

MELVILLE NOTES

September, 1918, has scarcely lived up to its reputation of being the finest month of the year...

For all nature dons her brightest, richest costume of the year...

The brown old earth has spread again a carpet rich and green...

Trees in orchards gayly gleaming with apples red and bright...

And the soft September sunlight smiles again its sweetest smiles...

Private Bruce Chase, Barrieffield, is enjoying a month's holiday at home...

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, Belleville, have returned home after spending a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zehring.

Miss Jennie Wood, Toronto, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Ameliasburg, spent several days here with friends.

The social evening at Hillcrest resort was well attended last week. A pleasing feature of this week's function will be a masquerade ball on Thursday evening.

Mr. Claude Weeks, Miss Weeks and Mr. E. Carley were among those who attended Demorestville fair on Saturday.

Two threshing machines are operating in this neighborhood. Mr. J. H. Young's and Mr. Fred Cunningham's. The crop in general is turning out well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chase visited Mr. Chase's mother who is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. F. Chase, Reeve of Ameliasburg.

As an instance of what farmers are doing by way of production, we are pleased to report that Mr. Perry Chase, a young farmer of this locality, threshed last week a crop of about eleven hundred bushels of grain which he sowed and harvested without expense for hired help.

Adj. W. A. Davern, of the R.A.F. Camp Borden, has returned to duty after enjoying an extended holiday at his home, Compton Lake.

Mr. J. R. French, who is engaged with Mr. G. Ostrom, Belleville, in the apple business has been buying apples in various parts of the country.

Mr. W. Bedell, Third Concession, who has a large apple crop, has sold his apples to Ostrom and French.

Mrs. Aurelia Morton and Mrs. Henry Breze were guests of Mrs. Frank Zuleit on Tuesday and called to see Mrs. R. Mikel.

The Melville Red Cross society met at the home of Miss Lida Weeks on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. Osborne came down from Oshawa last week and will spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. Clapp. He was accompanied by Mr. C. H. French who returned to Oshawa on Wednesday.

Hillcrest school fair was held on Tuesday at the village of Hillier. The day was bright and fair and the attendance good.

Mrs. Aurelia Morton and Mrs. J. Kinnear spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

The following paragraph from the Toronto Globe of Saturday will be of interest to residents of Hillcrest:

"Hill-Gunner John Goddison Hill, No. 30625 60th Battery, C.F.A. B.E.H., son of Rev. A. Hill, late of Newfoundland, died of wounds in France, 19th instant."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huycke were callers at Mr. F. Weeks' on Friday evening.

Miss Kathleen Macdonald, Wellington and Miss L. Wilson were guests of Mrs. A. A. Ferguson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Saturday afternoon in Wellington. The death of Mr. Robert Hen-

dricks, York Road, occurred at midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 25th after an illness of several months duration. The passing of a promising young life with the prospect of a bright and successful future is the cause of general regret.

The funeral was but 28 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendricks, York Road, and besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, leaves to mourn, a young wife, who before her marriage was Miss Eva Lois Locklin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklin, Melville.

There also survives a baby daughter, a few months old. The funeral was conducted at his late residence on Sunday, Sept. 29th at 2.30 p.m., Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Smithfield, a former Melville pastor, officiating.

The young wife and child and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Miss Ella Locklin, Melville, and Miss Elva Locklin, B.A., Napanee, spent a few days with their sister Mrs. R. Hendricks, in her recent bereavement.

We, the members of the Belleville Ministerial Association on the occasion of your retirement from the pastorate of the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and your removal from our city desire to give expression of our warm personal regards for you and also our appreciation of the Christian service you have rendered while a resident of this city.

As a Christian man and minister you hold a unique place in the esteem of the people of this community. Your serious illness a few years ago caused your friends great anxiety but through the goodness of God you have been spared to carry on His work with your former earnestness and enthusiasm.

Shortly after this illness you experienced your greater personal sorrow and loss in the death of your gentle and helpful, one of the cheeriest and best souls that ever lived, and in your bereavement you have had the deep sympathy of all. Her memory will always be held in loving remembrance by those who knew her and her work in this city.

