

HARVEST FROM RURAL FIELDS

Gleaned by The Ontario's Brev of Bright and Busy Correspondents

BRANKFORD
The funeral of Mr. Harry Wallis was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Knox assisted by the Rev. Potter. The very sudden death makes it seem far more sad. He leaves to mourn his loss the widow and babe seven months old, also his parents, two brothers and one sister. The widow and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow and bereavement. A few from town and the surrounding country attended the Warkworth Fair on Friday and report a fine time spent. The day was on ideal one. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith returned home with their daughter, Mrs. A. Levy, to the West for a visit. Rev. J. D. P. Knox left on Saturday for Northam, where he conducted the anniversary services for Rev. Mr. Swain, who filled Rev. Knox's appointments here. Death visited another home at River Side in the early hours of Sunday morning. Mr. Wm. Wannamaker passed to his rest after many long months of suffering from tuberculosis of the bone. Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Mrs. Meyers spent Monday afternoon in Trenton. The services in the different churches were held as usual on Sunday. St. Francis at 9 a.m., Methodist at 10.30 and 8 and Trinity at 11 a.m. The annual Sunday School Rally will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Rev. Mr. Barnes of Wooler will be at this appointment for both the morning and evening services. We see our Trenton stage driver, Mr. John Lawrence, has purchased a motor bus for running his daily route. Cadet Ernest Maybes spent Sunday with his parents at River Side. Mrs. C. R. Turley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, at Moira. GRAVEL ROAD Mr. T. Murphy spent a Sunday recently with his sister, Mrs. W. Cassidy. The Red Cross Bance was well attended on Friday night and a good sum realized. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes and Miss Creighton spent one Sunday recently at Centerville. Mrs. Hayes' sister accompanied them home and is spending a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dufco and daughters, Belleville, spent over Sunday with Mr. Jas. Dufco. Mr. and Mrs. F. Mowbray spent Sunday at Point Anne. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Clarke and Miss McMullen spent Sunday last at Odesa. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan and children spent Sunday with Misses and Mr. D'Arcy, Maple Shade. Messrs. David and Jas. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Oliver and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. M. Oliver, Deseronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAlpine took in Kingston Fair. Mrs. David Stewart spent a day recently with Mrs. Jas. Toppings. Dont. forest to give our new store a call. A few from here took in the show 'Sunny South' at Deseronto. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaise, Napanee, called in this burgh on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. T. Drummy spent Sunday at Mr. J. D'Arcy's. Mr. and Mrs. F. McAlpine, Belleville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McAlpine. HALLOWAY Quite a severe electric storm passed over this vicinity on Saturday evening. Miss A. Kelly entertained the Red Cross workers on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly attended Tweed Fair on Friday last. The Misses Sleeper attended Macdoc Fair on Thursday last. Miss A. Stapley spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Townsend. Mrs. J. Finlay, of Tweed, spent over Sunday with Miss S. Kelly, before leaving for British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadman were

