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Lieut. Nolan Sentenced

Lieut. John Edward Henry Nolan, aged twenty, charged with the theft of jewelry to the value of about \$3,000, the property of Mrs. S. Flint of Brockville, on January 4th last, pleaded guilty before Judge Dowseley, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Ontario Reformatory.

Captain Inkpen, of the R. C. H. A. Kingston, gave evidence of the good conduct of Nolan while in the Battery and requested the court to suspend sentence so that Nolan might enlist in an infantry battalion. County Crown Attorney Brown produced a report from Scotland Yard, which was handed to the judge.

Judge Dowseley, in sentencing Nolan, said he had sympathy with young men in uniform and who were willing to fight for their country, but that could not excuse crime, which, in this case, was most contemptible.

Howe—Kerr

A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon April 17, at the Wall street Methodist parsonage Brockville when Miss Ethel M. Kerr, of Greenbush and Mr. Levi N. Howe, prosperous merchant, of Rockspring, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Rannels and Rev. Mr. Meredith officiated. The bride looked pretty in a suit of grey with hat to match. The happy couple left by C. P. R. for Ottawa and on returning will reside in Rockspring.

Township Council

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening the 22nd inst. Reeve Ferguson, Councillors Hefferman and Laforty present.

Tender of John Flood for crushing stone was accepted at \$3.00 per cord. The reeve was appointed to arrange for stone for repairing roads near Elbe.

The clerk was given an order on the treasurer for \$5.50 for 2 cords of wood for hall.

Council adjourned until called by the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Lawson—Glover

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday April 17, at the residence of Mrs. M. Soudon, 156 Pearl street east, Brockville, when Lillie second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover Schofield avenue was united in matrimony to Charles Lloyd Lawson, of the 156th Battalion second son of David Lawson, of Lyn, by Rev. A. E. Hagar, chaplain of the 156th Batt. at 7.30, in the presence of a few friends of the happy couple. The bride, who was given away by Mrs. Soudon wore a gown of navy mesaline silk with bridal veil caught up with pansy blossoms. Miss Jennie Soudon, acted as bridesmaid while Irwin Blair assisted the groom. After the ceremony the guests who numbered about twenty repaired to the dining room and were served with a dainty repast. The number of costly and useful presents received showed the esteem in which the bride was held.

Death of Miss Teresa Donovan

A gloom was cast over Toledo, on Wednesday, April 19th, when death claimed one of the village's brightest young ladies in the person of Miss Teresa Donovan was of a bright cheerful disposition whose sunny smile won the hearts of all who knew her and whose winsome manner earned a welcome for her everywhere. She was in her 23rd year and in religion was a devout Catholic and an earnest Christian character. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Mrs. P. O'Mara of Lombardy, also five brothers, Jeremiah, of Elgin; John and Michael, of Waseca, Sask.; Cornelius, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Thomas, at home.

The funeral took place Friday morning and was largely attended. The many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings showed the deep sympathy of her friends. The pallbearers were Neil Morrissey, Holmes Drummond, Daniel Derrick, Wesley Chant, Stanley Rodd and John Cauley.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Pearl Steacy, of Lansdowne, is the guest of the Misses Webster.

Miss Mabel Quigley, of Toledo, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lloyd Kirkland last week enlisted in the 156th.

Mr. J. A. Whipple, North Dakota, is visiting friends in this district.

Miss M. E. Doolan, of North Cobalt, is a guest of her parents here.

Misses Irene and Blanche McLean are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Knowlton are now residing in Chantry with their son, Omer, on their farm.

Miss Marion Bottomly, of Kingston, is a guest of Mrs. H. E. Cornell for Easter week.

Bandaman Ross De Wolfe of Ottawa, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Grundy, of Smith's Falls, was an Easter visitor of Rev. Mr. Claxton.

The town of Kemptville has donated a set of drums and bugles to the 156th Battalion.

Misses Macey Giffin and Marguerite Morris, of Delta, are spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Monroe.

Mrs. Breckenridge of Morrisburg, is was recently here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Patton, and niece, Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Members of Farmersville Lodge, I.O.O.F. will attend service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Wm. Usher will preach. Communion service will be held in the morning of Sunday, April 7.

Mr. D. L. Willson, of the Merchants Bank, Gananoque, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. B. Wilson, of Ottawa, was the guest of his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah Wiltso has returned to her home from Almonte, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day, of Lansdowne, were Easter guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cross.

Mr. Everett Latimer left for Belleville on Monday to join a government survey party, which will operate through the country north of that town.

A letter from a Brockville citizen in England states that Lt.-Col. Buell, who has been receiving treatment in England for wounds received in the battle of St. Julien, has had his application for a return to active service accepted and is now attached to a battalion in England which will shortly go to the front.

PHILIPPSVILLE

April 24
Misses Anna and Helen Nolan, of Pembroke, and Miss L. Nolan, of Brockville, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mrs. M. Seed and daughter, Nora, of Toronto, are Easter visitors at Rev. Frank Chisholm's.

Mrs. Bulger, of Westport, is spending some time here at Mrs. Davison's.

Wm. Laishley, Toronto, is spending the week-end at Wm. B. Phelps.

Mrs. Laishley, who has been visiting here and in Elgin, has returned here also.

Mrs. Peter Nelson has returned home after visiting her father and mother in Brockville.

Mrs. Baker is very ill, having suffered a sudden attack on Tuesday last.

