DISTRICT DASHES

NEWS CLIPPED FROM OUR MANY EXCHANGES

Dastardly Outrage in Tyendinaga.

Particulars of diabolical treatment of a human being a few miles eswt of Deseronto are gradually leaking out. As they come to us they are too revolting to print. It seems that a young man while proceeding one night along a country road was pounced upon by two or three men, who mutilated him in a shameful manner. As the story came to us, it seems to have been an act of revenge We understand the young man refuses to divulge the names of those who committed the assault. Certainly, if there is any way of bringing the perpetrators of the dastardly outrage to justice it should be done.—Deseronto Post.

Prominent Lennox Man Dies.

Bowen E. Aylesworth who passed away suddenly last week at his home near Bath, was born at Ernesttown Lennox county, January 12th, 1837, the son of David and Nancy Aylesworth. In 1865 he married Elizabeth Ann Miller, daughter of Peter Miller of Ernesttown. He was reeve of the township of Ernesttown for two years, and of the village of Bath two years, and was elected in 1897 warden of Lennox and Addington. He unsuccessfully contested Lennox in the Liberal interest for the Legislature at the general election of 1890 but was elected in 1898. His election was declared void, but he was re-elected the following year. He was defeated in 1902.

Writ Against Napanee.

Mr. John Jennings has issued a writ against the town for $5,000. The plaintiff's claim is for damages through the death of his daughter, caused by the negligence of the defendants, their servants, agents and workmen, and for the costs of the action. It will be remembered that a few months ago Mr. Jennings' little child fell into the cistern in the fire hall through a hole in the floor and was drowned.—Express.

Aletha Driven Ashore.

Last Thursday night the heavy seas were instrumental in driving the steamer Aletha ashore at Indian Point near what is known as the upper gap in the Bay of Quinte. The craft did not go hard on but a call was sent to Kingston for the Donnelly Wrecking Company, and as they were about to clear for the scene word was received that the craft had worked herself off the point. The Aletha was uninjured She proceeded to Picton, arriving here at 5 o'clock Friday morning.—Picton Times.

Bancroft Ladies Busy.

The ladies of the village have been busy for some time making articles of clothing, etc., for the Canadian soldiers who are going to the front, and some day in the near future they intend to make a systematic canvass of the surrounding country for contributions in the shape of vegetables, or whatever the farmers may feel disposed to give Subsequently a public meeting will be held in the hall, and it is their intention to secure a couple of speakers of prominence from Belleville. Following the addresses the contributions received will be put up at auction, and the proceeds will go to provide necessaries for those who are fighting our battles in Belgium—Times.

Accident Caused Attack Pneumonia.

Wm. Johnston the C. P. Ry. brakeman of Havelock, who met with the unfortunate accident at Buller siding on Monday evening of last week whereby he met with the loss of one arm and was more or less bruised about the head and body, an account of which appeared in our last issue, died at Huyck's Hotel on Friday evening Death was due to pneumonia which developed the day following the accident and which very soon proved fatal, owing to the injured man's weakened conditions from loss of blood and shock. Deeming an inquest necessary the Cornorer empanelled a jury with Mr. John Stokes as foreman and after viewing the remains an adjournment was made to meet at the town hall, Tweed an Tuesday, Dec. 15th. The remains were prepared for burial and forwarded on Saturday afternoon to the late home of the deceased at Havelock.—Tweed Advocate.

Accident on New Line.

Messrs. J. C. VanSickle of town, brakeman, and Geo. Warren, of Smith Falls, conductor, were severely shaken up on Saturday last when their train broke in two going into a siding on the lake shore line. Mr. VanSickle was cut under the chin and head, and was unconscious for over two hours, while Mr. Warren was considerably bruised from the effects of being shot clean through the cupola on the top of the van.—Havelock Standard.

Death of Deseronto Lady.

