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Wellington Items

Wellington was visited last week with snow, rain and wind. Mrs. John H. Young and daughter, Miss Pearl Spriggs of Consocon, were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Consocon was in town last week. Her father Mr. Thomas Jackson is suffering with a stroke. Mr. Edward McMahon is suffering with nervous prostration and is confined to his room. Card and dance parties are all the rage here. Rev. Mr. Harston, Methodist pastor of Hollowell went to Toronto to hear Billy Sunday. We are glad to say Mr. Edgar Noxon is slowly recovering. Dr. Chant of Belleville was called professionally to visit him. A large number of commercial travellers were in town on Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met in the basement on Tuesday afternoon. The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet on the 2nd Tuesday in December. An excellent program is being prepared. A number of cattle have been shipped recently. Mr. W. Olliver is still confined to his home through illness. The D. G. Jackson family are moving in a nice little cottage on Main Street West. Mr. Herrington of Brighton is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Bowerman. The Patriotic Fund is well looked after here. One hundred dollars was voted by our council for it. Mr. John C. Shurie was at Marmora last week. Mr. Alex. Dunn is another one to go as a soldier from Wellington. Rev. Mr. Archer preached on Halliwell circuit last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Harston of Hollowell circuit gave two excellent sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday. He also preached at Rose Hall. Mr. W. Beddell, Mrs. N. Beddell, and Miss Ethel Beddell of Niles' Corner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. Mrs. B. Harris had company last week from West Lake. Mrs. L. P. Hubbs of Hillier was in town last week. Mrs. M. Squire of Lindsay is still a guest of Mrs. Niles S. Herrington. Mrs. Robert Garratt of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garratt last week. Mr. Samuel Titus is preparing to move on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs of Hillier will move here. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stapleton and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wynn and baby spent a day at Hillier last week. Gregg Haight has a dandy Regal automobile. A number are busy filling in their yards now. Miss B. Ryan is home from Trenton for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs and two sons of Pond View were in town on Sunday afternoon. All are nurses are very busy now, as a number are ill. The stores are getting in their Christmas goods. The freight traffic is very heavy these days. Mr. Niles Pettet has moved to Toronto and is with his daughter, Mrs. Greer. Mr. Farrell has bought the Niles Pettet property. A number of the farmers are new trying to plow. Mrs. H. Winters and two children, last week were guests of Mrs. Maud Smith. Mr. H. D. Young of Melville was in town last week. The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a good attendance on Friday evening. Miss Kathleen Insley is visiting at Trenton with friends. Some were at Trenton this week. Most everybody baked for our soldier boys' dinner last Friday. They had dinner, supper and breakfast and marched back to Picton on Saturday morning. Private Sears of Picton was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison on Friday evening last. Mrs. Busfield is improving after a severe fall. Mrs. W. Wilkins is at Kenora visiting her married daughter. Miss Edith Lloyd has been appointed to the library staff at the Methodist Sunday School. Miss Sadie Forsythe we are glad to report has recovered from her severe cold. The L. Forsyth family will soon move to Toronto to reside. Mrs. Richard Wilson is seriously ill, with but slight hopes of recovery. Mr. Ruppell and Mr. A. G. Noxon of Ameliasburg, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Noxon. Mr. Ruppell is from Elmira, Ontario. Mr. Quaff of Bloomfield is moving on a farm near Rose Hall. Friends' W.M.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saylor on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stapleton and Lillie and Mrs. Emma Dorland took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leavens of Hillier were in town on Thursday afternoon. Some think Indian summer has arrived. Mr. Staley is overseer at W. P. Niles' seed house in the picking room. Miss Bush was at Trenton on Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Pettengill and daughter took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbs. We are always glad to see our Picton and Belleville friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Military Notes

