

Summing Up—A Sermonette IN VERSE.

(Crawf. W. Slack.)

Text—Afflictions are sometimes
benefits in disguise.
How I wish the calculations of my
dad had gone adrift,
That in planning my vacation he had
made another shift,
Just because I took to drawing and
some scrawly pictures made,
Why, he said I had the genius for
some high artistic trade.
Then he said, "I've made a study
where in life you all will fit,
But I've come to the conclusion that
he made a miss of it.

Joe was born to be a preacher for
he loved a cellar high,
Bill was born to be a lawyer, for he
was inclined to lie,
Hiram was the politician, father said
he'd make a peach,
For he had the gift to gobble every
blessed thing in reach,
Mary was cut out for nursing, all voca-
tions had but Jim—
He was kind of slow and backward,
so they gave the farm to him.

took up the trade of painting; now
I'm cleaning tar and mud,
to get a thread-bare living and
a Sheeny cut-rate dud,
the price of farm stuff soaring,
butter, eggs and pork and beef
looking at the future there's
hope for a relief,
for eggs undated (and
to get that kind),
oughts wing to Plum Hol-
the farm I left behind.

ere comes a walling
preacher and the nurse,
sent situation is as bad
er worse,
he's often hungry and
e ways of fate;
e reports a shortage on
ollection plate,
that skill and learn-
enty and to ease,
discovered you can't
degrees.

er Bill is making
a day,
dollars for a
y's nursing,
er legs,
er market,
or eggs;
ing sketches
off feed,
e shekels sell-
d wood.

ne that's thrifty of
e of Jim,
y politician, Hiram's in
win;
m has been lucky and
ed in the deal,
ys held positions with
ances for to steal,
while he is fretting and
by the hour,
his profits stunted, by
e he got for flour.

always gamble on the
of a chump,
e looking at a toad how far
ump.
es the brightest scholars in
e primary schols,
ey arrive at manhood turn
ut bright fools,
e dough-head of the family some-
times when put to test,
ay have more real ability than all
the favored rest.

We had a lot of sympathy for slow
and backward Jim,
But things have changed materially,
and now we envy him.
Let me here convey the moral, skill
don't fashion beds of ease,
Colleges are most important but you
can't eat their degrees,
And I wish the calculations of my
dad had gone adrift,
That in planning my vocation he had
made another shift.

would like to swap my brushes and
my trained artistic skill,
for some good productive acres of
land that I could till,
go in for milk and honey, bacon
hogs and beans and spuds,
like Jim I'd own an auto and
e wearing tailored duds,
e lot of poems and pictures
which the critics say are good,
when it comes to eating they're
e use as food.

Harlem

James Hewitt, of Brockville,
her girl home here, the guest
niece, Mrs. J. C. Eyre.

are glad to see Mrs. McIntyre
after her Lanark visit.

ate rains came barely in time, to
ert a potato famine.

We are very glad to read friend
Crawford's sermons. The writer
told him long ago that he ought to
be a preacher and a poet.

Prohibition matters are coming
into the limelight here.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Brockville, is
a visitor at the Lone Pine home.

Mr. Elmer Hutchins is very much
improving his cattle byre and out-
buildings.

A real estate deal is pending by
which Harlem may lose a highly
esteemed family but gain a former
very popular citizen.

A. H. S. Notes

The following are to be congrat-
ulated on having obtained their Nor-
mal entrance standing at the recent
departmental examinations:

Isabel Code* (physics)
Estella Guttridge (honors).
Geraldine Kelly.
Ethel Leader.
Thelma Owens.
Hazel Rahmer.
Fifty per cent of those who wrote
this examination were successful.
The average for the province was 66
per cent.

Leeds

The recent heavy rains have de-
layed harvesting considerably.

The Misses Bertha Hollingsworth,
of Athens, and Pearl Davis, of Mal-
orytown, are guests of Miss Leita
Gamble.

Mrs. Ross Gamble is at Lyndhurst
caring for her mother, Mrs. John
Kirkland, who suffered a stroke of
paralysis recently.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. D.
Gamble's were Mr. Ferdinand
Holmes and family, of Inverary; Mr.
Reggie Backen's and family and Mr.
and Mrs. John McKinley, of Seeley's
Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis are at
Lake Elvida, enjoying ten days camp
meeting.

Miss Ethel Brown has gone to the
Kingston General Hospital to train
for a nurse.

Mr. Ernest Swerfugure, of Ottawa,
is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm.
Willis.

Miss Leita Gamble has been en-
gaged to teach in the local school.
Miss Blanche Willis is going to Ash-
ton and Miss Nellie Cockrill is en-
gaged at Seeley's Bay school.

Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, of King-
ston, a former rector of Leeds Rear,
occupied the pulpit in St. John's
Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dillon and family, Gana-
noque, have returned to their home
after a visit with her brother, Robert
Gamble.

Mrs. Charlie Sweet and family, of
Gananogue, are guests at the home
of Mr. John Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray, of Elgin,
spent Sunday with their daughter,
Mrs. Harry Blackman.

Mrs. Gerald Coon, of Elgin, and
Miss Blanche Delong motored to
Fairfield last week and visited rela-
tives.

The ice cream social held recently
under the auspices of St. John's
Leeds Church, proved a great success
in every way. The proceeds netted
\$200 clear of all expenses.

Mr. Harold Edgers spent Sunday
under the parental roof.

The local school is undergoing a
thorough cleaning and painting. A
new floor is being laid, new seats
added and a new blackboard.

Charleston

Mrs. Agnes Davis, Rockwell City,
Iowa, is visiting relatives in this sec-
tion.

Miss Harriet Green, Lansdowne,
was a visitor here last week, a guest
of her sister, Mrs. Mulvanna, and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lynd-
hurst, spent Sunday with the latter's
mother, Mrs. Mulvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns, Ogdens-
burg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ames, of
Lisbon, N.Y., motored to Charleston
and spent the week-end at R. Fos-
ter's and James Kavanaugh's.

Mrs. J. McKenney and children of
Frankville, were recent visitors at
her old home here.

Miss Beatrice Hudson accompanied
her aunt, Mrs. McKenney, home
on Sunday.

The young people in camp at War-
ren's Bay had a jolly time at a corn
roast on Saturday evening.

A great many from here went to
Athens on Saturday evening and at-
tended the entertainment given by
the Camp Veda Minstrels.

Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, Belle-
ville, a former rector, was a visitor
in this section last week.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Webster entertained the mem-
bers of Trinity Church, when Mr.
Swayne was the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. Halladay spent a few
days last week in Brockville, a
guest of her son Harry Halladay.

In Memoriam

CONNERTY—In proud and loving re-
membrance of our beloved son and brother
Pte. Basil J. F. Connerty, 2nd Canadian
Inf. Batt'n C.E.F. (formerly of 156 Batt'n)
killed in action August 30th, 1918, in the
attack on the Drocourt-Queant line.

We will not say, we cannot say
That he is dead—he is just away:
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
That land must be, since he lingers there:

Father, Mother and Sisters.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

As Monday is Labor Day and a Holiday
all places of Business will be closed.

Miss Ethel Mott of Detroit who has
been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. C. Latimer for
the past month, returned home on Thurs-
day. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer accompanied
her as far as Toronto and remained over
a few days in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield and little
daughter spent Sunday in Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breese and Mr.
and Mrs. Everett Latimer motored to
Rochester today to visit friends for a few
days.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per
dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and
also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—
R. J. Campo, Prop.

Mrs. Roy Coon, Smith Falls is visiting
at her old home here.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes
and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, and Miss
Lucy Fulton, Carthage, N.Y., are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knowlton.

Choice Potatoes, special this week at
65c per peck at The Bazaar.

Mr. David Wright, Toronto, is a guest
at the home of his brother, R. W. Wright.

Mr. John Elliott, Mgr. of The Standard
Bank, and son Douglas of Belleville, were
week-end guests of Rev. Geo. Code. Mr.
Elliott assisted Rev. Canon Bedford-Jones
of Brockville, with the services in Christ's
Church Sunday morning. On looking over
the Agricultural situation on Monday Mr.
Elliott said our farmers had easily the
best crops he had inspected this year.

The Camp Vega Minstrel Show was
well patronized last Saturday night.

Memorial Benefit Baseball game at 2.30
Saturday afternoon Aug. 30 at Lyndhurst

Remember the dates of Frankville
Fair—September 25 and 26. Arrange to
be there.

Better get your order in for that
ladder you are needing now.—F. A.
Judson, Athens.

Mrs. George Gainford returned last
week from the hospital and is in a
fair way toward recovery. Her
daughters, Mrs. Elton Eligh, Sher-
wood Springs, and Mrs. Everett Sly,
Manitoba, are with her.

A sad fatality occurred at Char-
leston Lake at 10.45 on Tuesday morning
when Mr. Harold Brown, of Caintown,
was drowned while in bathing. Mr.
Brown was a visitor at the cottage of
the Rev. T. J. Vickery, and in com-
pany with the young people at Rev.
T. J. Vickery's had just entered the
water, got a few feet without a strug-
gle and never came up again. After
grappling for about an hour and a
half, Mr. W. G. Towriss found the
body in deep water. The body was
taken to Judson's undertaking rooms,
and then to the home of his mother
at Caintown, on Wednesday morning.

