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Conductor Fell Dead at Belleville Station

Belleville, Dec. 29.—Mr. Michael F. Murray, of this city, who had been for years a conductor on freight trains on the line of the G.T.R., dropped dead this morning at the station in this city as he was about to board the local passenger train for the West. Deceased was recently promoted as conductor of a passenger train, and was about to make his first trip in that capacity when the fatal summons came. Mr. Murray was 57 years of age, and had lived in this city for several years. A wife and two daughters survive. The remains were sent to Toronto for burial. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and a man universally respected. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Persons Inclined to Bronchial or Lung weakness should take "The D. & L." Emulsion whenever run down or after colds, to promptly rebuild their full weight and strength.

Musical Holiday Party

Miss Frye, Delta, entertained her Soperton piano class at a holiday party and impromptu recital at her home on Thursday afternoon. The pupils drew slips of paper marked: etude, scale, study, duet, gay piece, quiet piece, etc., from a box, and were then in honor bound to fulfil the requirement thereon. Miss Frye read an essay on "Developing elasticity in the weakened fingers," which contained some everyday practical advice. In the music spelling contest, Miss Maggie Irwin, Beryl Esus and Nita Davis, Lillian Sheridan and Sylvia Howard were ties each receiving eight stars out of a possible eight, while Miss Hattie Irwin was a close second with seven. Miss Frye then served a dainty lunch, and after having their pictures taken, the young ladies left for home, not however, before giving three hearty cheers for their teacher.

A Farmer Murdered

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Francois Fretchette, a farmer living in the Eastern Township village of St. Cesaire, was murdered just outside his own door about 8.30 to-night, his throat being cut from ear to ear. Three strangers are being detained as suspects.

Glengarry Bilingual School Case Heard

Mr. Justice Masten at Osgoode Hall Toronto adjourned until January 12 the motion to commit Mederic Poirier and John Menard, trustees of school section 14 Lancaster, Glengarry, for contempt of the injunction granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge on May 8, 1914. The injunction restrained the trustees from continuing to employ Leontine Senecal, and from paying her or any other unqualified teacher.

His Lordship pointed out a technical difficulty which neither lawyer had brought to his notice. The law requires that upon notice of motion of this kind affidavits shall be set forth upon which the motion is to be made. In this case the affidavits were not made until after the service of the notice of motion. The Justice gave it as his opinion, however, that the employment of a new teacher, Miss Queenel, was a breach of the injunction, as was teaching of the Catechism in French.

He held that the teaching of French was not a breach.

Westport Boy Meets His Death on Battlefield

Saturday's casualty lists announced that Corporal Robert A. Kane, of Westport, member of the 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, had been killed in action.

The same list also announced that Sergt. Philip F. Tompkins, of the 1st Battalion has been wounded while on active service. This is the second time that Sergt. Tompkins has fallen a victim to the enemy bullets. He is a native of Brockville, who enlisted at Edmonton, Alta., when the war broke out.

In the 21st Battalion, Pte. Oliver H. Allen of Kingston, is reported as wounded.

While the address of the late Corporal Robert A. Kane, is given as Westport, his home was in "The Narrows," four or five miles from Westport. He worked on the farm before he enlisted. His widowed mother survives, also two sisters and one brother.

Stamps Have Fixed Value

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Issues of Canadian postage stamps have a permanent value, according to an announcement just made by the post office department. Attention has recently been called to a case in which a letter addressed for delivery abroad, and prepaid with one of the "Empire Map" stamps issued by the department in 1898 was returned from a Canadian post office to the sender, with an endorsement to the effect that the stamp was no good for use in the International mail service, being considered as of temporary validity only. The office concerned was in error as the post office department of Canada has never issued a postage-stamp of temporary validity.

The Late George Jackson

On Friday evening last Mr. George Jackson an aged and much respected resident of Athens, passed away at his home here. Deceased was 82 years of age. He has been in failing health for some time but during the week previous to his death he had been out as usual. He was born in Ireland, but came to Canada as a boy. He was a blacksmith by trade, successfully carrying on different shops at Caintown, McIntosh's Mills and Glen Elbe. He retired from business and took up residence in Athens a few years ago. He leaves to mourn his wife and a grown up family as follows: Mrs. Keyes, Gananoque. Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Athens, and James Jackson in the Canadian West. Another daughter, Mrs. M. Pierce, died at Bassano, Alberta, a few years ago. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from his residence to the Anglican Church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Swayne.

