

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917

Newbury

Mrs. John A. Crawford and son Jamie of Ridgetown visited at W. Bayne's last week.

Mrs. Ernest Gay of Windsor visited Miss Gay last week.

Sergt. H. Cameron Bayne was home from Camp Borden for the week-end.

The school fair is the next thing on the program.

An exchange has been made in tellers in the Merchants Bank. R. Howlett goes to Tara and Mr. Sinclair is taking his place here.

Miss Janet Picken of Ridgetown is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bayne.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Malcolm and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and baby Margaret left on Monday on a three weeks' motor trip to Galt, Toronto and Coburg. For the next three Sundays Rev. Mr. Jefferson of Wardsville will conduct the service in Knox church at 7.30 p. m. instead of 2.30.

Mrs. Jeanette Ward and Peter Hillman were married at the manse Sept. 3rd by Rev. J. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Martyn and Mr. and Mrs. Bowme and Miss Daisy Bowme of Lambeth spent Labor Day at Mrs. Peter Hillman's.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Neil Hillman's, Fansher road, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Annabel, became the wife of Clarence Cox, son of Thos. Cox, Euphemia. They were unattended. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white silk with lace trimmings. The bride's sister Flora played the wedding march. Rev. J. Malcolm performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Supper was served on the lawn, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cox motored to Glenora, taking the train for Toronto and other points east. All good wishes go with these popular young people to their home in Euphemia.

Friends of George Burtie saw with regret that his name appeared in the casualty list, he having been wounded in the fighting around Lens. He resided in this village some years ago with Amos Fennell, sr. Later he went west, where he took up land in the Willow Bunch district. He enlisted from there in a western battalion.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, formerly of Wardsville, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Nights of Agony come in the train of Asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Wardsville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and daughters Laurine and Nora spent last week at Toronto fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aitchison and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and children of London spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Aitchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love left last Wednesday on their holidays, which they intend spending in Aylmer and Toronto. Mr. Birch of Windsor is relieving in the bank here.

The young people of St. James' church held a social evening in the Sunday school room last Friday evening. One of the chief features of the program was a presentation made to Dr. Wilson of a handsome Bible, and to Miss Pauline Wilson a pearl earring.

Jack Cuthbert and family of Windsor renewed old acquaintances here on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. George of Thamesville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas.

Melbourne.

Rev. Mr. Martin of London occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. It is expected that Mr. Martin will preach here on Sunday next also.

Mrs. James Thompson of Strathroy was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Richards last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson visited at the home of Geo. Cawthorpe last week.

Hazen Clarke is the guest of his uncle, Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Sarnia.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. Stephens addressed the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Owing to the rain the attendance was not as large as usual.

Miss B. C. Buchanan has returned after a visit with friends in Campbellton and Detroit. The ladies in this village and vicinity are now thinking about their fall hats.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Hill last week. Miss Hill taught school in this vicinity and a sister of Mrs. J. B. Cornelle, who has the sympathy of her many Melbourne friends in her bereavement.

Miss Tillie Richards entertained a few friends to an afternoon tea on Wednesday of last week in honor of her niece, Miss Minnie Huston, and her nephew, Orville Richards, of Alberta.

Some of the ladies of our village and vicinity are busy sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Do you wish to help them?

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children. They end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.



Vision Your Sons, Mothers of Canada!

Vision them at early morning when through the rising mists, there bursts a hurricane of fire---

See your valiant boys---calm, grim, but cheerful, "stand-to-arms" until the Hun's "morning hate" dies away.

Picture them at breakfast, the meal that must bring them the bodily sustenance to carry them through the strain of another day.

Then think what might happen if, one morning, there was no breakfast---no food, and word went down the lines that Canada had failed them.

Vision all these things, and then---as Women of Canada---Mothers of Men---Answer this Call to Service.

Canada must send to Her Own, and to the Allies Fighting Forces, more wheat, more beef, more bacon, and more of such other foods as are non-perishable and easily exported.

They Must Be Fed

Statistics show that, everyday, in Canada, sufficient food is thrown into garbage cans to feed the entire Canadian Overseas Army.

