

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nightingale, of Hull's Island were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Adjutant W. A. Davenport, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at home. Mr. Alva Miller visited his sister, Mrs. Channel, Bloomfield, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Freeman French entertained friends from Trenton last week. Mr. Ernest Morris, of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and Mrs. Burling, of Mountain View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, on Sunday.

Rev. Clare Wilson, Vermont, who is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wilson, conducted the morning service at Christ Church, Hillier on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimble and family enjoyed a motor trip from Melville on Saturday in their fine Sedan. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Osborne and other friends in the country.

Rev. H. H. Mutton and Mrs. Mutton motored to Brighton on Saturday to visit the former's mother, who is very ill. Consequently there were no preaching services on Hallowell circuit on Sunday.

Master Walter Young of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. D'Arcy Young's. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Niles' Corners, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Channel, Bloomfield, motored to Melville on Sunday.

Several girls of this locality are employed in the canning factories at Concession and Hillier.

Miss Luella Young spent last week in Wellington.

Mr. John Morton had a bee on Thursday evening, laying the foundation timbers of his new house.

Mr. E. W. Carley's new barn is now enclosed and ready to receive the harvest.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. J. Osborne. A parcel of socks was sent to Sergt. E. Harston for distribution.

Mrs. J. H. Chase, Miss Edna and Master Harry spent Tuesday in Picton.

Preparations are being made for a Sunday School Anniversary service to be held on Sunday evening, July 28th, which will take the place of the regular preaching service. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mutton will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, spent Thursday at Mr. C. Clapp's, Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Massabasa were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson.

Pte. Bruce Chase, Barriefield, is recovering from measles in Kingston hospital.

Congratulations are due to Miss Frances Osborne on her success at the Lower School examination of Oshawa High School.

Mr. Robert Blakely and Miss Marjorie, accompanied by Mr. H. MacDonald and Miss Lillie motored to Melville on Monday evening and called at W. H. Anderson's.

Hill Crest Farm attracted a large crowd on Thursday evening, many coming to enjoy the dance and others to enjoy the music and pleasant meeting with friends at this popular summer resort. Ice cream and refreshing drinks were to be had in abundance and the Ameliasburg orchestra furnished music.

The mystic sign of the letter "B" plainly stamped on the oat-leaf, has been noticed by several in this locality. Most people are optimistically inclined to consider it a good omen, indicating victory for Britain in the present struggle. One little fellow however, thinks it means "Beware" and comes as a timely warning to all to exert every effort to secure ultimate victory.

The commodious residence of Mr. G. Osborne, Melville, has been purchased by Hallowell circuit for a parsonage, the old parsonage at Mount Pleasant, having been sold. The building recently purchased is built of brick and in good repair and has the further advantage of being situated conveniently near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Oshawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, Friday.

Mr. John Kinner spent last week at Hull's Island with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson with Mr. G. Osborne and Mr. F. Trimble enjoyed a motor drive around Concession Lake in Mr. Trimble's sedan car. The fields are most attractive

at present with their promising wealth of various grains, but particularly beautiful and interesting were the numerous fields of luxuriant spring wheat. He contrasted with the present crop, a few years ago, few, if any wheat fields were to be seen. On the south shore thriving fields of wheat were noticed on the farms of Mr. H. Weir, Mr. Jas. McConkey and Mr. Jas. Weeks, while on Mr. W. J. Moreland's farm, a heavy field of oats took the eye. On the north shore fields of wheat on the farms of Mr. Bush, Mr. D. Robinson, Mr. R. Wait, and Mr. McCurdy were worthy of special mention. Doubtless there were many others which were passed un-noticed as the beauties of the lake with its waters sparkling like diamonds in the morning sun, necessarily claimed much of our attention.

MELROSE

Farmers are making good use of the hot, dry weather, which is so favorable for haying.