As briefly intimated in these columns last week, Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain passed peacefully away at her home on Monday morning, Nov. 16. The deceased's maiden name was Annie Scott and she was born in Fournier, Que. Had she lived until Dec. 27 she and Mr. Chamberlain would have enjoyed thirty-one years of happy wedded life; they were married in Belleville by the Rev. Mr. Shuster. Mrs. Chamberlain had been in ill-health for some time, her ailment being cancer. The funeral was held on Wednesday Nov. 18, at the deceased's late home, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr Dowling, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Burns, her pastor. The remains were placed in the vault of the Deseronto cemetery, but were taken this week to the Napanee cemetery for interment. Mr. Chamberlain left this week with his daughter Cleo (Mrs. Moyer) for Toronto, where he will henceforth reside. The old gentleman has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in his great loss, which he feels very keenly.—Post.

Proof of Atrocities.

We have read much in the press about the atrocities of the Germans in the present war, but so far probably none of our citizens have had these barbarities brought hom to them. Mr. Hodge, of the Olympic Powder Co., recently received a letter from England stating that a friend of his who has been fighting in France, has been sent home with both of his eyes gouged out, this having been done by German soldiers.—Deseronto Post.

More Tweed Volunteers.

Dr. Farrell, Dr. Allen and Mr. Tom Beatty have enlisted for over seas service, the two former professionally. They paid a visit to Kingston on Sunday. Dr. Farrell is still in the city and we understand has also been accepted and is taking instructions—Advocate.

Foreman All Smiles.

The foreman of the Advocate staff is all smiles—but listen don't be misled. It is because he shot a 150 lb. buck in the head. His first buck.—Tweed Advocate.

Moved Into New Post Office.

On Thursday evening last, Postmaster George and his staff took possession of the office just completed on the site of the one desroyed by fire in the big holocaust on the 25th of July last. The new building is a very imposing little structure of brick veneer, and serves the purpose of a dwelling and postoffice combined. It is very conveniently arranged, and provides splendid accommodation for both the public and the staff.—Bancroft Times

Lost His Wad.

Mr. D. W. Kerr, of Cherry Valley, has been down the river with a cargo of apples. He took 74 barrels, for which he received $.50 per barrel. A friend at Rockport made the sales for him. He was congratulating himself on his good fortune in doing so well with his apples But he has discovered that it is not all good fortune and plain sailing in this life. He was in town on Saturday, and having one of these little buckskin purses that will only hold three or four bills he crowded in as much as it would accommodate and then had a handful of bills, 66 or 70, mostly five dollar bills, which he doubled up into a wad and stuffed it down into his overall's pocket. A short time after he felt in that pocket for money to pay his taxes and found that his wad was gone. A big hole in the pocket suggested its mode of exit. He had just money enough left in the little purse to pay his taxes. He claims that it took his last dollar. He requests the finder to report to him and receive his blessing and a suitable reward.—Picton Times.

Schooner in Difficulties.

The schooner Bertie Calkins arrived in Picton on Monday night in charge of Captain T. L. Vandusen. The Calkins was caught in a gale off Sodus Point last week and lost her foremast. She drifted into Sodus and when the storm had blown over was towed to Picton by the steamer Hinckley.—Times.

Useful Invention.

Mr. Wm. Buttan of Jane street, has invented an article which will be of great utility to poultry raisers. It is a device for holding the bird while it is being decapitated. The decapitator is simple and easy to use and poultry can be quickly and neatly despatched in a humane manner.—Picton Times

Abused His Wife.

Geo. Acker, of Belmont, appeared before Magistrate Joyce and Mathison on Friday afternoon of last week on a charge of assault, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Acker gave evidence to the effect that her husband struck her in the eye with his fist, and that her son also assaulted her. Acker denied the charge very strenuously, claiming that the son committed the assault and that he only separated them. Acker was found guilty and let off on suspended sentence upon guaranteeing to pay the costs, amounting to $8.80.—Havelock Standard.

On Saturday last Mr. John Duquette, who has been one of the staff of the Montreal Bank since Mi Day went with the first contingent, left for Kingston to join the second contingent now in training there. Mr Duquette, is of Huguenot descent, and speaks French and German fluently. He goes now as a private, but expects to be employed as interpreter. —Stirling News Argus.