Travellers have often remarked that many a European family would live well upon the quantity and quality of food wasted in some Canadian homes.

Such waste is shameful at any time; but in these times it is criminal.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Sign The Food Service Pledge

Work of the Y. M. C. A.

Ekfrid, Sept. 7, 1917.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—In speaking recently to a number of women on the work of the Y. M. C. A. both in England and at the front, I found a great many had apparently no knowledge of what the Y. M. C. A. was accomplishing. The Red Cross as we all know appeals especially for our wounded boys, but the Y. M. C. A. looks after the needs of our well boys, which is equally important and which is apt to be overlooked.

In this connection I thought it might be both interesting and helpful if The Transcript would publish the enclosed appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. work at Witley. As this was written unsolicited by the boys at Witley, where so many from our own neighborhood have been in training, it should be especially convincing to us all.

I take the liberty of asking this favor, as The Transcript has always been very generous in giving largely of its space to patriotic endeavor.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A Believer in the Y. M. C. A.

The article referred to above is

taken from "The O-Pip" magazine, published by the soldiers at Witley Camp, and is as follows:

Y. No. 4.

This title is not the designation of a new type of submarine but of a place of recreation that is most deservedly popular among the boys. It stands for the Y. M. C. A., and particularly No. 4 Hut which caters to the comforts and amusements of the Artillery. Let us look at the ---th Brigade Orders for Monday, ---1917. Among the notices we see the following:—Program for the week—Y. M. C. A. Hut No. 4—Monday—London Concert; Tuesday—Lecture, "Asia and the War"; Wednesday—Letter Writing; Thursday—Mr. Boulderson's Concert Party; Friday—Address, "Life." Capt. ---, Special Music; Saturday—Letter Home; Sunday—Song Service and Address.

Looks like a pretty busy week for the Y. staff does it not? Yet such is the program that has been followed out week after week since we came to this camp. Under the able and conscientious direction of Captains Jones and Yeoman and their assistants "No. 4" has been a lively place of entertainment, recreation and stimulus. Recently No. 5 Hut, near the gun park, was re-opened and here all the current magazines and newspapers can be

found, besides the usual games, writing material and canteen.

The excellent concerts and lectures outlined in the above program are given free to all men in khaki. Mr. Boulderson's concert parties are looked forward to with great expectations as they are always of the highest class. We owe much to this gentleman's endeavors to relieve the monotony of camp life. Besides the concerts the men are able to write letters home as writing material is supplied gratis. The Y. is always a leader in athletics. In connection with No. 4, basketball, football and soft ball leagues and tournaments are held for both officers and men. Playing grounds and courts have been built and outfitted, equipment has been supplied and the necessary direction given freely and willingly for the benefit of the men and the sport.

We regret that lack of space prohibits "spreading ourselves" in praise of the Y. Its excellent concerts, interesting lectures, helpful services and general efforts have made our camp life bright and pleasant. But with these few remarks we wish to express our appreciation of the work of No. 4 which work is typical of the Y. M. C. A. as a whole.

A small boy says the proper time to gather fruit is when the dog is chained.

Cairo.

The Presbyterian and Sunday School picnic held on the 3rd inst. was largely attended. Swings and other matters were previously arranged so that all could enjoy themselves as desired. After the boys' and girls' races, a program was arranged and J. J. Vincent of Bothwell was called to the platform. His introductory remarks referred to the opening of the church in 1871 and the names of the various ministers who supplied the pulpit to the present time. Jas. H. Miers of Appin was called upon and gave an interesting address. Then followed recitations by local talent, after which all partook of a sumptuous feast.

One of our most estimable young ladies, in the person of Miss Sadie Young, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, was united in marriage to Wm. Fraser of Walkerville on Wednesday last. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Walkerville.

Mrs. Stuart Smith of Detroit returned to her home on Monday evening last.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Boyd of Thamesville will officiate.

C. P. Smith returned to the city on the 3rd inst.

Mac D. Smith of London, after a brief visit at his former home here, returned to his home on the 6th inst.

G. L. Smith, who visited friends the latter part of the week, returned to his home in Windsor on Monday.

On the 10th inst. Wm. Turner and Miss Beatrice Hammond were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements. Rev. M. P. Craig officiated. After a sumptuous feast the happy couple left for their home in London.