Miss Margaret Nolan is quite ill of quinsy.

The sugar-making season was a short one in this vicinity this year.

W. J. Summers has moved his family to the W. C. Stevens farm, which Mr. Summers will work this year.

Miss Hattie Shire is spending a few days with her mother here before going West to join her brother George.

Mrs. Denny is slowly recovering after her recent severe illness.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Charlan.

Gananoque has been hit by the measles epidemic.

Service will be held next Sunday at Eloids at 2.30 by Rev. Geo. Edwards.

Mrs. B. Ioverin of Morrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Mr. Arthur Larmour of Inverary spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean.

Miss Florence Williams is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Adda Hunt, in New York.

Mrs. H. A. Watts, of Easton's Corners, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gersham Wing.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Boston, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Miss Jessie Percival, student at the Ottawa Normal school, is home on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis and family, Brockville, spent Easter Day with relatives here.

Sergt. Wm Greenham, who is taking the N.C.O.'s course at Brockville, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur G Parish, of Brockville has been spending a few days at the home of his parents here.

Private John Scott is in the General Hospital, Brockville, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. E. C. Tribute, D.D.G.M. of the I.O.O.F., was in Brockville Friday presiding at the sessions of the district meeting of the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hawkins, jr. and family of Smith's Falls spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. Jet Hawkins.

At the vestry meeting of Christ's church, last night, Mr. A. W. Johnston and Mr. Wm. Steacy were appointed churchwardens.

Miss Nellie Earl is in Syracuse, N.Y., spending the Easter holidays with her friend, Mrs. Healov (nee Miss Lulu Smith).

Among the list of graduates who obtained the degree of bachelor of arts, at Queen's University, Kingston, are Miss Hilda Leggett, of Newboro, and Miss Mina Donnelly of Athens, the latter winning the Haydon Scholarship in Colonial History.

Mrs. Walter Barber and little Margory Godon, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Montreal last week. Mrs. Barber is joining her husband at Drummondville, Que., where they will take up residence for a time as he is filling a responsible position in the Aetna Chemical Co.

The 11th birthday of little Miss Margaret Serviss will hold always the happiest of memories for her, for although many miles from her home, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the coming of the anniversary was not allowed to pass unobserved, and yesterday afternoon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ebert Hunter, she was the complimented guest at the very prettiest and merriest of parties. With her mother, Mrs. Serviss, Miss Margaret has been visiting at the Hunter home, and while every day of her stay has been a happy one, the day of her 11th birthday was the happiest of all.—Riverside (California) Press.

—Messrs. W. B. Percival and A. R. Brown, having secured the agency for the Ford automobiles in this district, will be in a position to supply cars and accessories within a few days. Watch for advertisement next week.

A general shifting of the officers of the 159th Battalion resulted in the withdrawal of Lieut. Logue to headquarters. Lieut. White is now on duty here. Sergt. Foxton is also at headquarters.

The engagement is announced of Florence Mildred Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith of Greenbush, to Mr. William Leonard Kendrick of New Dublin, Ont. The marriage will take place the last of the month at Greenbush.

An illustrated war lecture "On the Firing Line with the French and British Armies," is to be given by Mons. G. Marcel Andre, of Paris, France in the Athens Town Hall Tuesday evening, May 2 under the auspices of the Athens Women's Institute.

Among the teachers spending the vacation in Athens are: Misses Berthen Green, Pearl Stevens, Mina Pritchard, Gladys Gainford, Muriel Fair, Lily Wiltso, E. Webster, Jean Karley, and Messrs. Guy Halladay, Fred Yates, and Eric Dobbs.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

(Brockville Recorder)

A meeting of St. Lawrence district, No. 50. I.O.O.F., was held yesterday in Oddfellows Hall, for the purpose of organization, the district having been somewhat changed at the last Grand Lodge.

The sessions were presided over by E. C. Tribute, of Athens, District Deputy Grand Master. Officers were elected, various question of interest to the Oddfellows in this district were discussed and arrangements made for drafting by-laws for the district as now constituted.

The delegates present were: St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville—H. B. Coates, F. J. Clutterbuck, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville—W. J. Reynolds, T. Mott, A. McCrum, Mallorytown, No. 245—D. S. Clow, Delta, No. 260—H. E. Bowers, I. Halliday, E. J. Suffer, Lyn, No. 284—G. N. Beach, J. Bolin.

The following officers were elected to serve under the direction of the D. D. G. M.:

Secretary—H. B. Coates.
Senior Warden—J. Bolin.
Guardian—A. McCrum.
Chaplain—T. Mott.
The annual meeting will be held at Athens in June.
Marshal—F. J. Clutterbuck.

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Death of George Ferguson

George Ferguson, a well known and highly respected resident of Oxford Mills, died on April 21, 1916, aged seventy. He was a brother of the late Dr. Ferguson of Kemptville, and Mrs. E. Young of Brockville, is a sister. The funeral will be held on Monday. Miss Emma Young, niece, of Brockville, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

The chain of Rideau lakes are now entirely free of ice, the last of which moved out Monday last week.

April W. I. Meeting

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, the 29th, at 2.30. Program as follows:

Opening exercises
Business discussion
Chorus by girls and boys
Paper, "Value of Toys" — Miss Gladys Johnston
Reading—Vera Burchell
Chorus
Recitation—Genevra Yates
Closing Exercises
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