Mrs. McLaren, wife of Mr. Ross McLaren passed away on Thursday last. Mrs. McLaren has been ailing for the last few years but has borne her sickness so cheerfully and patiently, although taken away while in the prime of youth, she will still live in the memory of not only her closest friends, but all who had the opportunity of visiting her during her illness. Her life though short has not been lived in vain. Besides a sorrowing husband one little boy is left to mourn a mother's love. Mrs. McLaren leaves two brothers, Clem of Manitoba and Fred at home, one sister, Mrs. Harry Farnsworth of Stirling and a kind and truly beloved mother who has been her constant attendant through all her illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones and interment took place in Melrose cemetery. The deepest sympathy is extended to all those who mourn.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan. A little boy has come to stay.

Mr. Eugene Badgley has exchanged his small Chevrolet for a "baby grand."

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Thompson. A large number were present, expressing their deep interest in church work. After closing a ten cent tea was served by the hostess in aid of funds for church purposes. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight and Mrs. T. Symington spent Sunday with the former's son, Bert Simpkins, at Barriefield camp, Kingston.

Mrs. Albert Beatty who has been spending the last few weeks in Toronto with her daughter and sister, has returned home.

Mr. Murney Morden has improved somewhat in health and visited his daughter, Mrs. W. Mainprize of Bowmanville, for a few days.

AMELIASBURG S. S. NO. 13

Several from this section have been back to the huckleberry woods during the past week.

Mrs. B. O. Adams received the sad intelligence last week of the death of her cousin, Mrs. F. Simpson, (nee Miss Annie Broad) in the West. The remains are being brought east for interment.

Miss Lucy Blakely is spending a few weeks with her nephew, Mr. E. Blakely.

Mr. C. T. Adams of the G. T. R. staff, Belleville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Arnold Mastin and Everett Adams are both wearing very broad smiles these days. The stork left a baby girl at each home. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onderdonk, of Albury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams.

The weekly Red Cross meeting is to be held this week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson visited on Sunday at Mrs. Emily Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Percy White spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brooks and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

The farmers are very busy just now drawing hay and hauling peas to the factories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Way, Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin and Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea, spent Sunday at Edgar Alyea's.

4TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements were guests at Mr. George Bell's on Sunday.

Mr. Morley Scott has purchased a new car.

Mrs. R. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson are in Detroit attending the funeral of Mrs. Notwell.

Mrs. F. Foster has returned home from visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. Wilnot Scott spent a few days last week visiting her parents in Rawdon.

Miss Myrtle Bell is visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. Walter Scott has left to spend a few months in the West.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham visited at E. Russell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Pinkle entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Sunday at W. Brickman's.

Miss Lulu Blake of Campbellford is spending a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman spent Sunday in Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garbutt and family spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley and family of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Woodley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCutcheon and family of Ottawa are visiting Mrs. McCutcheon's mother, Mrs. H. Crouter for a few days.

THE STORY OF THE STAIRS

Every time you go up stairs you can test your state of health—the condition of your blood.

Do you arrive at the top of the stairs breathless and distressed? Does your heart palpitate violently? Do you have a pain in your side? Perhaps you even have to stop half way up, with limbs trembling and head dizzy, too exhausted to go further without resting. These are unfavourable signs of anaemia. As soon as your blood becomes impoverished or impure the stair-case becomes an instrument of torture. When this is so you are unfit for work; your blood is watery and your nerves exhausted.

Mr. Sam. McMullen, of Rawdon, attended the W.M.S. entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Hardy, of Peterboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Mitts, of this place, for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Collins intends attending Normal School in Peterboro.

Mrs. Robert Gay is staying with her mother for a few days.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Hollinger entertained some of their lady friends one evening recently.

MARMORA

Mr. George Wellman was in Toronto this week.

Master Merritt Clarke, of Tweed, is visiting friends in Marmora.

Mrs. Dady, of Maynooth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John O'Neill.

Master Donald Gehan is visiting friends in Trenton this week.

Miss Rowan, of Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilkes.

