

## FARMER BREAKS LEG WHILE ENGAGED IN UNLOADING OF HAY

Robert Mulvaugh, Junetown, Fell When Rope Broke.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Spencer Bolton, Philipsville, Escapes Injury by Jumping When Horses Run Away.

Junetown, Aug. 8.—Robert Mulvaugh had the misfortune to fracture his leg last week while unloading hay. The rope broke, letting him fall some distance into an empty mow. Dr. J. F. Harte, of Athens, was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Mulvaugh is doing as well as can be expected, although suffering considerable pain.

Miss Arvilla Avery, Toronto, is at her home here for a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mrs. Henry Hagerman, of Athens, and Mrs. Harry Volck and children, Elaine and Charles, of Fairfield, were at W. H. Ferguson's for a day's visit last week.

Relatives of Mrs. W. J. Purvis, of Pasadena, Cal., received word last night that she had undergone a serious operation at the hospital there last week. Although very ill, her condition was reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and children, of Redwood, N.Y., motored here to-day and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison.

Miss Evelyn M. Earl has returned to Warburton after a week's visit with relatives here.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly all through haying, which was an excellent crop this year, and are beginning harvesting, which will be very light this year owing to lack of rain.

Mrs. John Gilroy and children, of Brockville, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Franklin.

Miss Marion Scott has returned to Toronto after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Purvis were in Lansdowne on Sunday attending the funeral of John Foley.

J. Wooding has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with Herbert Scott.

Mrs. William Purvis and children, Margaret and Walter, have returned after a ten days' visit at Alexandria with her mother, Mrs. E. McCrimmon, and at Apple Hill with her sister, Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

## JELLYBY

Jellyby, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove and Mrs. Frank Gill, Kemptonville, Miss Eva McCulley and Miss Keitha Aldrich, North Augusta, and Miss Florence Steacy were visitors at Thomas Greau's on Saturday last.

Miss Jennie Glazier was a Sunday visitor at John Edwards'.

The many prosperous farmers of this vicinity are gradually bringing haying to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanford, of Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steacy motored to Bishop's on Sunday last.

The death of William Richards which occurred in this vicinity last week, brought sadness to his many friends and relatives.

Miss F. Steacy returned home on Thursday last from visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Moore were visiting at Robert Andrew Morrison's, Frankville, on Sunday last.

Richard Blake, Jr., made a trip to Len on August 5.

The raspberry crop of this vicinity was a failure for the present season on account of the intense heat, and drought.

Miss Martha Rowsome is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Robinson, at Bishop's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and family made a visit to Jellyby on Sunday.

## LANDSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Aug. 8.—The farmers in this section have commenced harvesting and report a very light crop.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the town hall on Friday afternoon.

Miss Amelia Fodey, of Watertown, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Fodey, Outlook.

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Watertown, N. Y., is at present visiting at the house of James Lynch.

A number in the village are confined to their homes with la grippe.

Bernard McDonald and sister, Mary, Cardinal, are at Allen McDonald's, Fairfax.

Bruce Stringer, of California, who has been absent for 30 years, is visiting his brother, Byron Stringer.

## PROJECT FOR MOVING AND ENLARGING HALL IN NEWBORO VILLAGE

Better Situation Planned for Victoria Hall.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Weekly Band Concerts in the Village of Newboro Are Appreciated.

Newboro, Aug. 9.—The Masonic brethren are considering moving Victoria Hall to the corner of Drummond and Carleton streets where it will be enlarged and thoroughly renovated. A commodious hall capable of seating a large number of people is badly needed here and this project is being hailed with delight by the village people.

A number of local young people attended the regatta at Portland on Civic Holiday and reported a large crowd and a good time.

R. B. Dargavel and son, William, motored to Toronto on Tuesday, Mrs. Dargavel remaining with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, who is very ill.

Rain is badly needed here, none having fallen for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Brogue and little son are spending the summer at the home of their uncle, W. Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Daphin, Man., and Miss C. Marrow are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leggett.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid intend holding their annual social on the parsonage grounds on August 22. A fine programme is being prepared which, together with the good supper, will doubtless attract a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett, continue very ill. Mrs. Baker, of Winnipeg, and Ben Tett, of Outlook, came in response to a hurry call to assist in caring for them.

Mrs. R. G. Leggett has returned from the Brockville General Hospital, much improved in health. Mrs. Leggett speaks very highly of treatment that she received from the Superintendent and her staff of efficient nurses.

Mrs. W. G. Dargavel, who has been very ill, is improving under the able nursing of Miss M. Nolan, of Phillipsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leech spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Delong.

Visitors, G. C. Garton, Smith's Falls, Miss H. I. Leggett, Ottawa; Miss Geraldine Hagar, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bracken Ellisville; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, New York; S. Kidd, P. Holmes and Mr. McIlwraith, of Ottawa; Sanford Bolton, Toronto.

The camping season is at its height. Every island in Newboro Lake is tented beside numerous tents on the shores. Also the Little Rideau has its quota of summer people.

The Silver Cornet Band under the able leadership of G. S. Pierce is rapidly taking a prominent position at the various local entertainments. The Saturday evening free concerts also attract large crowds to this little town.

Miss A. Knill, who was visiting her home here, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crabtree and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days in Riverdale this week.