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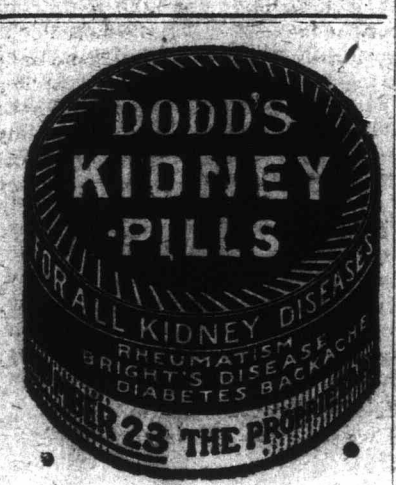
Institute attended the packing of Red Cross supplies at Belleville on Tuesday last. Mrs. R. Twiddy is visiting friends in eastern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson attended a wedding at Belleville on Friday last. Wedding bells are ringing, more particulars later. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Peterboro' returned home on Thursday last after spending some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Patterson at the parsonage. Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Mrs. Annie Davidson have returned home after several weeks' visit with friends in Mich. U.S. HUNTINGDON COUNCIL Moira, Oct. 7th, 1918. Council met, all members being present. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Affidavit received from A.A. Jones for sheep killed, when on motion it was ordered paid. Bylaw was introduced and passed through its several readings (as pointing Henry Wallace, Tax Collector at a salary of \$140) signed, sealed and numbered 396. Moved by Farney seconded by Gean that E. S. Wood be committee to sell wood on Con. 11 Road. On motion of D. Farney was appointed committee to have fence built at gravel pit on Dufco's Hill. On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. McGhee trip to House of Refuge \$10, selecting jurors \$16. Clerk, part of salary \$70; A. A. Jones, sheep killed \$85; Wm. Booth, sheep killed, \$14; A. Thompson, gravel \$7.20; R. Haggerty, gravel \$10.70; Luther Dufco, gravel, \$1; F. Keller, gravel, \$7.50; Elisha Maynes, gravel, \$6.70; Thos. Elliott, gravel \$2.20; Frank Taylor, gravel, \$3.50; Wm. Dean, gravel, \$3.00; Henry Emerson, gravel, \$6.40; H. Radcliff, gravel \$9.80; F. Ketcheson, cement \$13.60; George Post, salary \$100; Henry Wallace, salary, \$115; John Emerson, cedar, \$1.25. On motion council adjourned, till Dec. 16th. D. L. Fleming, Twp. Clerk. WESTERN AMELIASBURG Mr. Wilson Stoneburg is harvesting his sweet corn which is a splendid crop and a fine quality for seed. Digging potatoes and cutting corn is the order of the day. As it was rainy on Saturday the market was not so large and prices were high. Mr. J. H. Brown seems to continue about the same. Mrs. Geo. Ives and daughter, of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. White of Oshawa, Mrs. Walter Vandervoort, Belleville, and Mr. Charlie Grass spent Sunday with Mr. J. H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas of Wallington, spent the week-end at Mr. Ayrhart's. Mr. Henry Rathbun and family attended Rally Service and took dinner with Morley Carrington. RED CROSS OUT TO COMBAT "FLU" WITH BIG FORCE Mobilization is Planned in U. S. for Prevention of Disease Spread. NURSES TO BE ENROLLED Public Health Service and State Board of Health to Combine. Washington, Oct. 10.—Mobilization of the full forces of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which rapidly is spreading over the country was determined today, and instructions sent to all points where the disease is making headway. In proportion with the public health service and the state board of health the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated hospital supplies to fight the disease. Reports to the public health service showed both that the disease is spreading and that the number of cases reported where it has heretofore been prevalent is increasing. This, however, was not the situation in army camps; the number of new cases reported during the 48 hours ending at noon today showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase, with 4,532 cases and 1,388 deaths reported since Saturday. Influenza cases reported from all camps since the disease became epidemic September 13, now total 167,000; pneumonia 17,102; and deaths, 4,810. Corps cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief as a medicine for the stomach.

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FIND INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC PNEUMONIA Health Department Announcement Gives Instructions 6 Ways to Avoid the Infection. In a bulletin issued by the New York City Department of Health the announcement was made that the so-called "Spanish influenza is in reality an epidemic of pneumonia. "The disease," the bulletin said, "called by the popular term, 'Spanish influenza,' is a peculiar form of pneumonia of an epidemic type. So far no exact information as to precise microbe cause has been given, nor its relationship to influenza. The disease is infectious, the germs which cause it being passed from the sick to the well by contact." After a description of the symptoms of the disease the bulletin said: "There is nothing alarming in the present increase. Raw, unpleasant weather is very favorable for its spread. The enormous population of New York City, with its intimate and frequent associated conditions with the many neighboring communities, make it wonderful to think that the malady has been kept so well within bounds." The bulletin gives these instructions as to how to avoid contracting the influenza— "Don't crowd. Don't worry. Don't jam the entrance of railways, theatres and places of assembly. "Don't put unclean things into your mouth. Don't eat or drink in dirty places. "Don't expose yourself to cold or wet. Don't over exert and avoid all excesses. "Don't go out if feeling ill. Take care. Keep it. "Don't forget to use handkerchief, covering mouth when coughing or sneezing. "Don't eat without first washing the hands. Health Commissioner Copeland said that unless conditions improved, it would be necessary to call upon the Fuel Administration to speed up the distribution of coal and to permit the heating of homes before Nov. 1. He said that if the disease continued to spread he might have to order cars run with open windows for the sake of ventilation. He said that he contemplated no move in the direction of closing theatres and places of assembly and amusement. When the attention of Dr. Copeland was called to a cable despatch from Rome to the effect that the bacillus of Spanish influenza had been isolated by a military surgeon, he said that he had not heard of it, but that valuable work along the same lines was being done in the laboratories in the city. "I am not ready to make any announcement of the work," he said, "but interesting developments are taking place in the bacteriological laboratories here."

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