Several soldiers were home from Kingston during the past week.

Mr. Harry Dunlay, of Toronto, is visiting his mother at Crowe Lake.

Miss Christie, of Madoc, visited her cousin, Mrs. G. B. Aihart, over Sunday.

Mr. Norman Mitchell, of Millbrook is visiting at the home of Mr. O. R. Jones.

Sergt. D. R. Southworth spent a few days at his home here during the past week.

Mr. James Sweeney, of Kempville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gehan.

Mrs. A. Frantz, of Maynooth, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick, of Stirling, opened their cottage at Crowe Lake last week.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and little daughter are visiting relatives in Peterboro.

The Norwood Village Council has ordered all dogs shut up from July 1st to Sept. 1st.

Miss Olive Jones left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where she will serve as a farmerette.

Mrs. E. Langman and granddaughter, Hilda Warren, are spending the week with friends at Cooper.

Sergt. D. R. and Miss Helen Southworth attended the funeral of the late W. E. Rankin in Belleville on Monday.

Mr. A. Duck, of the Dominion Bank staff, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at his home in Lindsay.

Miss Violet Holsey, of Belleville, visited her sister, Mrs. Arch. Jones, for a few days during the past week.

She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Fraser.

Capt. C. F. Walt, A.D.C., has been transferred from Kingston to the Ontario Military Hospital, Cobourg, and has taken up his new duties.

Marmora Local True Blue Lodge celebrated July 12th in Havelock. Nearly four thousand visitors are reported to have been in Havelock for the celebration.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Hartford, Mich., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Nattie, over the week-end and preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Ex-Judge Fraleck, of Belleville, was a guest of Mr. B. C. Hubbell for a couple of days last week. He was one of the speakers at the big celebration at Springfield.

Capt. E. M. Gladney is attending the sixty-third communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, which is being held in Windsor on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Bella Downard and two adopted children, of Cobalt, are spending a short time in Marmora. Mrs. Downard has been visiting in Toronto, Madoc and other places for a couple of months.

Nursing Sister Helena McCallum, of Deloro, has been decorated with the Royal Red Cross. She is a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, went overseas early in the war, and served in Salonica and now in France.—Herald.

Rev. and Mrs. Higgs visited at Mr. James Foster's one day last week.

Miss Mabel and Lizzie Wood of Trenton spent Thursday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frappay, of River Valley visited at Mr. Chas. Wannamaker's on Friday.

Mrs. S. Gainsforth of Wooler, visited her sister, Mrs. Sanborne, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sanborn attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lott as Sidney on Friday.

Several of our ladies attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. F. McMurter on Thursday.

Mr. N. Bates, Mrs. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. Walt attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Wilson at Stirling on Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twidny passed away on Monday morning in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent.

MASSABASA

Mrs. T. Lewis, of Eldorado is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Snider.

Miss Anna Brownston is entertaining a girl friend.

Mr. Juby and family of Peterboro are spending their vacation at the home of the former's brother, Mr. F. Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose spent a few days last week picking huckleberries back north and they secured a nice supply.

A great shock was felt in this neighborhood on Thursday last when word was sent around that Mrs. W. Simpson, (nee Miss Anna Broad), of Warner, Alta, had suddenly passed away. The deepest sympathy is extended to the mother and family.

Some of the young people motored to the Sand Banks on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Huff is on the sick list.

FRONT OF THURLOW

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Jas. Bunnett, son and niece returned home on Saturday, after spending the past week in Smith's Falls.

The men are busy haying.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. M. Hill in Shanonville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw and family of the 4th line were on Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown.

Miss Mabel MacDonald has returned home from the Belleville hospital where she has been ill for the past two weeks. Her condition is much improved.

We are glad to see Miss Stella Grass is numbered with those who were successful in their entrance examinations. Congratulations.

Recently it was learned that Percy Wickett had been wounded in France. We hope the wound is not of a serious nature.

