

GLEN ROSS

We are very much in need of rain. Crops are very backward.

We sympathize with Mr. David Benedict in the loss of his brother George, of Frankford, who passed away on Friday last, after being seized the night previous with paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKee are both under the doctor's care with "flu" and pneumonia. Mr. McKee is reported a little better, but Mrs. McKee is still in a serious condition. We hope they will speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin Sr. have returned after spending the winter in Trenton, to what seems like home to them. Mrs. McLaughlin is in very poor health.

The Ladies Aid of Carmel was well attended on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. B. Winsor. There being 41 present. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson.

Sowing finished, the farmers are working hard at the planting ground. Several horses were sold through here last week to the buyers.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late George Benedict of Frankford on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, accompanied by Mrs. W. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Abbott on Sunday of Frankford.

Mr. E. Searis of Oak Lake spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. Winsor.

Mrs. C. Bailey visited Almira Wager on Tuesday last. Mrs. Wager is very poorly. She is in her 81st year.

A little cold for picnic's, but fishing parties are quite numerous.

The Rev. Capt. Kenny, of Campbellford, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson River Valley.

MOUNT ZION

A most disastrous fire occurred this afternoon about two o'clock in the fourth concession of Murray, when Mr. Percy Way's barn and drive-house were completely destroyed.

Mr. Way's were all away at the time. The fire was discovered in the stock yard by Mr. Geo. Arnott, a neighbor who gave the alarm and it was not long before the neighbors had all turned out to try and keep it out of the buildings but in spite of all they could do, the roof of the barn took fire and in a very short time was enveloped by flames.

Most of the contents of the drive-house was saved but the fire had gotten such headway in the barn that nothing could be saved except a team of horses. Five calves and eight pigs, and a sow were in the basement and could not be taken out. The house would have burned if the men had not worked very hard carrying water and throwing it on the fire.

The barns and contents are partly covered by insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery, as no one had been at home since morning.

This is the second fire the neighbors have been called on to fight. About a month ago Mr. Charles Wamaker's caught fire and was destroyed with contents. Mr. Lockwood is living on the farm but he can not tell how the fire started. Mr. Wamaker had a fire insurance on the barns, but the contents were a complete loss to Mr. Lockwood.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Roblin and family visited her parents on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Baker, called at Mr. F. Dempsey on Friday evening.

Miss Etta May Brickman, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Thompson.

Mr. Harold Babbit also Mr. Geo-

rge Moore were in Belleville, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Way, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell and baby Harold were the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, Carrying Place on Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Phillip.

Mr. Stanley Welbanks have purchased a new Baby Grand Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter were guest at Mr. C. Bronson on Sunday.

Miss Edna Weese spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Rae Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby of Roblin Mills spent Sunday at Mr. Rae Weese.

Mrs. Jack Wilson is entertaining her daughter of Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid of Rosemore were guest at Charlie Brickman Sunday.

Mr. G. Brickman visited with friends at Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

BAYSIDE

Seeding operations in this locality are about completed.

Fall grain, wheat especially has every prospect of being a good crop.

The cold, backward spring weather we are experiencing, has compelled many farmers to turn their stock out to pasture.

In many cases there is no hay and with grain so high in price, and practically no growth to make an abundance of grass, the farmer is brought face to face with a problem that city people have never to worry over.

But old Sol, is going to warm up on the jump one of these days, and then the people will put away their childish grumblings and put on a new face that is renewed by smiles and brightened by real good full hearted sunshine and thankfulness to the giver of all good.

And after all, how dependent we are upon Nature, and how independent we sometimes think ourselves to be.

5TH LINE SIDNEY

Miss Florence Wilson, of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and family, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at Mr. Percy Utmans.

Very glad to see such a large crowd at Sunday school on Sunday.

Miss Hinchliffe, of Wallbridge, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Helen Wilson.

Messrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Royal Herman, William Hanna and Lorne Herman, motored to Rainy's Falls where Lorne has hired, as helper in a cheese factory with his cousin Mr. Bert Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Ernest Burkitt, Frankford.

