

News Notes From the Countryside

AMELIASBURG

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ZION NOTES.

(Too Late For Last Week) We are sorry to report that Mr. H. K. Denyes and family have removed from our neighborhood...

PICTON.

(Too Late For Last Week) Evangelist Harvey McAllister of Ottawa, en route to St. Paul, Minn., to take up the pastoral charge of a congregation there...

BAYSIDE

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BLESSINGTON

(Too Late For Last Week) Mr. R. Miller has returned after spending a week with friends in Mado. Master Arthur Miller spent his holidays at J. Cole's, Shannonville. School has reopened with our former teacher, Miss Blakely...

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

(Too Late For Last Week) The sleighing is good and all the farmers are taking advantage of it. Mrs. Frank O'Carroll is visiting a few days with friends in West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutan spent Xmas Day at his daughter's, Mrs. Wm. McCreary, Halston...

BELLEVILLE BOY WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Corp. Chas. H. Brook of the 72nd Seaford Highlanders, formerly of the 80th battalion, and well known in Y.M.C.A. and church circles, displays bravery and skill on the field of battle and is presented with the Military Medal by the Canadian Army Corps Commander...

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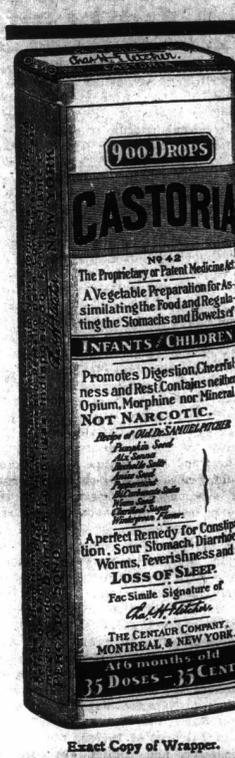
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