

### NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

#### VICTORIA

The ladies packed the Red Cross boxes at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Brickman on Friday last. They will quit at the church on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCall of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush of Frankford, visited last Sunday at Mr. Rae Fox's.

Word has been received by friends here, that Pte. J. H. Buckler has been dangerously wounded while on active service. Particulars will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman returned on Friday after attending the Toronto Exhibition for a few days.

Miss Reta Jordan and Miss Vera Brickman of the O.B.C., Belleville, spent the week-end at the latter's home, here.

A few from here attended Belleville fair on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weiss, Miss Minnie Weiss, Mr. H. Cunningham and Mr. C. Loveless attended Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pymer and Myrtle spent Friday at Mr. H. Pulver's.

Mrs. W. Fox and Earle spent a few days with her brothers, Messrs. Lorne and Ross Burr.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Mrs. Hubbs spent Saturday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Black.

Miss Carrie White of Sydney, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent a day recently at Mr. Bert Belknap's, at Brighton.

The thrashing machine is busy in this neighborhood at present.

The late Mr. Freeman Weeks' funeral was largely attended at Consecration last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weiss and Mrs. H. Lamb motored to Trenton on Thursday evening.

Miss D. Vandevort spent a few days with Miss Audra Brickman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and Roy spent Friday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. French of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Will Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush, Mr. Burkett and lady friend, Mr. Pycar and lady friend of Stirling motored down and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder visited Kerr on Sunday at Mr. Rae Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra called at Mr. H. Weiss's on Sunday evening.

David Batchelor spent Sunday at his home in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Sager is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glenn of Belleville at present.

#### HALSTON

The Red Cross Social last Thursday night was a decided success. Sixty-three dollars was taken at the gate, and forty-three dollars was raised on tickets for fowls. Mrs. Theodore Parks held the lucky ticket for pair of fowls and Mrs. J. Kincaid the ticket for the ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Phillip Parks, of Hungerford, last Monday. The late Mr. Parks was out alone in a boat fishing, and in some way fell out and was drowned.

Mrs. Jas. McCreary is visiting friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks, of Centenary.

Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Mrs. Martine visited Mrs. W. Ray, of Philipston recently.

Mr. W. Sherry spent a couple of days last week at Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of Moneymore, visited at Mr. A. Crawford's Friday.

Miss Edna Parks spent one day last week with her friend, Miss L. Kerr.

Our school has re-opened with Mr. Robson as teacher-again.

#### TABERNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haggerty are attending camp meeting at Ivanhoe. Miss Hazel Delong, of Thurlov, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Leach, of Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach visited Mr. Peter Delong last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubble has returned home from Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rouse, of Brighton, spent a few days the guests of Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Miss Dora Haggerty called on Hilda Bryant one day last week.

Misses Corda and Alice Crow and Mr. John Crow spent a week at their grandmother's, Mrs. Thompson, of Big Island.

Mr. Bert Leach and wife, of Trenton, spent last Sunday the guests of Mrs. Henry Todd.

Mr. Delbert Uttman, of Stirling, took dinner with Charlie Leach on Monday.

#### CHISHOLM

Miss Myrtle Campney attended the Toronto exhibition last week.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Ward of Pictou for our teacher.

Pte. Elmer Morris of Petawawa Camp is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald and Miss Vera and Miss Emma Thomas motored to Point Anne on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family of Point Peter, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff have returned home after spending two months with friends at Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Gilbert's Mills, spent Saturday with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hubbs spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Gilead.

Pte. Elmer Morris spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson.

Mr. Ernest Morris spent Sunday with friends at Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald and Miss Vera spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead.

#### AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alyea and Mrs. Farrell motored o Wellington on Sunday to visit relatives.

M. Carrington and family, also Ruby and Russell West, spent Sunday at P. F. Carley's.

Nursing Sister G. Way, of New York, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loese, also Mrs. Jas. Dempsey, spent Sunday at E. Blakely's.

Several from here attended Belleville Fair on Tuesday.

Mr. Freeman Weeks, an old and respected resident of this community passed away on Tuesday. Deceased had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife, the sincere sympathy of his friends, here, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snider attended the Wooler Fair on Friday.

Messrs. Bruce and Ross Irvine, of Belleville, spent Friday afternoon at home and garden. They have said with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine, the people are not quick wakers.

#### GLEN ROSS

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Miss Marion Frappay, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frappay of River Valley, on Thursday last. Mr. Frappay was teacher of our school a few years ago. They have the sincere sympathy of his friends, here, in their sad bereavement.

There are thieves at large in these parts, some having most taken from their cellars, others, things from the house and garden. They have said with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine, the people are not quick wakers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dench, of Ottawa, visited relatives here.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss M. Potter, Trenton, as teacher.

#### FRANKFORD

Mrs. G. E. Sine was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Welbourn, of Lakefield, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. Corey and daughter, Neta, spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman spent a few days at the Toronto Exhibition and Rochester.

