

News From Our Correspondents

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor spent Sunday at Mr. C. Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Chase, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase.

Mrs. C. T. Williaus spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. Morley Wadsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dench.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell spent Friday at Mrs. David Rowe's.

Mrs. William Brown of Carmel is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Louis Brown.

We are glad to report that Mr. Clarence Snider and Mr. David Rowe have purchased new automobiles.

Rev. S. E. Morton gave his farewell sermon Sunday evening in St. John's church, Carrying Place.

Mrs. S. Humphrey and Mrs. J. Marvin spent a few days visiting friends in Allisonville.

A large number attended the Guild Wednesday afternoon at the Carrying Place.

Report says that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris has a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Carmel, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred Baker, of Oshawa, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown.

Sergeant C. Marvin spent Easter under the parental roof.

Kathleen Johnson is spending the holidays at her home in Consequoy.

Mr. Ray Humphrey spent Easter with friends at Allisonville.

A number of the neighbors assisted Mr. John Brown in tearing down his old house.

AMELIASBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Aleya, spent Easter with relatives at Bloomfield.

Miss Hattie Russell of Albany, is spending the holidays with her cousin Miss Gladys Aleya.

Pte. O. Carrington of the 93rd Batt., Peterboro, is visiting at his home here.

Norma McCaskie of Quebec is spending the week visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey spent Sunday with F. Files, Ameliasburg.

Mr. R. Williamson and family spent Easter at Mr. Carrington's.

Our sawyer, W. C. Pulver, has finished sawing for the season.

Messrs. D. Rowe and A. Blakely have purchased new cars.

Master Grant Rathbun of Trenton is spending his holidays here.

E. Smith called at D. Snider's on Tuesday last.

MILITARY NOTES

The undermentioned certificates were granted on the termination of the Provincial School of Infantry at Kingston, Ont., on the 4th March.

For Sergeant, 80th Battalion, C.E.F., Sergt. D. Dickson, G. H. Brook, O. E. Charlton, J. H. Phillips, H. S. Willis, G. A. Gallagher, H. Winters, S. Reif, R. Wing, H. C. Polk.

155th Battalion, C.E.F., Sergt. C. H. Willis, Sergt. F. S. Pitts, Sergt. C. Gunn, Sergt. H. D. Lovelace, Sergt. G. P. Bowly, Sergt. R. H. Elliott, Sergt. L. Melkjohn, Sergt. S. J. Anderson.

CROFTON.

Farming operations have not started in this vicinity owing to the cold wet weather and the farmers are becoming restless as the seeding time is certainly going to be late.

Mrs. David Moran and Miss Merle Moran are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Gladys McHenry, of Toronto, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Annie Nelson, of Niagara, visited her sister Mrs. Cyrus Pine one day last week.

Mr. S. A. Pearsall, of Bloomfield, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Calnan and Mrs. Lorne Caughy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wier of Roslin, visited at Mr. A. Week's on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Ainsworth continues very poorly.

ZION NOTES.

The rain which we had recently makes the things look much greener.

Private Percy Kennedy spent Sunday at Mr. Edmund Kennedy's.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. P. Halliday is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Hawley spent one day recently at Mr. J. Wilson Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitts, Mr. Walter Mitts and Everett and Isaac McCann spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Reid's.

The Missionary Society held their annual meeting on Sunday. Mrs. M. M. M. of Walkbridge gave a very interesting talk on the missionaries.

A number of young people attended the "Drama" at Foxboro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey and daughter Irene spent Sunday at Mr. W. Sills.

The mumps are going through our vicinity.

BURRS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams and Bernice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, visited his father Mr. Wm. Nelson, Bloomfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough were the guests of his brother Mr. Gilbert Hough, Demorestville, one day last week.

Mrs. Marshal Moon, who has been staying some time with her daughter Mrs. Will Ainsworth, Christian St., returned home on Monday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Will Ainsworth, who is ill of blood-poisoning, is in a very critical condition.

Some of our local "sports" visit Melville in the evenings to try and capture some of the funny creatures that inhabit the creek.

A flock of sixteen wild geese passed over here one day last week.

Rev. T. Spuire held Sacramental Service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Hereafter services in the Baptist church will be held on Sunday evenings instead of mornings, as formerly.

Unlike most schools Burrs did not fly the flag on St. Julien's day to commemorate the bravery of our Why? They have no flag pole, consequently the flags stay inside.

FOXBORO.

Mr. Earl Prentice returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Jim Shaw returned to her home in Madoc after spending a week with her niece Mrs. Walter Wickett.

Mrs. David Chisholm and son Rex of Bowmanville, have been spending Easter holidays with friends here.

Miss Anna Connors of Bowmanville has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd's.

Miss Stella Davis is spending a few days with her grandmother at Madoc Jct.

Misses Dora and Florence Cook of Belleville have been spending a few days at the home of Miss Amelia Clarke, 6th Con.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Jack spent Easter Monday at the former's mother's at Madoc Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonell and little daughter spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White and son David spent Sunday evening at the latter's sister's Mrs. Fred Marner.