The 2nd battalion, (composed partly of residents of Belleville and Hastings County), with 688 casualties, lost 164 men killed, 309 wounded, 286 missing, and 6 prisoners of war up to June 30th. Lt.-Col. D. Barragar was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. The Provisional School of Infantry closed last week at Kingston. MILITARY NOTES... The following recruits were transferred yesterday to the 80th Battalion from the local depot: Alex Brown, Sidney Rose, Cronright, Bell View, William McIntroy, Belleville, William C. Cross, Smiths Falls, J. H. Archibell, Marmora, Walter McGowan, Holloway. Lieut. Pilley, formerly of the D...

visional pay office, but later the assistant adjutant of the 80th battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is now paymaster of Lt.-Col. Ketcheson's regiment. Capt. Pilley's experience for so many years in the Divisional pay office will fit him well for his new place in the 80th. He has moved his family from Kingston to Belleville. Regimental Sergt-Major Blaker of the 80th battalion has been given a commission, and is now the assistant adjutant of the battalion. He is a very capable officer and was formerly in the 59th battalion. The official Gazette, Ottawa, today authorizes the following strength for the Military Reserves Corps of Canada:—1 Lieut.-Col.; 1 Major; 1 Adjutant; 1 Quartermaster; 1 Medical Officer; 1 Chaplain; 1 Sergt.-Major; 1 Orderly Room Clerk; 6 Batmen. The units will be made up of four companies each having 1 Major, 1 Captain, (second in command), 1 C.M.S.,

St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick.

A very pleasing and significant incident took place after the service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday when the brethren of the Sons of England and Glasgow assembled in the hall and exchanged heartiest greetings. The feelings engendered by this special evidence of unity in one British Brotherhood, was interpreted eloquently and impressively in short earnest addresses by R. Tamahill, Col. W. N. Ponton, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Col. T. Stewart, John McIntosh, Chief Jno Newton, F. M. Clarke, Chief of the Camp, Roy and J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for West Hastings, expressed his delight in representing loyal Ireland in the great proof of the solidarity of the British Empire, and the merging of all differences which the war has brought to light to be seen and read of all men. Col. Ponton urged that the Rose, Thistle and the Shamrock should be as vital symbols of service as the three Christian Crosses the Union Jack, Let Lodges and Camps together work to save and serve, to fight and pray, to hope and help.

How Corporal White Won D.C.M.

Corporal White, who is at Scott's Palace Theater for three days this week as a young man who won his decoration of D.C.M. for bravery at Ypres and Eschbert, he holds from Ypres, B.C., and was with the 5th Western Cavalry, who were fighting dismounted at Ypres. He was attached to the medical detail and was struck on the knee cap by the casing of a shell. His medical officer being taken prisoner, Corporal White stayed with his men for three weeks, refusing to go back for treatment. Not until May 22nd did he leave; by that time water had formed on his knee for he had been slaying in the trenches for a number of weeks of great bravery which his Colonel became aware of, he was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and in due time this was awarded. Corporal White is very modest in his references to himself. Speaking of the stretcher bearers, he says that at Ypres they went out in broad daylight to rescue wounded. Three out of sixteen of his section are still at the front.

Large Shipments of Live Stock

That Tweed is admirably maintaining her reputation as one of the leading shipping points on the O. & Q. division of the C.P.R. for live stock has been demonstrated during the past two months, during which time 60 car loads have been shipped to Toronto and U.S. points. One would naturally think that an average car load of stock is a day leaving the vicinity would soon deplete the supply, but there is no word of any shortage in the district.—Tweed Advocate.

Marmora Paying Up

Mr. W. H. Leal has probably made a record in collecting taxes this year. Last week over \$6,000.00 or nearly 75 per cent. of the total had been collected. Last year every cent of taxes appearing on the roll was collected.—Herald.

A Novel Shower.

It was indeed a pleasant surprise that greeted Miss Alice Bell, of Belleville, former school teacher at Sidney Crossing, who had been invited to spend the evening of Nov. 19th at the home of Mrs. Frank Alken, when on entering the home she found nearly fifty of her associates and friends waiting to receive her and present their shower of miscellaneous gifts. Each article of the shower was accompanied by a poem, written by the donor, and it was indeed a joyous hour, thoroughly enjoyed by all, that passed, as these poems were read by one of the friends as each gift was presented to the future bride. The poetry, which spoke with "some humor" and "jest," certainly showed that Miss Bell had made a host of friends at Alken's. Appointment and told the joy that would be theirs in welcoming her permanently among them. After partaking of a very inviting and substantial lunch given by Mrs. Frank Alken, and Mrs. Frank Spafford, the friends dispersed, declaring to have had an ideal time.