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Appin

The local coal dealer has gone to Pittsburgh to the coal mines in an endeavor to secure coal for Appin. Since April he has been endeavoring to secure coal, but so far has been unable to secure a pound. Considerable uneasiness is felt here over the situation, as wood is very scarce.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Miers is regretted. Mr. Miers has been manager of the local branch of the Royal bank for some time, but is leaving to return to Knox college, Toronto, where he will take a theological course to become a Presbyterian minister.

The Red Cross cutting committee met at the home of Mrs. D. L. McIntyre and cut up two webs of sheeting, two webs of toweling and one web of grey flannel. Workers are asked to enquire for work at Mrs. J. Jones' house or J. W. Macfie's store.

The anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23. Rev. Wm. Sterling of Fingal, a former pastor, will preach afternoon and evening. Special Sunday school service will be held in the morning.

Some excitement was caused in the village when a hog, which had been destroying the gardens and at last had been placed in the local pound, was stolen from the pound enclosure.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

MOSA.

Miss Duncan spent the week-end at her home in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of St. Thomas and B. Haskell of Tilbury called on friends in this vicinity lately.

Miss Belle McIntyre visited friends in Detroit last week.

Miss Pearl Mitchell of Chatham has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mac McLean.

Miss Esther Mitchell of Chatham is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Seord and some friends motored to Detroit last week.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. McLean.

The Red Cross society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Graham on August 31st and packed a box of comforts for the soldiers. The box contained 15 day shirts and 10 pairs of socks. Total value, \$52.

Long Distance Motoring.

Strathclair, Man., Sept. 3rd, 1917.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—Having been requested by a number of friends in the Glenora vicinity to send back a report as to the success of a trip from Ontario to Manitoba in a "tin snitch's dream," I concluded to send this brief report for publication in the next issue of The Transcript.

I may say that we left London, Ontario, and travelled by way of the United States, passing through on our way the cities of Detroit, Ypsilanti, La Porte, Chicago, Waukegan, Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Rochester, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, besides passing through many smaller towns and villages, and arrived at Strathclair, our home town, without delay or accident of any kind.

We travelled on our journey the following states:—Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and found good crops, prosperity and patriotism in plenty all along the way. You will note that we kept to the east side of the Red River until we reached Emerson, thus carefully avoiding the State of Dakota, it being a prohibition state and reported to us as very dry. The roads were good in Ontario, fair in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Southern Minnesota, bad in parts of Central and Northern Minnesota and very bad through the State of Wisconsin. We found the country roads in Ontario and Manitoba as good as the best country roads in the U. S.

As for crops, we found them good everywhere, but none which excelled that part of Manitoba through which we travelled, viz., from Emerson to Winnipeg in the Red River Valley and on to Strathclair through Portage La Prairie, Gladstone, Neepawa and Minnedosa. We found hotel accommodation very satisfactory all along the way and the hosts in every case very hospitable. We were particularly fortunate in encountering good weather throughout our journey, passing through only two showers of rain on the way.

The journey from London to Strathclair can be made in ten days' steady driving without undue haste, and although we took a little longer it was no fault of our "tin lizzie," as she was always ready for the road. The most difficult part of the journey was threading our way through the busy congested streets of Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and no doubt would have met many disasters except for the instructions received from the two ladies in the rear seat, who with one voice directed me by different instructions which way to go and how to avoid the many dangers with which the pathway was beset. But the difficulty I experienced in following their instructions was how to go two different ways at the same time, but it is a noted fact well known to all auto drivers that those in the rear seat can see the dangers ahead much better than can the driver in front. However, we arrived home on schedule time, tired, dusty and dirty, sorry to leave the beautiful Province of Ontario with all its comforts, conveniences and hospitalities, but glad to be back again to the "wild and woolly" prairie, upon which we have lived so long that we have grown to love it.

We shall look forward in the future to the pleasure of spending another holiday and a longer one among our friends in the fair Province of Ontario. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper, I remain, Yours sincerely,

ANCHIE MCINTYRE.