We hope that more farmers fall in line with River Valley, and take a half holiday every week, while the city folks stay home and hoe their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utmans on Sunday.

Mrs. George McGowan, spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nicolson and son Ezra, of Frankford, took dinner at Mr. William Bush's on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Herman, spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bush.

HOLLOWAY

We are having a very cold backward Spring.

Most of the farmers have completed their seeding and are wishing for rain that is needed very badly.

Mothers' day was observed at this appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. C. Spencer.

Mr. W. C. Dymal has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. E. Lowery.

Mrs. G. Rose and Mr. Morris Rose and Miss F. Rose, spent Sunday with friends near Foxboro.

Mr. R. Townsends horses ran away with the milk wagon on Thursday morning. After relieving the wagon of all the empty cans they ran on a horse and buying tied at store knocking the horse down and breaking the buggy up considerably. They were captured before proceeding any further and no serious results happened.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMillen spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. W. Kelly.

Mr. F. Spencer is installing a new milking machine.

While Mr. C. Fitchett was after a

load of lime to build an addition to his barn his horses became frightened and ran away, but were captured before any damage was done.

Mr. E. Carter of Demerestville, spent a night recently at the home of his father Mr. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ostrom, spent Sunday last at the home of their daughter Mrs. Cassidy near Madoc.

Mrs. G. Rose spent Monday of this week at the factory.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. R. N. Bird occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Sunday at Mr. Bert Duff's, Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Green Point.

We are glad to note that some of the farmers have set their week-day holiday for Tuesday through the summer months. I am sure we are all willing to follow suit.

Mr. Rose and family called on friends on the front of Sidney one day last week.

Miss Eva Sine spent over Sunday at Mr. Kenneth Faul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott called on friends in Thurlow on Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Bell spent over Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Pearl Houlden, of Trenton, spent the week end with her parents here.

The eight-hour day system makes farm work considerably easier this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sine, of Frankford, visited at Mr. Howard Duff's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Wooler, spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Reid's.

Mr. James Steward and family, of Foxboro, visited at Mr. Wm. Rose's on Sunday.

WALLBRIDGE

Sunday school and Mother's Day service were well attended on Sunday morning.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Toronto, also Mrs. P. Sine, first concession of Sidney, are visiting friends and relatives in Sidney, Ivanhoe and other points.

Don't forget the social evening, May 23; election of officers for the Sunday school for the year. Bring along the magic box with the cakes.

Miss Lena Hinchliffe, visited on Sunday with Miss Helen Wilson, of River Valley.

Sorry to report the sudden death on Friday May 21, of Mr. George Benedict, of Frankford.

Mr. Joe Hinchliffe, of Gilmour, had his dwelling burned to the ground on May 10th.

Mrs. W. Shorey has returned home after an extended visit near Northport.

Mr. C. Harris is improving his lot by getting a new wire fence.

Mr. W. H. Nobes is preparing for a new wire fence.

Talk of the Town and of the Country

Ex-Mayor J. E. Walmesley has received an interesting souvenir from Japan. It is what is known as a "business god." The god is made of earthenware and has the head and shoulders of a man, with large, staring eyes and prominent features, somewhat mongolian in type. It is the custom in Japan for business houses always to have one of these gods about the premises as a guarantee of safety and prosperity.

Bishop Fallon, of the diocese of London occupied a seat in the Speaker's gallery of the House on May 12th, accompanied by Hume Cronin, member for London. General Sir Sam Hughes, saying the Bishop promptly went up to the gallery and gave him a warm greeting. "Welcome," he said, "to the grand master of the London lodge." The two old friends engaged in conversation for some time and parted bestowing mutual benedictions. It was a happy blending of the orange and the green.

The Board of Education meets tomorrow evening and will decide upon the salaries to be paid to the teachers who will be engaged for the year 1920-21. Considerable interest attaches to this because the teachers have petitioned for increases for next year and bonuses on last year's salaries.

Kingston I.O.O.F. defeated Belleville G.T.R. baseball team yesterday in Kingston by the score of 6-2.