AUSTRIAN DOCTOR CONFESSES IN STATES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Dr. E. W. Ritter, arrested here on a charge of defrauding a woman is declared by department of justice agents to have made a confession of complicity in conspiracies against war munition plants and plots menacing the U.S. government which places the government in possession of evidence "It has been seeking for months. Ritter is said to claim to be the son of an Austrian count and a former officer in both the German and Austrian navies.

A Rest Cure.

Every ill has its antidote, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous troubles have as nature's remedy the waters of the "St. Catharines Well". Visit St. Catharines on the main line of Grand Trunk Railway and take a course of baths and you will find your youth renewed. Cures all kinds of rheumatism, the "Welland", a modern Hotel with everything needed for comfort and complete rest. A booklet with full information will be sent free on application to H. C. Thompson, C. P. & T. A., Belleville.

Story of the Cave at Banff



VISITORS to Banff in the Rocky Mountains Park should make it a point to see the Cave, and doing so should not fail to be impressed by the good-natured and Scotchman who is in charge. He is always at hand and stands true to his native birth by continually wearing a Scotch Bonnet. The guide is over 78 years of age and seen service in connection with the tunnel in one way or other for over a quarter of a century, since its inception, in fact, this Cave, as the guide's story goes, is the remains of a formally active geyser being at one time repopulated by the geyser. The tunnel is now lighted by electricity, but the light of his oil lamp now here, the visitor in the now there, on the glittering walls of the early days entered through a rough rocky entrance or door-way into a long, dark, gruesome tunnel and was conducted by the Scottish Guide through a length of darkness and along its winding course whose walls were the bold rock worm in the hills which was a short cut away in ages past by the running water, Bottomless Pit, and so here, I regret to enter through a magnificent plate-glass double door into a fine large round chamber supported by fine pillars. From this after registering in the book placed on the wall, the guide informed us that the proper is entered through another door, the bottom of the tunnel is now of concrete which covers the overflow from the basin as it runs to the large outer pool in constant turmoil. Friction from the water condensed steam, created heat, and when the heat got to a certain intensity, skyward it flew out of the rocky and rough. Reaching the Cave many feet in the wall by which we entered, the wider chamber where deposits of sulphur have coated the lime-stone with crystals as before; but when he wanted himself in the days of yore showed in the side, when the pressure tore that the whole story of the Cavebreach is best told by the guide, he of the Highland accent. After making sure that the ladies are at hand, or seated on the bench that purpose, he says:— Now, if you will kindly sit down and give me your quiet attention for a few minutes, I will tell you the story of the cave, and in that story I think you will find an answer to all the questions that curiosity might prompt you to ask, and if you have any further questions to ask after I am through, fire them at me; I shall endeavour to answer them to the best of my ability. THE HISTORY OF THE CAVE. It was at one time an active geyser spouting water and mud up through the orifice (pointing to the hole at the top of the cave) day after day (as it can be seen) the whole of this cavity was at one time full of water and gas and the gas kept rising, the strong man, Samson" (Scotty) tearing at the rock and converting it into mud and when the heat got a certain intensity up it went through the vent, sending a stream of water and mud straight up 100 feet in the air. Then the cold air rushed in and filled the vacuum, and the water was ejected. Ma-conscience, loch preserve us, great Lassie! until it heated up the cold air; then away it spouted again. This continued to repeat itself for thousands of years, until it made that breach in the wall that we can see in by when Out it rushed with a great roar