Will Go to the Front.

Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Kingston, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club in Belleville on Friday, stated in Kingston that after the New Year he would join the Canadian soldiers at the front. At the present time he is paying faithful attention to drill.

Broken Arm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton met with a painful accident, yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria avenue. While coming down stairs she slipped and fell. The result was that one of the bones in the right arm was broken immediately above the wrist, and there were besides many serious bruises. The fracture was reduced and she is now doing as well as could be expected.

Called to Madoc.

Rev. D. W. Best, who has just resigned from the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, has been unanimously invited to accept pastoral charge of St. Peter's congregation at Madoc. Mr. Best has notified the Madoc board of his acceptance of the call, and will at an early date be inducted. St Peter's became vacant, owing to the resignation of Rev. H. S. Graham, who was called to Markham.

Police News.

There was a call to No. 1 fire station on Sunday evening where there was a disturbance. The intruders were put out.

The Empire cafe figured in another police alarm, but the disturbers had left before the officer's arrival

There was a call to Mill street on Saturday afternoon and a drunk was arrested.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late John Fox Way took place yesterday from his home in the second concession of Ameliasburg to Union church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr Hoare. The interment was in the Way family burying ground. Many residents of the township paid their last tribute of respect by attending the obsequies of the late veteran. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent out of memory to the deceased. The bearers were R. A. Pymer, Chas Wood, Clarence Young, Harold Young, R. Hubbs and Ridley Anderson.

Mr. Leo Morrow, of Belleville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Sim Morrow, Bogart.—Tweed Advocate.

FINE GUN FOR LT.-COL. HUGHES

Quick Firer to be Presented to Him—Will be Gift From Officers and Staff of Various Canadian Penitentiaries.

The officers and staffs of the various penitentiaries of Canada have combined for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of Lieut-Col. Hughes, O.C. 21st Battalion, and are about to purchase for the battalion whichthe popular commanding officer is now training in this city, a fine modern quick-firing gun. When it was rumored that Col. Hughes intended going to the front with the first contingent, an offer of a similar present was made, and it is now renewed, and this time Col. Hughes accepts the gracious gift with every gratitude both on his own part, and that of his battalion. For the past two years Lt-Col. Hughes has been inspector of penitentiaries, and in that brief period has completely won the admiration and respect of the officers and staff of the six Dominion penal institutions. He has made a capable, obliging, courteous inspector and his military training covering a long term enabled him to conduct his duties in the most expeditious manner.

Eighteen members of the staff of the various Canadian penitentiaries have already gone to the front, and most of these had previous military experience and active service on the field. Prince Albert Penitentiary staff gave 8, Edmonton 4, British Columbia 4, Stony Mountain 2, and all of these are in the Princess Pats popular regiment. Some of these men wear two, three and even four active service medals, and it is said are a very fine type of soldier.

The machine gun which the Pens are presenting to Col. Hughes will form a part of the machine gun section of the 21st Battalion and if given a chance at the front will spit a lot of Canadian fire into the ranks of the army of the Kaiser and the enemies of the Empire.—Kingston Exchange.

LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

Will Fight in January to Cut Of Thirty-Three Licenses.

Local option contests, will be fought next January in three towns, seven villages and nine townships.

Towns: Bala, Picton, Ridgetown—16 licenses.

Villages: Bradford, Caledonia, Hagersville, Holland Landing, Jarvis, Newbury, West Lorne—12 licenses.

Townships: Chapple, Cornwall, Dilke, Emo, Harwich, Horton, Palmerston, Pelee Island, Polph—11 licenses.

In addition to these, license reduction campaigns are being carried on in Hamilton and London.

The liquor traffic organizations have succeeded in insuring repeal contests in the following local option municipalities:

Towns: Durham, Midland, Thornbury.

Villages: Teeswater, Shallow Lake.

Townships: Raleigh and Moore; the latter place, however, may be struck out, as it is said that a faked petition was presented.

OSGOODE HALL

Appeal Court.