The church of which you have been pastor for thirteen years has prospered both spiritually and materially during your pastorate; your preaching has always been characterized by a deeply spiritual tone and a highly ethical spirit.

To the pastoral duties of your office you have always attached great importance and they have been attended with the utmost faithfulness and zeal so that there are very many who are grateful to you for the comfort you have given in sorrow, the help you have extended in need and the counsel you have offered in trouble.

Not only within the bounds of your own congregation has your gracious influence been felt but also in every Christian work in the community. You have given hearty support to every movement which sought to promote a deeper spiritual life and a broader spirit of union among the different denominations.

As president of the Belleville Ministerial Association for several different years you have materially assisted in maintaining a fine brotherly spirit among the ministers and also by papers read before the Association you have edified and delighted your hearers. In the matter of the scheme of hospital visitation undertaken by the Association, you have cheerfully done your full share.

As president of the local branch of the Bible Society you have so directed and guided the work that last year's contributions to this most worthy cause exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the organization and the gap you are leaving in this work will be seriously felt and difficult to fill.

The board of management of the Children's Aid Society has also had the benefit of your wise counsel and sympathetic support, having been president of the board for several years; this work has always had a large place in your affections. In fact in all branches of Christian work and in all branches of our community you have shown your interest and active interest has been substantially felt so that you are creating a vacancy in our Christian work which will be very embarrassing to make good. In addition to all this you have found time for the able use of your pen to contribute many excellent articles and ser-

mons to our local press which have delighted and profited many readers. All this we believe has been solicited and not protruded upon the public. We sincerely regret, therefore, that you are leaving our midst. We extend to you our very best good wishes for the future and hope that you may be long spared to continue your life of Christian service, if not in the active pastorate, then in whatever sphere of service the door of opportunity opens for you in the Providence of God.

"The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

Signed in behalf of the Belleville Ministerial Association: C. Taggart Scott, Phillip F. Brockel, J. N. Clarry, N. R. Trickey, Thos. D. Ruston, W. Harris Wallace, Alexander S. Kerr, D. C. Ramsay, S. C. Moore.

The Children of Israel Organise

A new organization has just been started in our city which will be known as the "Organization of the Gathering of the Children of Israel for the District of Belleville."

The following officers have been elected: Pres.—Mr. J. Yanozer, Vice Pres.—Mr. J. Diamond, Secretary.—Mr. Jonas Bargman, Treasurer.—Mr. D. Phillips, Trustees—Messrs. A. Safe, Mr. J. Samuel and others.

The principle business transacted was the consideration of purchasing property suitable for a synagogue. The leaders of the organization have four very suitable places under consideration. Meetings will be called when necessary. The local organization expect also to engage a rabbi who will be stationed at Belleville permanently. A rabbi will visit the local field next Sabbath.

Bricks Sent to England

On Saturday a shipment of \$125,000 worth of silver bullion was made by the Deloro Refining & Smelting Company. The shipment was in 80-pound bricks, each worth \$1,025, and took up one big truck. It was being sent to England.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT

New Barracks to be Built at Brockville

KINGSTON GROWING

Stirling Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Kingston Growing

Kingston, Oct. 3.—Kingston is growing. The assessment commissioner in his return reports the population at 23,737, an increase of 714 over 1917. The total assessment is \$13,780,245, an increase of \$285,920. The income assessment has gone up to \$764,686, an increase of \$277,645.

Manufacturer Buys Farm

Mrs. Thomas Campbell Peterboro, has disposed of her fine farm, Lot 10, Con. 5, Township of Port Hope, to a prominent Toronto manufacturer.—Port Hope Guide.

Barracks at Brockville

Brockville Town Council on Saturday decided to give permission to the Government for the erection of a building at the fair grounds to be used for quartering troops. The building, which will be a two-story frame one with concrete foundation, will cost approximately \$30,000. Of this amount Council passed a resolution to contribute \$3,000.

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The money is yours!

You have earned it. But—

Will you use it for Canada or against Canada? Will you save your money and help to shorten the War? Or will you buy what you want, go wherever your pleasure dictates, dress as well or better than you always have dressed, indulge such whims as you can afford?