During the week some really good
samples of corn and sugar cane were
placed in front of the Reporter office.
Mr. Royal Moore's "Early Rochester"
is a sample of two acres and measures
9 ft. 2 in. The whole patch is uni-
form in height. Mr. Walter Faber's
"Wisconsin No. 7" show what you can
expect from his farm. The sample
is well cared and measures 12 ft. 9 in.,
and the sugar cane is also a good
sample of the Early Red Top variety,
measures 9 ft. 3 in., and was grown
by Rupert Burchell, Athens.

Many of our citizens were at the
big fair at Brockville and report a
good time.

Mr. Wm. Chaffer, Rochester, N.Y.,
was a guest for a few days with his
cousin, Mrs. E. A. Thornhill, and
spent a day at Charleston Lake with
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glen Earl took the
boat trip to Toronto early this week
to attend the Canadian National Ex-
hibition.

Miss Erma Wood, of Hard Island,
spent the week-end with her friend
Mary Howarth.

Mr. Thomas Howarth is attending
the exhibition at Toronto.

Raymond Green, B.S.A., of Wood-
stock, who with his wife and little
son motored to Athens to spend a
couple of weeks visiting his parents
and other friends, left on Monday by
motor for home, accompanied by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Green, and
sister, Miss Mabel, going by the
American side and crossing at Buff-
alo. Mr. and Mrs. O. Green and Miss
Mabel will attend the Toronto ex-
hibition en route home.

Miss Clare Lillie is a patient at St.
Vincent de Paul, Brockville.

Mrs. Thomas Howarth, who has
been spending the past month with
her mother and friends at Iroquois,
has returned home.

Mr. J. G. Gallagher and daughter
Rae from Brockville, and Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Haining (nee Ida Gallag-
her) from Winnipeg, and Mrs. Hud-
dah Armstrong from Chicago, were
visitors at the home of Mrs. John
Wiltse, Church Street, on Friday
last.

Miss Belle Wiltse is spending a
few days at the cottage of Senator
Taylor's on the River St. Lawrence.
Mrs. W. H. Morris and her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Northey, spent
Saturday at Lake Charleston as
guests at the summer home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. G. Towriss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jamieson, of
Renfrew, spent the week-end as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Mr. John W. Layng recently ship-
ped 125 head of cattle to the New
York market.

George Robinson has leased the
Wiltse house, Victoria Street, soon
to be vacated by N. G. Scott.

Mrs. I. C. Phillips has leased the
flat over the Scott bakery, Main St.

A whirl-wind on Monday broke up
the roof on a barn belonging to Wil-
son Wiltse, about a mile from the
village.

W. B. Connerty is adding a new
roof to his Henry Street property.

Nelson Earl has a contract for
quarrying stone for the Charleston
road.

Miss Bertena Green has returned
from Kingston, where she has been
taking a summer course at Queen's.
She is to teach next term at Ottawa.

Many Athenians were in attend-
ance at the Plum Hollow social on
Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Pierce left on Monday
to spend another week with his
daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Steacy at Hope
Island, near the Outlet, Charle-
ton Lake. Mrs. Steacy leaves on Sept.
2nd for her home in New York.

Miss Frances Moore has taken a
position in Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has returned to
her home with her fine baby boy,
Donald G. Smith.

Mrs. E. Baile, Baile's Mill; Mrs. De
Wolfe, Athens; Mrs. John Tye, Mrs.
Furn and little Jack, of Winnipeg,
and Miss Beverly Percel, of Athens;
Mrs. Huldah Armstrong, Chicago,
cousin of Mrs. E. A. Thornhill; Mrs.
John Best and Mrs. S. Snider, both of
Addison, were recent visitors at Mrs.
E. A. Thornhill's.

Mr. Robert Bolton, Brockville, was
a recent visitor at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John W. Layng.

The Women's Institute will hold its
monthly meeting on Saturday, Aug-
ust 30. Good programme, including
"A Travel Talk" and "Laws Relating
to Public Health" by Douglas John-
son and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. John Layng is erecting a new
garage, and when completed will be
first class in every respect.

Mrs. D. M. Spaidal and family, of
Brockville, are spending a few days
with the former's sister, Mrs. Helen
E. Cornell. They leave for their new
home in Toronto on Friday.

