

## County and District

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### BATH FROM SEPTIC POISON.

General Sir Arthur Currie To Visit Kingston Very Shortly.

### Death From Septic Poison.

After having been ill from an attack of quinsy for some ten days, Robert Fairbairn died at Walter St. hospital Ottawa Friday, septic poisoning having developed after an operation. The remains were taken to Deseronto on Saturday the funeral under Masonic auspices taking place Sunday.

The late Robert Fairbairn was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbairn. He was born in St. Catharines on March 11th, 1893. His boyhood was spent in Deseronto. After leaving the high school he took up engineering in the local office of the Bay of Quinte Railway continuing as an engineer there after the acquisition of that road by the C.N.R. During the war he was attached to the R.A.F. as instructor in wireless. When peace came he went into the office of the train despatcher and at the time of his untimely death, was operator at Hurdman, near Ottawa.

### Met With Accident.

Mrs. Henry Foy, Eganville, met with a serious accident on Christmas by slipping on the ice near her back door causing her to fall to the ground heavily breaking her hip bone. She suffered much pain is confined to her home.

### Foxes Stolen.

Silver gray foxes are a rare animal and when a male of the species was stolen from W. Brooks of Young's Point, on Dec. 28th, it occasioned the proprietor to inform the Chief of Police in Peterborough with the result that all the police headquarters in the province have been notified to be on the lookout. A red female fox was stolen at the same time at Oshawa, Ontario.

### Did Not Leave School.

Harry La Rock, who disappeared from his home at Cape Vincent, N.Y., was located at the farm of Albert Knapp between Rastere and St. Lawrence on the town road.

The boy, upon reaching Knapp's was questioned and admitted that he had run away from home. He said his only reason for doing so was because he did not like going to school. He said he had a good home and was contented in it but he thought by running away he could get away from school.

### Capt. Hubbs Returns.

Capt. Fred Hubbs formerly editor of the Hastings Star has returned home. He enlisted with the Fourth C.M.R. was wounded taken prisoner and held by the Germans for two years. Later upon being released he returned to Canada and re-enlisted for service in Siberia. He had now returned after spending several months of duty in that country having given over five years to military service.

### Students Return to College.

Practically all the students of Queen's University who were at their homes out of the city for the holidays have returned to college. The trains from the east yesterday were crowded with students returning to their labors a number coming back from Ottawa.

### Former Local Player Star.

Also Coach was for the past two seasons played goal for Kingston Janiors was the star of the game between Ottawa Clifflides and Victorians at Ottawa on Saturday night. Connell is playing in the nets for the Clifflides this winter and is going stronger Jack Goodard who formerly played with Frontenac Juniors and with Queen's was playing on the defence for Clifflides.

### To Visit Kingston.

It is understood that Gen. Sir Arthur Currie late commander of the Canadian corps in France will visit Kingston shortly as the guest of the Garrison officers who served in the C.E.F. He will also visit the royal Military College. The date has not yet been set, but the local officers have appointed a committee to make

arrangements for a suitable reception and entertainment.

### FRANKFORD.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Arthur Ford is able to be around again after her illness.

Mr. Arthur Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pollard attended the funeral of Mr. R. Graham at Roblin Mills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston attended the wedding of Mr. McLeavie and Miss Haggerty in Murray on Wednesday.

Rev. Kemp, of Foxboro, is assisting Rev. I. Snell in the special services in the Methodist church.

Miss Maggie Bowen left for Trenton on the 10 a.m. train on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss McPhale and Mr. Harold Mabey.

Miss Cecil Welbourn spent the week with her mother and other friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley attended the wedding of their grand-daughter, Miss Vera May Sine, and Mr. T. E. Heagle, of Hordas, on New Year's Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badgley were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase spent New Year's with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Mrs. Vandervoort and Elmer Southard, of Trenton, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston attended the entertainment at Johnstown on New Year's night.

The remains of Mr. Dave Mabey arrived from Moosejaw on New Year's morning and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine. The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted by Rev. I. Snell and interment was in the Stockdale cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Mabey left Trenton the first of December to visit their son and daughter at Moosejaw, and had only been there a few days when death claimed him. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, namely, Messrs. Lloyd Mabey, of Moosejaw; Carlton Mabey, of Belleville; Mrs. Carr, of Moosejaw. The family and friends have the sympathy of their friends in their very sudden bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eschbach and Miss Edna, of Eschbach, spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien.

The funeral of Mr. R. H. Moran passed through town on Friday afternoon for interment at Stockdale. Quite a number from town were in Trenton on Saturday. Mr. A. J. Hendrick had a sale of automobiles there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston and Mr. Henry Chase, also Mr. Jas. Johnston, attended the funeral of Mr. Tweedy at Stockdale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. W. Meyers was in Trenton on Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. G. A. Rose was held at his late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. I. Snell, which was very largely attended by his numerous friends and neighbors. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one brother and two sisters, namely, Mr. J. W. Rose, of Frankford; Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Smith, both of Sidney. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

Our public and high schools opened on Monday, Jan. 12th, with the same staff of teachers.

Miss Ethel Lowery, formerly of Toronto, is home and helping in their grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton, of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Campbellford, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitton in town.

Miss Inez Tripp, of Belleville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp, also Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tripp.

Will the person who, through mistake, took a new boot and skate from Mr. Geo. Bowman's harness shop kindly come to Mr. Whitton's butcher shop, Frankford, and make the exchange.

Messrs. P. H. Osterhout and Geo. E. Sine attended the convention of the Forward Movement at Brighton on Monday.

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James Melville Macoun, C.M.G., F.R.S., one of the most famous of Canadian scientists and one of Belleville's most distinguished sons died at his home in Ottawa this morning at the age of 57 years. He was born in Belleville Nov. 7th, 1862, a son of the late John Macoun, a botanist and biologist of international reputation.

James Melville Macoun entered the Canadian Geological Survey Service November 1883. From 1892 to 1895 he was one of the British representatives at the Behring Straits arbitration at Paris. He was a Forestry Commissioner in 1896-1897 and had been, since July 1898, assistant Naturalist and Curator of the Herbarium in the Biological Division of which in March, 1917, he was appointed Botanist and Head. He was appointed Forestry Commissioner for Canada and as such secured a forestry exhibition for the Paris Exhibition in 1899. He was a prominent member of the Canadian Forestry Association and the Ottawa Field Naturalist Club and editor of the journals published by each of these bodies. He was honored by His Majesty and made a commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his services.

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### A Collector of Customs Dead.

W. T. Ross Passed Away at Toronto On Tuesday.

Walter T. Ross collector of customs at Picton died in Wellerley Hospital Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. Ross had been ill for several weeks before going to the city but had recovered sufficiently to make the journey. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ross. He entered Wellerley Hospital and last week was operated on for kidney trouble by the surgeons of that institution. The announcement of his death was received with very general regret in Picton. Mr. Ross had been collector of customs at the Port of Picton since the spring of 1912.

He was born in Picton a son of the late Walter Ross who represented Prince Edward county in both the parliament of Canada and the Ontario legislature. In 1886 Walter T. Ross enlisted in the 16th Battalion of which his father was commanding officer and was on duty at the time of the Fenian raid. He continued as paymaster of the 16th for many years. He was appointed secretary of Picton Horticultural Society in 1896, an institution in which he was greatly interested. He continued to act in this position until a year ago.

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