the Rural Telephone Company met last Wednesday evening and transacted general business. Miss S. O'Meara, Boston N.Y., is holidaying at her home here.

## Merrickville News.

Merrickville, Dec. 21.—A few of our local heroes have returned from the front. The town gave them a hearty reception. The Order of Young Britons gave a grand supper last week with a large attendance.

Teams are hauling brick for the erection of the new Marble Works. Some of the schools held their annual concert and Christmas tree yesterday. The hum of the thrashing machines can still be heard in the surrounding country. Sowing machines are also busy.

Visitors: Mrs. Philippa of Brockville at her sisters, Mrs. T. Hart; Miss G. Watson at Mrs. S. Hart's; Miss K. McRandles at N. Paul's; Mr. Rose at Mr. Berbee's; Mrs. C. Knapp at her mother's, Mrs. Jack; R. Chester at M. McLean's; Mrs. J. Luck at A. Kelly's; H. Tallman is ill with the flu.

## Died at Pictou.

Pictou, Dec. 24.—William Bailie, an old resident of Pictou, died Monday at the home of Mrs. Daniel O'Hagan, with whom he boarded. The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Pictou with his parents when quite young. He was a baker by trade. When war broke out between the northern and southern States of America, he enlisted in the army of the North and went through the civil war. He was never married. He is the last but one of the Bailie family, who leave many relatives in Pictou. The surviving member of the family is Mrs. Baker, of Marlon, Ohio. (The deceased was in his 86th year.)

## OBITUARY

Late Mrs. John Mowat. The death occurred peacefully on Sunday evening, of Mrs. Mowat, wife of the late Prof. John Bower Mowat, for over forty years in Queen's University.

Mrs. Mowat, who was a daughter of Hon. John McDonald, of Gananoque, was married in 1851 and ever since occupied the Mowat house in Johnson street, where she died. Mrs. Mowat in her younger days was an active worker in charitable and church work and her energy and ability made her a valued member of the board of the Orphan's Home, the Poor Relief Society and the missionary societies of St. Andrew's church. In university circles she was naturally prominent and interested and many are the older graduates who remember her hospitality and her personal interest in their welfare.

Her surviving children are Herbert M. Mowat, M.P., Toronto, and the Misses Lilian and Ethelwyn Mowat. Major John McDonald Mowat, who was killed in action in the battle of the Somme in 1915, was her youngest son. Judge McDonald, of Brockville, is a brother of the deceased lady.

## The Late Nell Stewart.

Nell Stewart died at the House of Providence on Sunday. He was seventy-six years old and his home was formerly at Harrowsmith. His funeral took place from James Reid's undertaking parlors to Cataract cemetery on Monday, Rev. J. D. Boyd officiating.

## The Late J. W. Whittington.

The death of Joseph W. Whittington occurred at the General Hospital on Saturday, after one week's illness with pneumonia. The deceased was a fourth year arts student at Queen's University, and was twenty-four years of age. He was a son of William Whittington, Mull, Ont., and the body was sent home on Saturday afternoon.

## Late Melville McKim, Tanworth.

The death of Melville McKim, of Tanworth, who perhaps one of the saddest occurrences recorded here in years. He died on Sunday at the General Hospital of influenza. His three daughters, aged eighteen, sixteen and fourteen years, died recently within ten days of each other. Mr. McKim is survived by his wife, and two small children.

Morton and Adams, Melville, are thrashing beans. The crop is proving to be of poor quality this season. The principal bean growers are Messrs. A. Adams, Orville LeGelin, Charles and Arthur Kinneer, W. H. Morton, James Morton and W. H. Anderson.

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