Wasylisyn v. Canada Cement Co.—W. N Tilley for defendants E. G. Forter, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendants from judgment of Lennox, J., with a jury of 7th May, 1914. At trial judgment was entered for plaintiff for $1,850 and costs. Judgment: Trial judgment affirmed and appeal dismissed with costs.

AN OLD SETTLER FINDS QUICK RELIEF

Chas. Marshall Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Marshall Tells How Her Husband Suffered, and of His Speedy Recovery When He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Parkinson, Algoma, Ont., Nov. 30. —Special—Living far from towns and with doctors not within easy reach, many of the settlers have found Dodd's Kidney Pills an inestimable blessing. One of those is Mr. Charles Marshall, sr, whose recovery from a severe case of kidney disease has recently been the cause of much satisfaction to his family and friends.

"M husband was suffering very much with his back and legs," Mrs. Marshall says, speaking of her husband's cure. "He went to see the doctor, and he told him he had urinary trouble, but he did not seem to get any better.

Then I sent for some Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since taking them he has no more pain in his back and legs, and his other troubles are all gone.

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for my husband, and I hope other sufferers from kidney disease will benefit by his experience, and use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Urinary troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. So are backache, rheumatism, lumbago and heart disease. The natural remedy is to cure the kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs Wheatley and the Misses Walton, of Belleville, were guests of the Misses Margaret Bateman and Ann Rayburn, on Sunday.—Tweed Advocate.

TURNKEY MURDERED

Two Indians at Pembroke Kill Jail Official and Escape.

JAILER IS NEARLY KILLED

James Coxford Is Dead and William Brown May Die Following Savage Attack Made By Two Prisoners Who Are Now Being Hunted By a Posse — They May Have Fled to Reserve.

PEMBROKE, Nov. 30.—Under circumstances of the utmost brutality, Turnkey James Coxford was yesterday evening battered to death in the local jail by two renegade Indians, and his assistant, Jailer William Brown, subjected to a beating that has left him at death's door. The assailants escaped into the open and are at large, while armed posses and volunteer searchers are scouring the countryside for them. At 8.45 an armed party left on a special G. T. R. train for Golden Lake hoping to head off the fugitives from reaching the Indian reserve maintained in that district. The town and surrounding neighborhood are stirred into a fever of excitement, and every available man is being pressed into the search. Feeling runs very high because of the obvious treachery of the attack, and the gruesome nature of the beating administered.

Immediately after the supper hour when the two Indians, Peter White Duck and Anthony Jocko, were being conducted into the cell, and when the turnkey was making affairs comfortable for the night, the two sprang on him from behind. From some unknown source they had acquired a heavy club fashioned from a piece of boarding, and with this they proceeded to beat him to death.

Hearing the noise of the conflict Jailer Brown ran in but by this time Coxford was dead, and the two prisoners sprang at him. Before he could lift a hand he was felled with a blow which fractured his skull. The Indians then dragged the body of the murdered man to a lavatory at the end of the corridor and escaped into the open air.

The only person who saw their escape was a little girl who reported seeing two men running across the fields towards Golden Lake. The alarm was quickly spread and the search began.

White Duck and Jocko were recently remanded on a charge of stealing from G.T.R. freight cars at Golden Lake, and had been in the jail nearly two weeks. To all intents they were harmless men.

The turnkey had no opportunity of defending himself beyond wielding his heavy bunch of keys. Jocko has appeared on a similar charge in the past.

The Pembroke jail is a strong, well-built structure, capable of confining 25 men. At the present time there are a dozen prisoners there.

Since the fugitives are understood to have run in a southerly direction it is feared that they may reach the Golden Lake reserve and persuade some of their friends to conceal them. An armed guard will patrol this place until word of the murderers is received.

Sheriff Morris has assumed charge of operations, and every road from the town is placed under surveillance.

IT MAY BE PREMATURE.

Gen. von Hindenburg Is Awarded the Field Marshal's Baton.