The visiting team was crippled by the absence of the two Goyers and Wait. Gerow.

So many new golfers have appeared on the local links this year that the club executive have found it necessary to provide an instructor. The new professional is Mr. Newman of Kingston who comes to Belleville today and will immediately take up his work.

Mothers of Chicago are organizing to put a curb upon their daughters, purely as a protective measure for the girls themselves. Two meetings have been held and the north side of the city is already fairly well organized. Here are some of the reforms to be inaugurated at once:

No more low necked gowns. No more high French heels. No more peek-a-boo stockings or waists.

Plain dresses, but no uniforms for school service.

Rigid restrictions on moonlight rides and walks.

Strict regulations regarding theatre and other parties.

In addition, all mothers are requested to pay closer personal attention to their daughters, to find who their associates are, whom they are meeting, openly or clandestinely, whether or not they are smoking cigarettes, and to supervise their habits generally.

Leaders of the movement say the social standards of high schools and many private institutions are low and that unless parents co-operate with their children to change things radically at once, there will be horrible and appalling results.

Last evening at Bridge Street Methodist Church society representatives were elected to the quarterly official board: Dr. M. A. Day, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, C. L. Hyde, George Madden, G. N. Simmons, H. N. Pearl, F. N. Bird, G. F. Ostrom and W. H. Lattimer.

The use of newspaper made from bamboo is one of the measures contemplated by the British newspaper publishers to meet the world's white paper shortage. W. Raitt, cellulose expert of the Government of India, who has had 25 years' experience in experimental work with bamboo pulp, states there is sufficient bamboo in sight in Burma, with the Savannah grasses of Assam, to produce 14,000,000 tons of dry pulp annually. The total cost of production will not exceed one-half of the present cost of wood pulp. The Indian Government has granted concessions to pioneer companies on favorable terms, and plans are being developed for an annual production of 700,000 tons of bamboo pulp.

While watching the baseball game in Kingston last night between T. B., Lt.-Col. James Galloway was before he could be conveyed to the Kingston Hospital. He was born in Kingston sixty-five years ago. He connected with the 14th P. W. O. Rifles for years. He was also with the permanent staff retiring four years ago.

The assistant Fish Inspector at Bobcaygeon sent out by the Department to patrol the Bobcaygeon waters is trying to save the suckers. We understand he tried to stop an Indian from spearing suckers, but the Indian finally convinced him that he knew more about the fishing laws than he did. We also hear that some one found a dead masknonge, a really dead one. It had been dead so long that they had to pay a fellow \$5 to carry it and put it in the inspector's room. He paralled it up and sent it to the department. We see Mr. Inspector's fish when the All Powerful at headquarters opens that parcel.

Your summer holiday is going to cost you more. The prices at summer resorts have followed the upward trail of the high cost of living. Roughly, there will be a 20 to 25 per cent. increase in the charges made for rooms at Ontario's holiday hotels this coming summer. Rooms, which last year cost \$11 or \$12 a week will this year be rented for \$14 or \$15. Fifteen-dollar rooms have gone up to \$17 or \$18. Such was the way the proprietors figured last fall when they were supplying data to the Hotel Red Book of Canada.

Point Anne has entered the Y.M.C.A. Industrial Baseball League and will play the opening game with Marsh Engineering Works' team on Saturday afternoon at Point Anne. The foundrymen will go down by motor leaving the city at 2 p.m.

There are two other teams in the league—the Grand Trunk and the Elliott Wood Working Co.

Miss Emma Grant, Marmora, met with a very painful accident on Wednesday by having her right hand caught in a press at the Marmora Herald office.

Thursday night someone broke into Marmora station and stole an express parcel containing an expensive pair of shoes and several other articles.

Dr. Mackenzie Smith, who made a medical examination of the children of the Marmora public school last fall, visited the separate school last Friday. A number were found to be suffering from defective sight or ailments of various kinds and the proper remedy was recommended in each case.

Hogs were shipped from Belleville and vicinity today by Messrs. R. Emson and Son at the rate of \$19.50 per cwt. This is an advance of 50 cents over last week.