Died at His Work

Without any warning, so far as his friends know, death came to David Doughton on Saturday morning while at work in Mr. G. T. Martin's shops at Smith Falls. He was a carpenter to whom Mr. Martin gave employment and about eleven o'clock on Saturday when Mr. Martin went to the shop to speak to him he found him lying over his bench quite dead. His death was a great shock and sore bereavement to the family and will be heard with much regret by all who knew him. He was a Welchman by birth and only a few years ago came to Canada and settled in Smith Falls. Two of his sons are with the Canadian army at the front, another is with the Canadian regiment in Bermuda, and another son lives in Toronto. At home there are two daughters and their mother. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Leeds County Hockey League

The annual meeting of the Leeds County Hockey League was held this year at Elgin. The officers for last year were re-elected and the schedule drawn up for this season. Eight teams are in the league. No. 1 Division comprises Athens, Newboro, Westport and Portland; No. 2, Elgin, Delta, Lyndhurst and Seely's Bay.

The League Schedule for 1916 follows:

Division No. 1
Jan. 1 Athens at Westport
Portland at Newboro
Jan. 8 Westport at Athens
Newboro at Portland
Jan. 15 Westport at Newboro
Portland at Athens
Jan. 22 Newboro at Athens
Portland at Westport
Jan. 29 Westport at Portland
Athens at Newboro
Feb. 5 Athens at Portland
Newboro at Westport

Section No. 2
Jan. 1 Seely's Bay at Delta
Elgin at Lyndhurst
Jan. 8 Lyndhurst at Seely's Bay
Delta at Elgin
Jan. 15 Elgin at Seely's Bay
Delta at Lyndhurst
Jan. 22 Seely's Bay at Lyndhurst
Elgin at Delta
Jan. 29 Lyndhurst at Delta
Seely's Bay at Elgin
Feb. 5 Lyndhurst at Elgin
Delta at Seely's Bay

Ontario Oddfellows Orphanage is Opened

The formal opening took place Wednesday afternoon of the New Ontario Oddfellows Orphanage at Toronto. It is 20 years since the project of such a home was brought before the voluntary subscribers, it was, after a few years, decided by the committee, formed of members of Grand Lodge and the Rebecca. Assembly, to levy an assessment of 20 cents per capita, and this is now the source of revenue.

The present new building has been finished to meet the requirements of the law that children should be housed entirely apart from the older people; and for the comfort and well being of the children.

Mrs. Campbell announced that the Rebecca assembly, of which she was the president, would give the furnishings for a dormitory for the girls.

The home, as a whole, takes in children from the age of three years, and adults to the age of 86.

At the close of the meeting visitors were shown over the new building, which is exceedingly well appointed, everything necessary for the comfort of the children being provided. There are separate studies on each floor for boys and girls, individual bedrooms and a spacious sunroom for bright days. Forty children can be accommodated. The present number in the home is 15.

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GLEN MORRIS

January 3

Mr. Starling Morris left this afternoon to resume his studies at Queen's, Kingston.

Mr. Stanley Howard visited Soperton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee and children of Adams, N.Y., visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wesley Davis and family, Soperton, spent New Years, guests of Mr. Johnson Morris.

Little Edith Hawkins is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

We are very sorry that owing to ill health, Miss Ruby Morris is at present unable to continue her studies at Ottawa Normal.

Our school opened to-day with Miss Jacob as teacher.

Dr. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. H. Whaley, Sask., were last week guests of Mr. Wm. Whaley.

Fred Gray Dead

Mr. Fred Gray passed away at his home near Forfar on Wednesday, the 29 ult. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death came as a great shock to his children and friends. Mr. Gray was born in Somersetshire in 1850, and came to Canada about 38 years ago. His wife predeceased him 22 years ago. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, six children, Hattie and Herbert, at home; Walter and George, of Soperton; Annie, at Chantry; Edwin, of Forfar; also three brothers and four sisters.

His funeral was held in St. Paul's Anglican church, Elgin, Rev. Mr. Dickenson officiating. The remains were placed in the Elgin vault.

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