

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.

Leeds Farmers' Co-operative Co., Limited, Lansdowne, paid its members from January 1 to June 1 the sum of \$27,850 in cash for eggs.

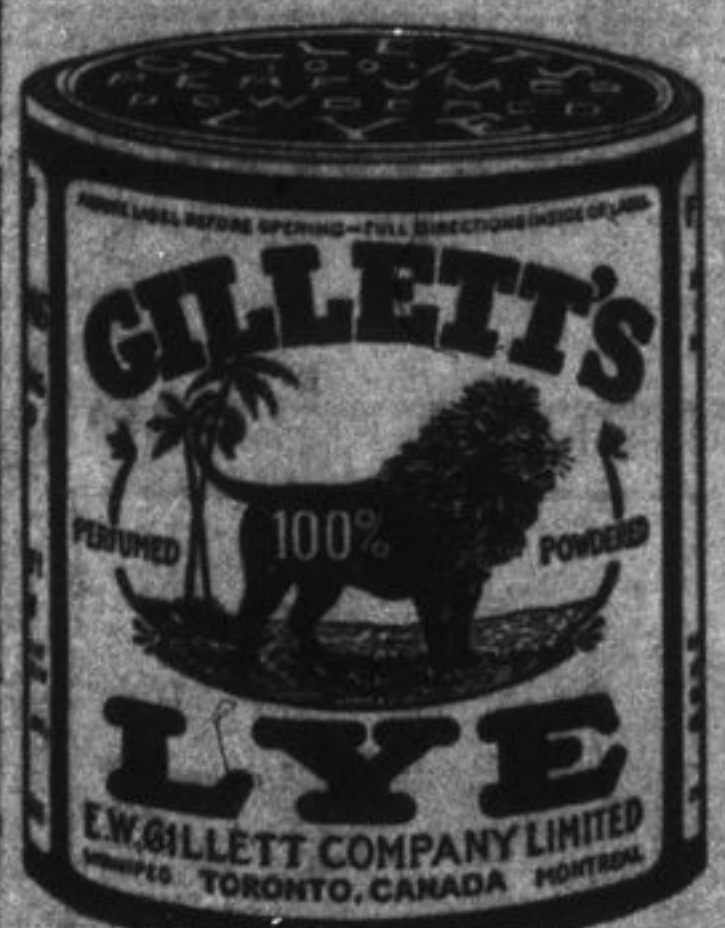
The Percival Plow & Store Co., Limited, Merrickville, purposes erecting a new moulding shop and machine shop in expansion of their plant.

Lill Cavanagh, Delta, appeared before Judge Dowsley, Brockville, on a charge of theft. He was acquitted and a witness named Wesley Cavanagh was immediately placed on trial for the same offence. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamieson, Colborne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Amelia (Tot), to Robert Allen Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyle, Colborne, the marriage to take place the last week in June.

The death occurred on Thursday of Gloria Nobes, wife of W. H. Nobes, Wallbridge, in her fifty-sixth year. Mrs. Nobes had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Thurlow and was a daughter of the late Samuel McTaggart.

On June 16th, Mary Eliza French, widow of the late J. B. Orser, Picton, passed away to her reward after a long and useful life. The deceased was seventy-four years old, and was the daughter of Gilbert French and



was born on the old homestead just west of Picton.

On the evening of May 21st, the home of the bride's parents, Gerow Gore was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Violet Irelia, only daughter of Joseph Haight, was united in marriage to James W. Dainard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Dainard, Picton.

DIED AT MURVALE.

Late Mrs. Taggart—Murvale Cheese Factory Leads.

Murvale, June 21.—Mrs. John Taggart, passed away Thursday morning at three o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Nelson Boyce, of this place, and one son, David, at home. The latter has only one hand, as he lost the other some years ago working in a saw mill. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stewart.

Amongst the floral tributes was a spray of carnations and roses from the Ladies' Aid and Sunday school, of which the deceased was a faithful worker. Although she was in her eighty-one year she was bright and cheerful and always took the bright side of everything. She will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

During the electric storm on Sunday David Murtin, Jr., was struck by lightning, which passed down the chimney into the stove pipes, threw the lid off the stove, tearing up the oilcloth from the floor, went through into the cellar and did considerable damage.

On Wednesday evening of last week about thirty-five or forty Murvale friends of Herbert Curl drove to his home at Glenvale and gave him and his bride a variety show. Games and music were indulged in until midnight, when a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Elgin Lawrence lost a horse recently by the heat. W. Botting, sr., who has been very poorly, is much improved, also Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Robert Miller, of Wilton, and Miss Frank Lake are at Mrs. Bert Purdy's. Elgin Lawrence has bought a span of work horses.

The local cheese factory beat all other factories around, paying the fancy price of \$25.27. William Fitzgerald is chieftain. Alexander Irwin has improved his herd of pure-bred Durhams by buying a sire from up west. Mr. Irwin paid a fancy price for this animal.

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LIGHTNING HIT HOUSE.

Passed Through Every Room and Did Much Damage. Bongard's, June 21.—During a severe electrical storm, which passed over this vicinity last Monday morning, Harvey Hicks' new house was struck. The lightning passed through every room in the house, doing considerable damage. No one was injured.