Rev. B. F. Byers was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Prentice left on Thursday to spend the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. W. Giles, who has been managing the drug store for Mr. Lattimer, has removed to Belleville and Miss Leach is in his place in the store here.

A very large crowd from town and surrounding country took in the fair at Wooler on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Jessie, attended the memorial services at White's Church held for Private W. R. Quackenbush, who was killed while fighting for King and country.

Mr. G. E. Sine spent Sunday at Peterboro and Lakefield.

A young daughter has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Foster. Congratulations.

Mr. D. R. Ketcheson ran two trips to Ivanhoe camp meeting on Sunday with his new motor bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tripp and son spent Sunday with friends in Napanee and Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock on Sunday.

#### BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, of Syracuse, N.Y., spent last week at Mr. Geo. Thurston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck and Miss Helen and Mr. Ray Peck attended the Exhibition at Toronto last week. The Institute will meet his Wednesday at Mrs. Herbert Goodmurdy's.

W. R. Thompson had the misfortune to get kicked by a colt one day last week, breaking a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Doney, of Solmesville, spent Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck.

Our schools re-opened on Tuesday last with Miss McCartney as principal of south side and Miss Ackerman north side.

Mrs. A. Peck is spending a few days at Belleville.

Miss Luella Sprague spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Thurston.

Mrs. S. Fox, of Demoreville, visited friends in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Big Island was visited by a slight frost on Sunday night.

Don't forget the circuit social at the town hall, Demoreville, on Friday evening, Sept. 14. A good program is being prepared ad ice cream ad cake will be served.

#### MELROSE

A quiet wedding took place at the Shannonville Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, when Miss Mae Morden, daughter of Mr. Morden, Melrose, was united in marriage to Mr. William Mainprize, now night operator in C.P.R. at Colborne, but formerly of St. Mary's.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and his former home. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Colborne. They carry with them the love and best wishes of the entire neighborhood.

The stork visited Mr. Roy Badgley on Wednesday night and left a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

Miss May Preston, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at Mr. John McKinney's, her former home, has gone to take up her residence at Mr. Delong's on Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bartlett and Mrs. Nancy Bartlett of Uxbridge, who were guests of Mr. Charles and Miss Katha Osborne for a few days, have returned taking Miss Martha Osborne with them for an extended visit.

Miss Fairman was the guest of Miss Maggie Dawson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpkins on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCamon of Hungerford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley on Sunday.

The officers and members of St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E. wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the Tag Day held on Saturday—five hundred and thirty-five dollars was realized and will be devoted to the Christmas parcels and hospital supplies for overseas.

#### CASUALTIES

Wounded  
Sergt. T. E. Hyland, Belleville  
E. G. Merry, Pictou  
R. W. Harper, Cobourg  
L. C. Fairman, Trenton  
J. L. Green, Fort Hope  
C. E. Carrington, Consecration  
W. C. Denison, Napanee  
E. Ford, Belleville  
E. Raynor, Peterboro  
Percy Kane, Gananoque  
H. V. Pickett, Peterboro  
W. Bishop, Gananoque  
V. McLarry, Peterboro  
G. Joslin, Peterboro  
L. J. O'Brien, Pembroke  
Missing, Believed Killed  
I. Hampton, Lakefield

#### V. C. IN NOBLE FAMILY

President Noel Marshall in referring to the fact that Major McDowell had also been awarded a Distinguished Service Medal, said that another brother had received the Military Cross and three others were in the trenches doing noble service for King and country.

Major McDowell's voice may have been somewhat mild today, added Col. Marshall, "but just imagine what a ponderous voice it must have been when he made sixty Germans surrender." (Cheer)

### ROYAL YEAST CAKES



**VALOUR OF A FIGHTING FAMILY**  
One of Five Wins the V.C. Another The Military Cross and Three Others are in the Trenches

It is not often in this war that one family, the McDowell family of Toronto, furnishes five fighting sons; and it is less often that one of them should win the Victoria Cross, the highest recognition of valour, and also the Distinguished Service Medal and another the Military Cross.

Major Kane Wendell McDowell, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who, single-handed, captured sixty Germans, for which he was honored with a Victoria Cross, presented by his Majesty, King George, was the guest of honor on Saturday, at the Exhibition directors' luncheon at which Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was the speaker.

That Major McDowell preferred life in the trenches and capturing Hun to speech-making was evident, when amidst a volley of cheers, the distinguished officer, in a voice scarcely audible, acknowledged his warm appreciation of the hearty and enthusiastic way in which he had been received.

#### WEDDING BELLS

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle parsonage at high noon, on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1917, when Miss Ada Ethel Tripp, daughter of the late Peter and Mrs. Tripp, of Grier St., this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Richeon Thompson, representing the Geo. A. Slater Co., Ltd. in Western Canada. The Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., officiated.