You must choose

The money is your own to do as you like with. But when you buy what you do not need—urgently need—your money actually works against Canada. For, it represents precious materials and labor, both of which are absolutely essential to the army. Your money uselessly spent delays all-important war work—merely for your self-indulgence.

You would not, knowingly, stop the progress of Canada's war effort. You would not prolong the war. You would not let your money work for Germany. But

it is possible that unwittingly you are doing this very thing.

Remember Canada's need. Let not Canada's sacrifice go for naught.

Thrift, self-denial, patriotic privation, give us who stay at home the glorious privilege of a share in the great struggle for human freedom.

Save your money for Canada, and for Canada's fighting men.

Save your money to bring nearer that day we all long for—the Victorious end of the War.

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Gave Her Life Trying to Save Young Soldiers

Miss Myrtle Carpenter Died a Heroine—Contracted Influenza—Worked Long Hours in Caring For Soldiers Stricken With Malady.

Yesterday's Syracuse Post-Standard published a portrait and an extended obituary notice of Miss Myrtle Carpenter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Carpenter, of Elizabethtown, who died Sunday of Spanish influenza. The article follows:

Two more Syracuse nurses died yesterday, victims of the epidemic influenza. Both gave their lives willingly and cheerfully that the unknown boys far from home could be made comfortable and happy.

Years separated the ages of the two. To the older had come practically all the honors a civilian nurse can attain. The other was a mere girl. Her entire nursing experience had been confined to two weeks and she was stricken with the fatal disease on her eighteenth birthday.

The two heroines are: Miss Myrtle Carpenter, 30, of Brockville, Canada; instructor of nurses at the Crouse-Irving Hospital.

Miss M. Pauline Curtin, 18, of Skaneateles; in training at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Tribute to Nurse

Physicians on the Crouse-Irving staff called Miss Carpenter the most remarkable nurse the hospital ever had. Her greatest value, they said, lay in the fact that she could transmit her ideals and enthusiasm to the younger girls in her classes.

"The death of Miss Carpenter,

Dr. William L. Wallace said last night, "is the saddest occurrence since the Crouse-Irving Hospital was opened."

Miss Carpenter trained at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. She was graduated in 1910 and was a private nurse until this year when, at the request of the medical staff of the Crouse-Irving, she went to Columbia University for a course in teaching. She returned to Syracuse last month as instructor of nurses at the hospital.

Gives Up Class Work

When the sick boys from the recruit camp began to pour into the hospital, Miss Carpenter gave up a large part of her duties in the classroom and worked with the others in the battle against influenza. The others worked, too, day and night, and finally twenty of them fell victims of the disease.

And then, in addition to her work in the wards, Miss Carpenter took personal supervision of caring for the twenty. For days she worked practically all the time. And there it was the disease found her. She was stricken a week ago but fought gamely on until early yesterday morning when she died.

It was hard for the nurses to be cheerful at the Crouse-Irving yesterday. But most of them had been pupils of Miss Carpenter—so they smiled and kept up the work where she left it off, just as she would have wished.

Miss Carpenter's body will be sent to Canada by W. A. Fancher, undertaker. She is survived only by an uncle.

Accompanied by Mr. D. W. Carpenter, Brockville, uncle of the deceased, the remains of Miss Carpenter arrived here last evening and were conveyed to his residence, William street, whence the funeral took place this afternoon at Carpenter's cemetery in Elizabethtown. The casket was surrounded by a wealth of floral tributes contributed by friends in Syracuse and the Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

FOURTH CON. SIDNEY

Threshing and filling the silos is the order of the day around here. Miss B. Hubbell, of Smith Falls spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Betshon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, of Oswego spent a few days last week visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry. Mr. Jas. Melrose, of Trenton, spent a few days at Mrs. O. Ruck's. Mrs. S. Redlick has been visiting her brother Mr. P. Wright across the bay and also her sister on the front of Sidney.

Mrs. George Wilks and children of Marmora spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowan.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action—J. J. Millar, Kilmount, J. A. Kellar, Trenton, W. Morin, Penetanguishene, H. C. Dixon, Peterboro

Died of Wounds—D. Dobson, Trenton

Prisoner of War—V. E. Callahan, Onemee

Gassed—A. Marks, Midland

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