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From Neighboring

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

Firesides.

Miss Maria Wood is home for a while from Frankville, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Jones.

Visitors-Mrs. A. Jackson nghter as Mr. George Huffman's. Mr. and Mrs. Weller Wood and little daughter, of Plevna, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Benedict, ef Athens, visiting at Mr. Eli Wood's.

The crops are looking fine aroun

Little Miss Violet Jones gave a tea to some of her little friends on July the first, it being her tenth birthday. Some of our boys went to Smith's Falls to celebrate the 12th of July.

FRANKVILLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. oucks was held in the Methodist hurch on Wednesday at two o'clock. She had been ailing for some time, but her death came suddenly to the com-She leaves two sons to nourn her loss, John, on the home-tead and James, who teaches school at Merrickville.

The ladies of the W.M.S. supplied the Methodist parsonage with dining room chairs, including an arm-chair

Mrs. C. Keeler is staying for a short time with her father, Mr. Wm. Eaton. Miss Stella Brown entertained a

number of her young friends on Thursday evening. All report a good time. Visitors-Mr. Rolla Davis, Ottawa; Miss Lucy Watts, Easton's Corners; Miss Aggie Keith, Miss Conn and Miss Stella Cross, Smith's Falls; Miss Goldie Brumbridge, Lyndhurst.

DELTA.

Kenneth Stone, of London, Ont., Mr. Kenneth Hiccok, of Preston. Nebraska, accompanied by Mr. Rubert Stevens, of Delta, were camping over the Lower Beverly lake and had good luck catching black bass and owsego

Mr. and Mrs. Wellar Wood and daughter, of Plevna, are at present visiting his mother who is, in her age of 99, a smart woman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conners. Mr. Hanna, the teacher, is to be

congratulated on the marked success
achieved by five of his pupils. Miss Theresa DeWolfe, of Ganano que, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Stevens.

W. A. Hanton, the popular account-ant at the Merchants Bank, has gone to Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba, on a holiday trip for two weeks.

If you want a pair of boots, be sure to call at Thos. Hazelton's old established shoe store before buying

LANSDOWNE.

Miss Maggie Rath, of Tilley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren.

Lulu Robinson, of Maynard, turned home this week, having spent two weeks very pleasantly the guest of of Laura Stillwell at the parsonage. We are glad to report Mrs. C. Fred

enburg as somewhat better this week Byron Reynolds, of Athens, is assisting D. F. Warren with his haying. The members of L.O.L. No. 26 cele-brated the battle of the Boyne at

Miss May Phillips, from near Brock ville, spent some days visiting Alms Stillwell at the parsonage.

Berry-picking has been the order of the day for the last few weeks, but the crop is pretty nearly over.

Miss Cornell and her brother Char-lie, children of the Rev. J. Cornell, of Oxford, are here visiting friends at

Floyd Fredenburg is assisting his uncle, W. W. Shipman, of the Glen House, in ministering to the comforts

of his summer guests. Miss Hammond, of Belleville, is summering here with her sunt, Mrs. Charlie King.

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Public Notice

My Hour Has Come, Farewell, Said the Pope to Centra.

and the Gardinals Are Waiting For the Gave Pentifical Blessing and San

Rome, July 20.—(3.30 a.m.)—New that the supreme last mement in the memorable life and roign of Pope Lee is expected almost heurly, the centrast between the quiet within and the excitement without the Vatican is most striking. In the vast place there is a hushed calm of expectation, the only apparent wakeful people being the Swiss guards. The dectors and attendants of the dying Pentiff speak in whispers and move noiselessly about, so that from the sick room me sound comes except the heavy breathing of the unconclous Pope or his occasional cries for Contra and Dr. Lapponi. His tone is one of fear, as though he left himself abandoned. In reality, sleep is vary far from his eyes. Ne matter at what hour death comes, the whole palace will spring into sudden life, as though touched by a magician's wand. In the piazza of St. Peter's, on the contrary, all is movement, there being a regular encampment of journalists before the famous bronze doors, which are new closed in their faces, and behind which the regular tramp of the Pope's chamber, evenlooking the plazza, while the nearby cafes, especially those with telephones, are crowded. Bicycles ready for use are piled up outside them, and cabs are lingering about in the hope of catching a fare.

The Osservatore Romena, the chief Vatican organ, has received erders to hold itself in readiness te issue almost at a moment's notice a special edition. The only thing want-

almost at a moment's notice a spe-cial edition. The only thing want-ing to complete the paper is the hour of Pope Leo's death.

In a State of Come. Shortly before midnight, Dr. Lap-pont said: "The Pope at the present moment is in a state of coma, which may be called a condition preceding may be called a condition preceding the last agony, the duration of which it is impossible to forecast, although everything leads to the belief that this condition cannot last. To be more exact, he is still in a state of terpor and stupor from which, however, he reuses occasionally when he hears sharp sounds, as, for instance, the insistent voice of one of his familiars calling loudly to him. Left alone he relapses immediately into a condition of terpor. At intervals he murmurs in his sleep, iately into a cendition of terpos. At intervals he murmurs in his sleep, centinuing to have fereboding that he is being abandened by his valet. Centra, and myself. These are the symptoms of incipient cerebial anaemia and general exhaustion. He can no longer turn in his bed without assistance, and is being kept alive by artificial stimulants. During the twenty-three hours he has had two injections of camphorated oil, three of caffeine and two hypodermics of salt water, besides drinking stimulants."

Yesterday each hour added to th gravity of the reports from the sick room of the Pontifi until all Rome waited almost breathlessly in expecation of the announcem death. For the first time also the death. For the first time also the weather was strongly against him. A blistering heat fell upon the city and the great piazza of St. Peter's took up the fierce sun and threw it back against the Vatican until it was like a fiery furnace

The condition of coma was inter

The condition of coma was interrupted shortly after sunset. He lifted his head. Cardinal Vives y Tuto took advantage of the opportunity to approach the bed and tell the Pontifi that some cardinals were in the ante-chamber.

"I, myself," said he, "desire to have your benediction."

The Pope with a great effort raised a trembling hand and in an almost inaudible voice between long pauses gave the cardinal the Pontifical blessing. The effort, however, appeared to have been teo much for him and he fell back into a condition of unconsciousness.

THE BULLETINS.

July 19.—9.30 a.m.—'The night was sleepless, with little tranquility. The Pope's strength continues to be depressed. His respiration is calm, but superficial at 34: pulse regular enough, but weak, at 98; temperature 36.5 centigrade. (Signed.) "Lapponi. Mazzoni."
6.40 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "The Holy Father spent the day in an almost continuous state of coma; strength more depressed; respiration 30: pulse, 86; temperature, 36.4. (Signed.), Lapponi, Mazzeni, Rossoni."
July 20, 1.55 a. m.—The condition of the Pope is unchanged and coma continues. It is believed a catastrophe will not occur during the might. A contributing element to the weakness of the Pope has been his inability to take nourishment. When an attempt is made to administer restoratives, although they are placed in his mouth, he does not swallow them. The Vatican has ask.

placed in his mouth, he does not swallow them. The Vatican has ask-ed prayers for the Pope. 4.55 a. m.—At this hour it is announced that the condition of Pope is apparently stationary.

Pope Leo XIII. died at four minutes past four o'clock on Monday afterno



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