The young couple left on the noon train, (C.P.R.) for Ottawa, Montreal and points east. The bride was daintily dressed in navy blue Gabardine, trimmed with grey and grey hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take up their residence in the West, where they will be followed by the well wishes of local friends.

#### CHAPLIN FILM DREW CROWDS

Griffin's theatre was packed to the doors last evening when the film "Tillie's Punctured Romance" was screened with Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler Mabel Normand and Mack Swain, three great favorites, in the leading roles. Roars of laughter followed every incident in the film-play. The Mutual Weekly and an episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross" rounded out the wholesome evening's entertainment. Owing to the presence of a dramatic company at Griffin's tonight, Charlie Chaplin and company will be shown at the Palace.

#### CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION

The following cable has been received from J. G. Colmer, Honorary Secretary of the Can. War Contingent Association, London, Eng.:

"Should welcome regular supplies Canadian smoking and chewing tobacco. Remember we have large number of men to look after." Any contributions of tobacco or money to purchase same will be gratefully received by the Belleville branch of C.W.C.A., 62 W. Bridge St. Phone 606. Miss Eva Pantor, Assistant Sec. for further information.

### DEATH OF MR. A. MCGINNIS

Prominent Citizen and Collector of Customs Passed Away on Monday Afternoon

Arthur McGinnis, collector of customs at this port for more than five years, and a member of the customs staff for twenty-five years, died late Monday afternoon quite suddenly at the family residence, 289 George Street. The death of his son, Lieut. William McGinnis, a short time ago undoubtedly hastened his end. He had not been in the best of health for some time. Lately he had, however, seemed in better health than usual. On Saturday last he was on duty in his office in the public building, but Sunday he was taken ill.

The death of Arthur McGinnis removes one of the leaders in the public life of Belleville. Born in Quebec, Ontario on Christmas Day in the year 1852, son of the late Alex. McGinnis and Ellen Carey, a youth of seventeen or eighteen years of age, early in life he entered upon a commercial career. He was appointed liquidator for the Walker Foundry Company and then entered into business with his brother, Thomas McGinnis, the two conducting a grocery trade at the corner of Mill Street and the Cannifton Road under the name of "McGinnis Bros." On February 9th, 1892 he was appointed to the customs staff in Belleville. In November, 1911, he received his temporary appointment as collector on the retirement of the late William Webster, who had been collector for many years. His permanent appointment came on May 24th, 1912.

The late A. McGinnis was a strong fraternalist man. He was a member of the Orange Order, the I.O.O.F. and the Masonic Order. Many years ago he was initiated into Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M. He soon was appointed to office and became in course of time Master of the lodge. He was twice District Deputy Grand Master. In 1895 he was appointed Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge in Belleville. He was a companion of Moira Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons and a Knight of King Baldwin Perceptory No. 6, Knights Templar. For many years he was registrar of the perceptory and later he had been treasurer.

He was a staunch Presbyterian and occupied official positions in John Street Presbyterian Church to which he belonged. In politics he was Conservative.

The chairmanship of the Corby Library Board was for the two years 1909-10 occupied by the late Mr. McGinnis, but for the past few years he had not held office in that body. For years he served on the Belleville Cemetery Board. After the outbreak of the war he served on the committee which administered the Patriotic Fund locally, the work of this branch became so heavy in course of time that he relinquished the position. His services in this connection were deeply appreciated by those who received support from the fund.

No one in Belleville had a more perfect knowledge of Masonry and his history than the late Arthur McGinnis. He enjoyed the esteem and respect of every member of the craft.

His knowledge of Belleville's early and recent history was unequalled by that of any resident of this city. He had in his possession many rare documents relating to Belleville's antiquity and notable events in its history. He was always happy in imparting his information to others. He had the enthusiasm of the archivist and the skill of the romancer in dealing with the local past. His death takes away one whose mind was a treasury of local facts and traditions.

A warm friend, unassuming, bearing his honors without show, and faithful to duty, he will be deeply missed.

Mourning his loss are his widow, one son, Thomas, and one daughter, Miss Ellen.

His remains will be accorded Masonic burial.

## BOYS' SUITS

### For School Opening

Many of our new arrivals for Fall are here, and (considering the great advance in Cloths) you will find the prices very reasonable. We have good School Suits at \$4, \$5 and \$6. Better ones for best wear \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12

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We have the Norfolks, Pinch-back and Double breasted styles, for both the small and large boy. For the best value in boy's Suits look to this store.

# OAK HALL

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## AMERICAN CONVOYS

### REDUCE THE LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES

Washington, Sept. 11.—American naval forces are conveying merchant craft across the Atlantic, the I.O.O.F. and the Masonic Order. Many years ago he was initiated into Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M. He soon was appointed to office and became in course of time Master of the lodge. He was twice District Deputy Grand Master. In 1895 he was appointed Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge in Belleville. He was a companion of Moira Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons and a Knight of King Baldwin Perceptory No. 6, Knights Templar. For many years he was registrar of the perceptory and later he had been treasurer.

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