Gerald Wright, of Conway, was at R. Harrison's on Sunday last. J. Pierce and daughter, Miss Pierce, are visiting this week with friends in Cressy. H. Carnahan has purchased a milking machine. Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Cressy, spent Sunday at W. Pringle's.

Mrs. Alexander Hicks attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Carson in Picton last week, and also visited her daughter, Mrs. Williams, for a few days. Charles Storms received a shock during the thunder storm on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison entertained company recently. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrison, of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bongard and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, of Watrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy and two children, of Hampton, Virginia, are expected at L. Pierce's to spend several weeks. Mrs. W. Corey is able to be out after her recent illness. T. Vincent and family, of Belknap, were recent guests of Mrs. V. Wright. Miss Betty is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gordon. Mrs. Martin, of Deseronto, is with her sister, Mrs. Storms. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, of Selby, were visitors at V. Storms' recently.

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The law providing for the nationalization of women in northeast Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry, according to information reaching London from Stockholm. The committee at Vladimir has, by decree, appointed a committee of women who are to inquire into the operations of the law, and make a report with the least possible delay. His action has been approved by the local soviet.

The system provides that every girl on reaching the age of 18 must register her name in the bureau of free love after which she is compelled to select a partner from among men between 19 and 30 years old. The law led to lamentable confusion, says the Gazeta in "judicial notions as to personal inviolability."

A few days after the soviet's decree which women were generally ignored, two men, known to nobody, arrived in the town and seized two daughters of a "well-known non-bourgeois comrade" declaring they had chosen them as wives, and the girls without further ceremony, must submit as they have not observed the registration rule.

"Comrades Yablouovski and Gurikini" who sat as judges on the claim, decided the men were right, and the girls were carried off. They have not since been heard of by the village folk. This, says the Gazeta, was done in the name of the nationalization of women.

Many other instances of the fantastic operation of the law, not to speak of its inhumanity, are cited by the Gazeta. Enthusiasts for nationalization, naturally all males, raid whole villages, see young girls and demand proof that they are not over 18. As this proof is difficult to give, many of the girls are carried off, and there have been suicides and murders as a result.

On the committee that is now to revise the decree or to recommend its complete abrogation, sits Mme. Vera Arkadiev, a Bolshevik enthusiast, who commanded a detachment of women soldiers during the recent operations against Admiral Kolchak's army at Perm. She was been twice wounded.

Liability to Be Misunderstood. A prohibitionist told the following story at a banquet: "Once, as I stood at the door of a Savannah club, a banker came forth and sent a footman down to call a cab. The footman, in his zealous hurry tripped on the top step and fell full length. As he gathered himself up, the banker said to him: 'My man, you should be more careful of your reputation. If you do down the steps like that, people will take you for a member.'"

Colors to Glass. A Frenchman has invented a process for applying colors to glass by heat so that stained glass windows can be made without fusing many pieces of glass of different hues together.

A flowering plant, according to the scientists, abstracts from the soil 200 times its own weight in water during its life.

A new pulley that permits gradual, smooth starting of machinery without transmitting shocks from a gasoline engine has a hook which are resilient and bend when subjected to sudden pulls.



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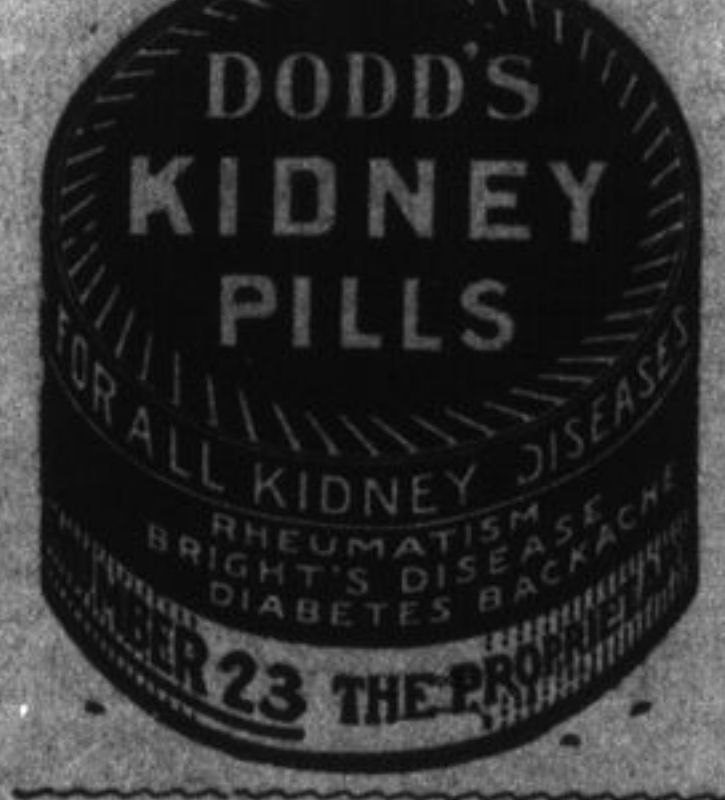
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