Mrs. Dowdall, son and daughter of Perth, visited at the home of Mrs. Kirkham last week.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Belleville is the guest of the Misses Ula and Aletha Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrook, motored to Queensboro on Sunday.

Mr. E. Russell and party of Pr.

Edward County visited in our neighborhood on Sunday.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Thursday, Aug. 1st to quilt.

Watch for the date of our ice cream social some time in August. Several from this way are going to pick huckleberries, back of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox motored to Murray on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Malyea. Mrs. Francis Brickman and Vera accompanied them to Trenton and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bonter.

Little George Roberts of Trenton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Norman Weese for a few weeks.

Several of the children are quite ill in this vicinity, caused by the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sam Bush, Wellington.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe took dinner at Mr. David Calnan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audrey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. David Vandervoort, Wellington.

Vivian Fox is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bush at Wellington for a couple of weeks.

Melvin Pulver and David Bachelor spent Sunday with Tom Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and boys motored to Wellington on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Weese of Albury spent Sunday at Mr. Norman Weese's.

Miss Audrey Brickman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vandervoort of Wellington for two weeks.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Hewer and family of Toronto are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

Pte. Richard Burnett and friend, Pte. Linton, both of the Whitty military hospital spent the week-end at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. S. Tanner.

Rev. W. Grundy returned to Ivanhoe last week, where he resumed his duties as pastor of the Holiness Movement Church.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and family of Glen Miller are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown are spending a few days with their son Mr. Harry Brown, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning of Lodgroom spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. Baldwin Reid.

Mr. James McMullen of Griswold, Manitoba, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Mildred Clare of Moira was a Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Stella Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, of Trenton are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Miss Nellie French of Stirling was in town on Sunday.

GREEN POINT

Rev. J. J. Mellor took dinner at Mr. W. Brooks' on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. H. Thompson spent Sunday at Mr. J. Parks'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Parks of Napanea.

Mr. Percy Lyons and family visited at the home of Mr. B. Rowe on Sunday.

Quite a number from the High Shore attended the concert at Fish Lake on Friday evening. The program was given by the boys from the aviation camps at Deseronto and was enjoyed by all. Proceeds were \$84 in aid of Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Outwater, of Toronto, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shortt.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. O. Roblin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shortt, Miss J. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Hawley visited at the home of Mr. J. Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Shortt who has been training in Toronto has been home for a few days on last leave, was presented on Saturday night with a wrist watch and fountain pen by his many friends of the High Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox visited at Mr. F. McCabe's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White called at Mr. Ezra Anderson's recently.

Miss Martha Lyons spent a few days in Picton last week.

Quarterly services will be held in Northport church on Sunday morning.

BIG ISLAND

Berry-picking is the order of the day for the women in this vicinity, and the men are busy in the hay.

Mr. Stanley Sprague is ill and under the doctor's care. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Robinson of Bethel visited several days last week with Mrs. D. Hazlett.

Mrs. Harold Barker visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Peck on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr, of Thomaburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright of Foxboro, motored to J. M. Kerr's on Sunday and spent the day.

There was no service on the Island on Sunday on account of the anniversary services at Fairmount.

Mrs. W. Purteile is visiting at Mr. Earle Purteile's.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Hazlett on Wednesday. All welcome.

Rev. R. J. Craft of Demorestville, was a caller in this vicinity on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck and Miss Helen Peck spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Black at Solmesville.

A MILD PILL for Delicate Women. The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are prone to the disorders of the digestive organs than men.

FRANKFORD

Little Miss Fartrell, of Rawdon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Turley.

Miss C. Thompson a former teacher here is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Miller and other friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Rogers and sons of Peterboro also Mrs. Ferguson are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers were in town on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ford on Thursday afternoon.

The subject was Christian Stewardship, taken by Mrs. C. M. Hendrick, Vice President. The meeting was a very interesting and instructive one.

Mrs. Wm. Dennon entertained Mrs. J. Hendrick, and Miss MacDonald at her home on Friday.