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

A number from here attended the entertainment at Roxboro, in aid of the Red Cross Society and gave it a decided success. Throughout the different clubs the Thurlow Red Cross Society has already raised over two thousand dollars. Would you believe that an aeroplane has been seen by some of our Third Line people while driving home at an early hour one morning last week. It was rumbling at high speed. Mr. Harry Tweedy has been on the sick list. Mr. Olinton Casey is preparing to rebuild his house. Mr. Joseph Spencer recently joined the 80th Battalion at Belleville. The Daily tea agents motored through here on Friday last. Miss Edna Burley of Marlbank is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merckley Winderover. Mr. James Dafee of Holloway visited at the home of Mr. Sam Dean recently. Mrs. Blanche Wager of Napanee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Latta. A new piano was delivered at the home of Mr. Adam Easton one day recently. Mrs. George Hamilton is ill with grippe. Some of our people took in the reception at Cannifton town hall on Tuesday evening last in honor of Peter and Mrs. Gattoum, who was wounded at the front and recently returned home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Way on Sunday. Mrs. Victoria Branson is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. at the home of Mr. Frank Pasocok.

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Mr. Sam Sherman is now finishing up threshing here, and crops are reported to be the best for years. CHEER It's a mighty good world so it is, When ever the worst is said, There's a smile and a tear, a sigh and a cheer, But better be living than dead, A joy and a pain, a loss and a gain, There's honey on yes, and some gall, Yet, still we declare foul weather or fair It's a mighty good world after all. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nobes of Wallbridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nobes took tea at the home of Mr. Fred Swain on Sunday evening. Join Battery The following young men who enlisted with the 33rd Battery, C.F.A. left today for Kingston. J. Hoey E. Moore R. T. White F. Miller Ed Elliott H. Fegan D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL Cold weather demands good fuel. The cheapest is not always the best to buy. The D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL gives best satisfaction both for comfort and economy, all coal screened and clean, delivered promptly when ordered. DOWNEY COAL CO., Bridge St.

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Our pastor occupied his Sunday. Miss Pearl Hoag a few days visiting Ethel Hough. There were seven attending the anniversary of the St. Andrew's Fresh West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Spence attended a number of Sunday School. Our Sunday Schooling for their Xmas which is to be held Dec. 21st. K. date. Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. C. Will home of Mr. Willurday evening. Mr. Percy Reid Clayton Denyes. Miss May Tow spending a few days at Roxboro. Mr. and Mrs. T. returned home after around Napanee. We are all sorry illness of Mrs. J. suffering from blood her ankle. A great number attended the most tea-meeting in and other dining hall under the auspices Cross Association. Mr. J. Kelly of last week in our Mr. and Mrs. Earl Valley spent last Saturday the brother, Mr. hamilton B his mother's death week, his friends expressed sympathy. Death also visited Ward who has been months. The funeral of the Sydney Baptist by Rev. A. E. Rie neaday afternoon. two daughters had sympathy of a large in their sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Sta evening at Mr. and Don't forget the Eglington church. Two of our members Mr. John Cook, son Phaley Cook, and fourth daughter of Stapley were united of matrimony on Tuesday evening providing the friends savaded the bride-to-be presented her with and Mrs. Cook with new home down all join in wishing happy life. Mr. Nathan Egliott spent Friday at our Indian summer at last. The far good use of the fine plough. Church next Sunday We hope to see a Husking Bees on the day during the Will Bush, Lorne B. B. Weeche had a hushed. Miss Carrie White evening with the Mr. Horace Cair Rochester for a week Mr. and Mrs. S. the week-end at E. Mr. and Mrs. L. Andra took dinner, ter's on Sunday. Messrs. P. White of Sidney spent Tuesday Mr. Will Bush's. Mrs. H. Rowe Monday the guests Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. W. at Mr. and Mrs. C. visited at Mr. F. B day and Sunday. Mr. Norman West Brickman's on Sunday Several are confined with colds. A number from to Belleville on Saturday and Mrs. R. and Mrs. S. Fox drove Wednesday last. Miss V. Brickman evening with Miss W. Bush's. The marriage of Mr. Badgley and Mr. C. place on Wednesday 24th at the home of