Miss Bessie Hetherington and friend of Belleville, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snider.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane of Montreal, spent Easter at his home here.

Misses Mary and Verna Derry left for their home at Gilmore on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice, of Bowmanville, spent the Easter holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and little daughter Audrey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Seeley on Sunday afternoon last.

Our drama held in the Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, entitled "Cranberry's Corners", was a decided success.

Mrs. Percy Denyes, of Campbellford, is visiting at the home of her aunt's Mrs. Youker.

Miss Clara Shaw of Whitby, is spending the holidays at her home, 6th Con.

Mr. John Currie and friend, also his sister of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Holloway, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Cook, on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Ward of Peterboro is visiting at his daughter's Mrs. Dan. Ketcheson.

Mrs. Conley of Stirling, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Melza Hoeman.

Miss Nellie Caverly returned home after spending sometime with her sister Mrs. Foster at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartlett left on Saturday to visit friends in Peterboro, returning home on Tuesday.

Still another of our young men has enlisted in the person of Mr. William Shaw, owner of the Holstein farm here.

CHAPMAN.

The formers around are busy doing their spring's work.

Our teacher, Miss Emé Cassidy, spent the Easter holidays under the parental roof at Cooper.

Miss Gladys Coulter of Madoc High School and Miss Margaret Coulter, of Peterboro Normal spent the holidays with their mother Mrs. C. Coulter.

Our school reopened again on Monday.

Miss Helena Fluke is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, Marlbank.

Mr. Earl Kingston, Madoc High

School, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston.

Quite a number from around here are confined to their homes with measles.

The funeral of Mr. Wilfred Golan passed through here on Wednesday enroute for Stoco for interment.

Mrs. Henry Blakely, Thomasburg spent Wednesday the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Helen Emerson, who has been attending the Ontario Business College, Belleville has successfully passed her examinations and has received her diploma as a stenographer. Congratulations Miss Helen.

After a few months illness there passed away on Thursday morning Mr. Frank Elliott an aged and highly respected resident of Chapman. Interment took place at Thomasburg cemetery. Service being held in the English church.

Mr. Harry Makely spent the holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner on Sunday.

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Miss Gladys Redner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.

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WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs and two sons of Pond View, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hubbs.

Mr. Ira Sam of Grand Valley spent Easter in town.

W. G. Neill, manager of the Standard bank spent Easter at Toronto.

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Mrs. W. Snell of Toronto, spent over Easter at the Methodist parsonage.

A lady visitor was at Miss Cobbs at Bretony.

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Miss Marjorie Harrington, B. A., of Toronto, was at home for Easter holidays.

Miss Olive Stroud, B.A., was also down from Toronto for Easter holidays.

Everybody is now putting on screens and windows.

Mrs. A. M. Osborne is visiting relatives at Belleville.

A number of our citizens now have dandy autos.

The McQuaid family have moved to Sandy Hook for the season.

Miss Mary MacDonald spent Easter holidays at home from college at New Market.

Miss Lilla Wilson was also down from Pickering college at Easter.

Miss Mary Staley is at Brighton for Easter holidays.

Miss Phillips has returned to Toronto after Easter holidays here.

MOTHER AND BABY.

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well.

Concerning them Mrs. R. Morehouse, Blissfield, N.B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Ford of the Trenton Road is

THE RIVER MOIRA.

(March 31st., 1916.)

Crash! Crash! Crash! Like booming cannons, 'Tis the Moira giving way. The stern reign of Winter's ended, Summer now doth hold full sway.

Boom! Boom! Boom! The ice is piling O'er the island at the south, Cracking like to bursts of thunder, Foams the water's passions wroth.

And the stately trees seem smiling, Sentinels, they've stood their ground, When the heights of Moira's spring tide, Swirled their riven branches round

A stretch of water gleaming, rushing Gallantly a boat sails by, No more hand of man shall guide her, Gleefully she seems to ply.

Then the ice packs crush around her, Rush and boom—she rears on high, Can see her outline plainly; Then the ice jam flings her by,

Grinding with a rush of fury, Or mayhap 'tis but in play, (Sorry jest—like reasoning manhoods) See the wreckage strewn the way.

By the bridge the ice is jamming, But dauntless on its piers is sanded Unshaken by the mighty heaving, Sheltered by the Isle's headland.

O'er the road a pool is forming, By a week's end will be gone, To the waters of the Quinte, Will the seething Moira run.

Birds are singing, squirrels are chattering, Green the wheat upon the field, Bright the sunshine and the glamour, What shall be the harvest's yield.

Peep the chickens—time to feed them Work doth plead—my pen I cast, Muse's call must yield to duty, A half hour's wasted—forever past.

I regret my time spent scribbling, I would that I did not indite, So with breaking of the river, I've resolved—I'll cease to write.

Somehow I'll keep a-rhyming thoughts, From poetic verse a-winging, But when my fancies rhyming go, How can I keep from singing? —Alice Pyne McDevitt.

CHAMPION WOOD CHOPPER.