BERLIN, Nov. 30. — (Via The Hague to London.)—The field marshal's baton of the present war has been awarded to Gen. von Hindenburg. His chief of staff and collaborator, Gen. von Lunendorg, has been promoted to a lieutenant-generalship for his share in the successes. The award to Von Hindenburg comes with the great eastern battle still undecided, as a reward for the preliminary victories at Wloclawck and Lodz, which, it is said, have thrown the Russians on the defensive with a loss of 60,000 prisoners and 150 guns. It is taken here to indicate that the Emperor has confidence that Von Hindenburg will completely defeat the Russian army.

The honor of receiving the grand cross of the Iron Cross, the emblem given a field marshal, is the highest military distinction a German commander can receive, and was won by Von Hindenburg, as in the cases of the first Von Moltke, Crown Prince Friedrich and the Prussian "Red Prince" Friedrich Karl, on the field of battle.

To Winter In Berlin.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30. — The last word in German mendacity is found in a proclamation which has been placarded in three languages in this city. It runs:

"Paris being infected by cholera, the Kaiser has withdrawn his troops, and has permitted them to winter in Berlin, where they will enjoy the repose they have so nobly earned."

Spies In British Army.

READING, Eng., Nov. 30. — Two alleged German spies have been "dealt with" by the military authorities, after having been discovered in the Hants Regiment of Earl Kitchener's new army. Copies of letters relating to the movements of troops were found on them. The men were a lance corporal and a private, stationed at Codford.

Sweden's Queen In Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. — A despatch from Berlin says that Queen Victoria of Sweden has arrived in Berlin on her way to the City of Karlsruhe. Queen Victoria is a daughter of the late Grand Duke of Baden and a sister of the present Grand Duke Frederick. (Karlsruhe is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden).

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25 Dozen Ladies' Corset Covers

At Reduced Prices

We are fortunate enough to secure at a great reduction in price 25 dozen Corset Covers, and have marked them to sell 25 per cent. less than the regular price. The making, fit, finish and material cannot be excelled at the prices, and as the quantity is not large it would be well for you to make an early selection. Note these prices and descriptions:—

35c Corset Covers 25c—Trimmed with wide Torchon and Clunny lace, and made of good quality white cotton, with full fitting peplins, beautiful wide lace on front and back, size 34 to 42. Regular 25c for 25c. (If wanted by mail style number is 504).

50c Corset Covers 39c—Neatly made of fine white cotton trimmed with embroidery with ribbon running through beading both at back and front or with wide lace and insertion with ribbon running through beading. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular 50c for 39c. (If wanted by mail the numbers are: Embroidery trimmed, 129; Lace trimmed 122.

Regular 65c Corset Covers, 50c.—A special line for the Xmas trade, every one in a fancy Xmas Box. The garments are trimmed with an extra fine wide Val. lace, with wide ribbon run through embroidery beading, also narrow ribbon run through beading at top of cover. Made of very fine white cambric, and the work and finish on the cover is as well done as on a garment double the price. Sizes 34 to 42, on sale at 50c. (If wanted by mail, style number is 13).

Another Special at 50c. is a crepe corset cover trimmed with wide Torchon lace and embroidery insertion, with ribbon run through beading at top. Sizes 34 to 42, for 50c. (By mail the style number is 135).

$1.00 Corset Covers, 75c.—Made of special quality white cambric, trimmed with very wide Irish crochet lace and fine embroidery beading with wide ribbon run through. The lace and embroidery are very fine, and the material is of the finest. Sizes 34 to 40. Each one in a fancy box. Reg. $1.00, for **75c. each.** (If by mail, style number is 533).

$1.35 Corset Covers, $1.00.—An extra special, made of good quality white cambric trimmed front and back with wide embroidery beading, through which is run wide ribbon. Excellently made and in sizes 34 to 42. Reg. $1.35 for **$1.00.** (Style number for mail orders is 130).