The following letter from Mr. Robt. Cook, M.P.P., was received by Mr. A. H. Connor of Marmora, this week. The information it contains will be welcome news to Marmora fishing enthusiasts:

"I have today received assurance from the Department that in accordance with your request there will be placed in each of the following named waters twenty-five thousand Pickeral, Crow Lake, Beaver Creek, Deer River, Twin Lakes. You will be notified as to the dates when to provide arrangements for planting."

An important deal, involving the transfer of a valuable property, took place in Tweed last week when Mr. Sam Rollins, ex-reeve of Tweed, disposed of his bakery and flour and feed business, and the building in which it is contained, to the Hall brothers. Mr. Rollins will retain possession until Oct. 1st.

Many of the Belleville merchants are at sea as to the new regulations governing the imposition of excise tax on articles under the new budget. Two big firms at least today began levying the taxes as required on clothing. Others are waiting for further notification than that appearing in the press.

Mr. H. Soanes, secretary-treasurer of the Trent Valley League attended an executive meeting of the O.B.A.A. in Toronto on Saturday. The T.V.L. was grouped with Lindsay Town League and Whitby Town League.

A band of gypsies were camped on the outskirts of the village of Tweed last week, and had some good "bargains" to offer in the line of horse flesh.

Little Vivian Kindred, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kindred, Tweed, tried an acrobatic stunt on Sunday last when she made a high dive from the railing of the balcony. She landed on a "soft spot" between the cement walk and the pump, and escaped with a bad shaking up. Vivian has no desire to repeat the performance.

A young man named Hooper, of Havelock, a C.P.R. fireman, was struck by a waterspout at Erinville on Friday last and received a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to Tweed where Dr. Volume attended to his injuries.

There are a great many men around Tweed who can sit about and tell you how big improvements can be made, but they never turn up at the Board of Trade to seek to get their plans put into use, says the Tweed News.

Orders have been issued by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the immediate extension of the line along the river road at Brockville east from the Ontario Hospital to St. Mary's College to serve not only that institution but also residents of the river road.

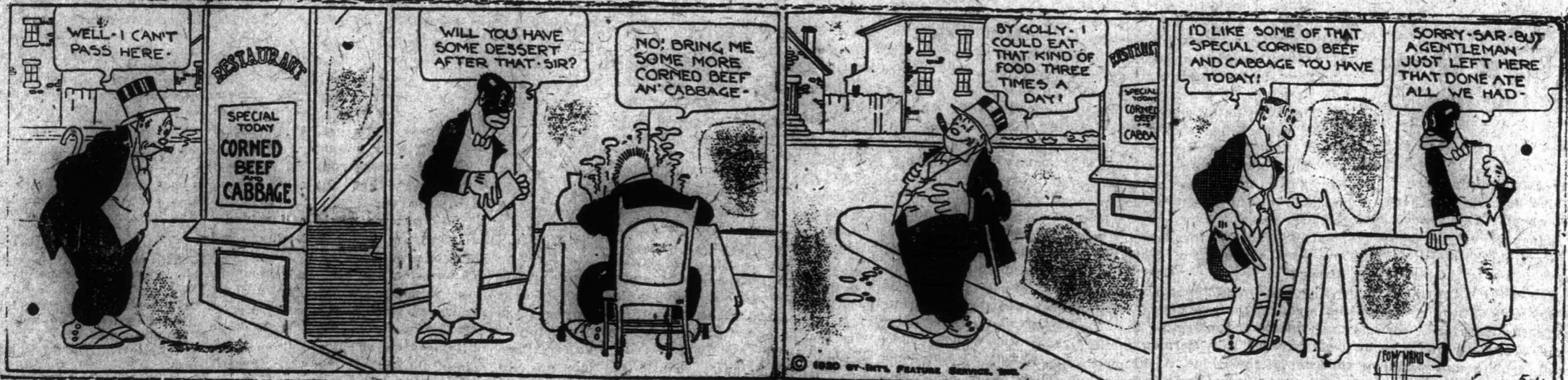
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