Five Cords in a Day and then Some. In a recent issue of the Montreal Herald appeared a lengthy article relative to the champion wood chopper of the United States Mr. Edward Moot, of Weathersfield, Vt., who chopped, on a wager, five cords of wood in a day, from sunrise to sunset. The bet was that this feat could be performed between sunrise and sunset, but the chopper had an hour and a half to the good, and besides had an eighth of a cord over the required quantity, and had some wood split and piled besides. This performance is nothing as compared with the official record of a noted wood chopper of this section, Mr. Charles Foster, of North Elmsey Township. Away back in the days when Mr. Foster was a great deal younger than he is today, he had a record as a chopper which none could ever approach, and today there are men living who can verify, on oath, if necessary, as to some of the work performed by that man. For instance, Mr. Henry Andison, of this town, is one who is prepared to vouch for the following, as is also the performer, and others as well: Mr. Foster, when cutting wood for Mr. Andison, walked a mile to and from the bush, and in five and a half days, between sunrise and sunset, in the last days of December, cut, split and piled thirty cords of beech and maple. This is, by far, a greater record than Mr. Moot's. Another time Mr. Foster cut, at the farm of Mr. James Manion, fourteen cords of elm in two days, splitting and piling the same. Mr. Foster, though not an old man, is now beyond the years when such a performance could be expected of him.—Lanark Era.

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WATER IN HARBOR TWO FEET HIGHER

Than Last Spring—Belleville's First Trip—New Warehouses.

The water in the harbor is 24 inches higher this spring than it was one year ago.

The probabilities are that little or no coal will be brought into Belleville harbor before the month of June on account of the coal strike.

The "Belleville" arrived at Belleville last night at eleven o'clock on her first trip westward. Capt. Bloomfield is in command.

Mr. Joseph Waddell is managing the warehouses at the wharf for the Canada Steamships Line.

Operations on the news sheds on the dock are in full swing, a large force of men being engaged in the work.

The schooner "Fylar" is undergoing improvements by her captain, Jos Fagan, so that the vessel will be ready for the season's trading. The Fylar will be one of the best schooners on the lake this summer.

S. S. NO. 4, HUNTINGDON.

(Report for April.)

Senior Fourth—Myrtle Ashley, Ethel Snider.

Junior Fourth—Elphie Holden, Murray Morgan, Jessie Rushnell.

Junior Third—Evelyn Wilson, Clarence Rushnell, Earl Snider, Clara Holden, Maggie Smith, Orle Latchford.

Senior Second—Elmer Wilson, Milton Snider, Garrence Bird.

Junior Second—Alice Morgan, Vera Wilson, Electa Lane.

Senior Primar—Iola Carr, Wilbert Latchford, Harry Rushnell.

Junior Primar—Clifford Cassidy, Clarence Wilson.

S. R. Beatty, Teacher.

FINE ACADEMIC RECORD.

Mr. Wm. A. Mackintosh and Miss Agnes W. Mackintosh Win High Honors at Final Examinations.

Mr. Wm. A. Mackintosh and Miss Agnes W. Mackintosh, son and daughter respectively of Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, former school inspector for North Hastings, have every reason to feel proud of the splendid academic record they achieved in the recent Arts' Examinations at Queens University, Kingston, William was awarded the M.A. degree and the gold medal in political science. He has also been offered and accepted a scholarship at Harvard University and will proceed there in the fall to pursue post-graduate work.

Miss Mackintosh received the B.A. degree and was awarded the gold medal in the department of English. Both students also captured medals in these two departments at last year's examinations.

BELLEVILLE CLUB WINS FIRST SHOOT.

The first shoot of the Trent Valley Trap Shooter's League was held here on Friday last, Belleville, Port Hope, Peterboro and Cobourg teams competing, Belleville winning with a score of 204. Mr. Stafford of Belleville was high gun, making a straight score of 25. After the shoot the annual meeting of the association was held, Mr. Chris. Graham of Peterboro being elected president, J. G. Jackson of Cobourg vice-president and Mark Sprague of Belleville, secretary-treasurer. The secretaries of each club, with the officers of the association, form the executive. The league decided to present to the member of the Trent Valley Trap Shooters Association who makes the longest consecutive run of breaks at the coming big tournament of the Dominion, which is being held at Cobourg, June 5, 6, 7 and 8, a \$15 out glass bowl. The next Trent Valley League shoot will be held at Peterboro on May 24th.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

SCAVENGER LICENSES.

No scavenger licenses have been taken out in Belleville since 1912, says the city treasurer in a report to council. The aldermen have unearthed a bylaw passed 23 June, 1909 making it necessary for scavengers to pay \$5 in advance for yearly licenses. Mayor Ketcheson will bring this to the police attention.

BICYCLE FINES.

Bicyclists who used the city sidewalks surely had an example shown them in police court this morning when nine boys and young men were fined \$5 each for riding on sidewalks. Stiffer fines may be meted out to future offenders.

McIntosh Bros. Special Bargains This Week in Kiddies Dresses and Older Girls Dresses of all Ages