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Winter Gloves and Mitts

Suede Gloves in grey, tan and black ..... **$1.50 pair**
Suede Gloves in black and grey, silk lined ..... **$2.00 pair**
Dressed Kid Gloves in white and black. 12 button length ..... **$2.50 pair**
Same in 16 button length ..... **$3.00 pair**
Tan, Dog Skin Gloves, 1 dome fastner, good heavy weight for winter wear ..... **$1.00 pair**
Grey Dressed Kid Gloves, with two dome fastners at ..... **$1.00 and $1.35 pair**
Black Dressed Kid Gloves, with two domes at ..... **$1.35 and $1.50 pair**
White Gloves with dome ..... **$1.00 and $1.35 pair**
Black Dressed Kid Gloves with white points, the very newest in gloves ..... **$1.35 pair**
White Dressed Kid Gloves, with black points at ..... **$1.25, $1.35 and $1.75**
Children's Wool Gloves, in cardinal, navy, brown, white and black, all sizes at ..... **25c pair**
Wool Mitts, in black, white, navy, cardinal, brown, grey, sky and scarlet ..... **25c pair**
Children's Cashmere Gloves, in navy and cardinal, silk lined ..... **25c pair**
Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves, in tan, navy and black, bound at top with kid and two dome fasteners, an excellent fitting glove, priced at ..... **50c pair**
Wool Mitts, in grey and scarlet, extra long ..... **25c pair**

Dependable Winter Weight Hosiery

Ladies' Llama Hose, full fashioned, seamless, sizes 8½ to 10. Special ..... **25c pair**
Penman's Seamless Hosiery, in all wool cashmere. Sizes 8½ to 10 inches; 35c pair or 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Other prices for "Penman's" Hose ..... **50c, 75c and 90c pair**
Ladies' and Children's strong 2 and 1 ribbed cashmere hose, sizes 4½ to 10; price ..... **25c pr.**
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Hose, in extra good wearing qualities; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Special at ..... **25c and 35c pair**
Boys' Winter Hose, extra heavy all wool hose, very suitable for school wear. Sizes 7½ to 10 inches. Special at ..... **50c pair**
(Hosiery Dept., Main Floor, Right).

Latest Novelties in Dainty Neckwear

We are now showing a very select assortment of Collars and Vestees, and Collars and Cuffs in lace effects, organdies, pique and linen, priced at ..... 25c to $1.00

BELTS, in white kid at 50c each. Black Suide Belt 50c and Patent Leather at 15c and 20c.

ENGLISH LAVENDER, in small mauve bags, 5c each; also made up in fancy design at 25c and 50c each.

MAIDENHAIR FERNS for decorating purposes at 10c to 20c each.

PURSES in latest novelty shapes and shades from 50c to $5.00.

BRADLEY MUFFLERS in blue, taupe, white and black, 10c each

SCARFS, in spanish lace, silk, crepe de chene chiffon, ranging in price from 75c to $6.50.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING

We make a specialty of upholstering Furniture and would be only too pleased to give you an estimate on anything you may need in this line.—Phone 454s

Mill Wool Blankets at Sale Prices

We found a large Canadian Blanket Mill with a stock of Wool Blankets on hand slightly imperfect, some with slightly miswoven ends, others the border coloring showing a trifle on the centres of the blankets, but none of these defects impair in any way the wearing qualities of the blankets, in fact they are practically as good as the finest and we will guarantee every pair we sell.

For prompt cash we got them at reduced prices, anp we now offer them to our customers at a g[illegible] at savvings.

These are the bargains in white:

Size 60 x 80 inches, 5 lbs., regular $3.75 for ..... $3 00 pair
Size 60 x 80 inches, 7 1-2 lbs., regular $4.25 for ..... $3.50 pair
Size 60 x 80 inches, 6 lbs., regular $5.25 for ..... $4.00 phir
Size 66 x 82 inches, 6 1-4 lbs, regular $5.50 for ..... $4.50 pair
Size 62 x 80 inches, 7 lbs., regular $6.50 for ..... $5.50 pair
Size 70 x 86 inches, 7 1-2 lbs., regular $6.85 for $5.75pair
Size 63 x 86 inches, 8 lbs., regular $6.50 for ..... $5.50 pair

Grey Wool Blankets

Size 60 x 80 inches, 6 lbs., regular $4.00 for $3.25

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