Dr. W. D. Stevens, Westport, and
little daughters, Norma and Rheta,
with Miss Barr, joined Mrs. Stevens
here on Saturday evening. Mrs. Stev-
ens is at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil.

Mr. Norman Hagerman, Peterboro,
visiting his old home town over the
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gifford, who have
spent the last two weeks as guests of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gifford,
at home and at Lake Charleston.

Warden M. B. Holmes left on Tues-
day morning on a business trip and
also to take in the big fair during
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer are in
Detroit for a few days. The former
has business interests to attend to
and the latter will visit relatives.
During their absence the Brockville-
Athens auto stage is being driven
by their son Everett, Brockville.

Mrs. A. M. Eaton and Miss Edna
have been on a visit to relatives in
Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. J.
E. Robeson are on a visit to friends
at Seeley and other points.

We have the brand of Cigars you
like best. Drop in and select a good
one from our large stock.—George's
Cigar Store.

Mrs. Rabb, over 80 years of age, is
on a visit to her son at Smith Falls.

Toledo

Visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Phillips during the past
week were Mrs. T. Mayhew, sister of
Mrs. Phillips, also her daughter Inez,
of Smiths Falls, and Mrs. Ross Blan-
chard and three children, of Brock-
ville.

Mrs. Bowman of North Augusta,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jonas
Bruce.

Mrs. Brown, of Frankville, is
spending a few days at the home of
her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan
McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour were
Smiths Falls visitors on Friday.

Messrs. Charles Donaldson and
Harold Bellamy, of Perth, were week
end visitors at their respective
homes here.

R. Crummev made a business trip
to Smiths Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClure were
through this section on Saturday
distributing literature and collecting
funds in aid of coming prohibition
campaign. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sey-
mour materially helped by taking
Mr. and Mrs. McClure around in their
car.

Several from here attended the
service for the Foresters in the
Frankville Methodist Church on Sun-
day.

Wedding bells will be ringing here
in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riley and
family enjoyed a pleasant holiday at
Lyndhurst and on an adjacent
island on Thursday last, the occasion
being the annual gathering of rela-
tives of Mr. Riley's uncle, Mr. W.
Burns.

Greenbush

Miss Madaline Carter is visiting
relatives at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Root left on the
12th inst. for an extended trip to the
Canadian West, intending to go as
far as Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Arthur Warner, of Flint,
Mich., a former resident of this
place, paid a visit to old friends
here this week. He was accompa-
nied by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel
Vroman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Olds and
daughter were visitors at the home
of Mr. B. Loverin last week and he
accompanied them on a motor trip
to places of interest in Northern
New York.

Dr. A. L. Tinkess, of New York
City, paid a short visit to his mother,
Mrs. M. Loverin, on Friday last.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Bar-
nice Taplin, who have been visiting
in New York City, came home by
motor in company with Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Pritchard and Dr. Morley
Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and
friends are enjoying a few days at
Charleston Lake. Dr. M. and Mrs.
Smith are on a business trip to Car-
leton Place.

The new school house is not likely
to be completed in time to have
school open at the regular time, the
brick work having just been finished.
Miss Marion Jelly, of Jellyby, will be
the teacher in charge.

Mrs. Harry Carter spent Sunday
at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

FRANKVILLE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

To our Members and Friends,—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—For four years in succession
—1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918—Frankville Fair has been up
against adverse weather conditions. In 1917 these con-
ditions were so unfavorable that the Society's gate receipts
were only \$2.90. Notwithstanding the financial loss
occasioned by these four years of hard luck, the Directors
from year to year, by the strictest economy and careful
financing together with generous contributions from
friends and well-wishers of the Fair, have weathered the
vicissitudes of fortune and the Board of Directors for 1919
are pleased to be able to announce that the Society is
financially in the best of health and able to "carry on" for
another year. No doubt those members and friends of the
Fair who began to despair and prophesy its early demise,
will be gratified to learn that there is no ground for pes-
simism. On the contrary, it should and will be a source of
consolation and satisfaction to every loyal British subject
to know that the old Fair at Frankville has at least out-
lived the German Empire, and will be doing business this
year at the old stand, on Thursday and Friday, September
25th and 26th. We believe that that people appreciate the
honest efforts and square dealing characteristic of the
management of our Fair, and we have confidence that
they will manifest their appreciation this year by attend-
ing the Fair in large numbers, if weather conditions and
other circumstances over which they have no control do
not prevent their attendance.

In concluding this announcement we desire to say that
the same considerate and courteous treatment accorded to
the public in the past will be forthcoming in the future.

THOS. STACEY,
President.

W. H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.