Rev. R. J. Lehigh, Barre, Vt., is spending his holidays at Alex Millar's.

Miss H. Ryan, Watertown, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. M. Staph.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Stratton, Lea and Pibbie motored to Ottawa with friends and spent the week-end.

Mrs. William Henderson accompanied the McCrimmon motor party on a week or ten days trip to Lindsay, Ont., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perrin motored to Ottawa this week.

## South Augusta

South Augusta, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. C. McQueer, Morrystown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Front Road, were recent visitors at John Beaty's.

Mrs. William Read spent a few days this week with friends in Morrystown.

Mrs. Willard Warner and son, Howard, spent a few days this week with friends in Alexandria Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Miss Virginia Page and Miss Marica Moray motored to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Florence Read is spending a few days with friends in Morrystown and Ogdensburg.

Mrs. May Nash and Miss Rena Nash are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Perth Road.

Miss Laura Dudley is spending a few holidays in Gananoque.

Mrs. J. D. Easton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Dawson, Algenquin.

Miss Etta Bissell and Miss Bertha Wright are visiting at S. Wright's. Miss Jackson, from the west, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jackson.

Leonard Easton is improving the home he recently purchased from M. McNeil.

## LEEDS FARMERS ARE COMPLAINING OF RAIN SHORTAGE

Some Say Worst Drought in Half a Century.

### PASTURES REPORTED BARE

Chicken Social Held at Elgin Last Week Largely Attended.

Charleston, Aug. 13.—There are a large number of guests at Cedar Park Hotel.

Edward Finley, Smith's Falls, formerly of Hallebury, is visiting relatives here after an absence of 30 years.

M. J. Kavanagh had a cow break her leg in the pasture and had to be shot.

Leonard Halliday received severe bruises to his arm and shoulder when the trip rope of his hay fork broke and he fell off the wagon.

Miss Maggie McAvoy, Wiltsetown, is engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

Robert Foster and James Flood were at Ballycanoe on Monday.

W. J. Hazel, Camp Vega, is spending a few days in New York.

The weather continues very dry. No rain has fallen for over four weeks.

## ELGIN.

Elgin Aug. 9.—The chicken social held by St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday evening was most successful. The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the good things provided by the members of St. Paul's church. The tables were arranged under the trees and the bright dresses of the young girls who served the supper added a charming picture to the gay scene. The Newboro brass band furnished music for the occasion and a number of dialogues and readings were well put on by local talent. The refreshment booth erected on the grounds was well patronized drawing a large crowd throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Hanington acted as chairman in his usual genial manner and he thanked all who helped to make the affair a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$267.

Mr. H. Sly and son Collin's Bay, were calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Murphy, Prescott, and Mrs. McCaskin, Ottawa, were recent guests in the village.

Miss M. Knapp, Toronto, was a guest at J. C. Pennock's.

M. J. Plunkett and family, New York, motored here to spend their holidays with their parents.

George Howard, Springfield, Mass., is home for his holidays.

D. R. Halladay, Embro, Ont., is here on a vacation.

Misses Hazel Coon, Kingston, and Mildred Coon, Ottawa, are guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earl left to visit their daughter in Edmonton on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Culbert, Athens, and granddaughter were guests of Dr. Halladay.

Dr. Halladay and J. Kenny were at Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Ripley and daughter, Ruby, Smith's Falls, were guests of relatives.

Gerald Coon, Utica, N.Y., spent a few holidays with his parents.

Miss M. Charland is receiving congratulations, on her recent success at the exams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Earl motored to Brockville last week.

## PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Palmer and daughter, Emma, attended the Beach-Cowan wedding on Tuesday evening at Chantry.

A number of the men have been away helping to fight the bush fires in other localities.

The Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wright Berney on Wednesday.

A few from around here attended the regatta held at Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, Ewart Jackson and Sidney Talbot expect to leave on Monday, the 13th, for the Northwest.

Mrs. John Wiltz is spending a few days in Smith's Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Burt.

Miss Gladys Chant and Miss Jean Kilgour are enjoying a week's holidays, the former at Soperton and the latter at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowsley and family, of Brockville, spent Wednesday at C. B. Barber's.

Mrs. J. Reid and daughter, Helen, of Smith's Falls, are spending a few days at A. W. Earl's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burt spent the week-end with Seely's Bay friends.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the prayer and young people's meeting which Rev. E. Hooper is conducting in the church every Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Carl, of Picton, is spending the vacation at her home here.

## NEW DUBLIN MAN BREAKS LEG WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

William E. Johnston Was Thrown From Vehicle.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. Ann Johnston Walks Mile to Church on Her 81st Birthday.

New Dublin, Aug. 8.—William R. Johnston is suffering from a fracture of leg sustained through being thrown from a vehicle when his horses took fright and ran away.

Mrs. G. Lefaver is critically ill. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Newcombe, of Ogdensburg, is with her and Mrs. A. Shack, of Edmonton, is on her way here.

Mrs. S. Whaley and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end at A. A. Orr's. Miss Mary Algure, of Athens, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. A. Livingstone, of Athens, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Healey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey, Brockville, spent the week-end at E. Healey's.

Congratulations are due Ena A. Horton who was recommended when she tried her entrance examination and was last week awarded her certificate.

Mrs. Ann Johnston celebrated her eighty-first birthday by walking a mile to attend church last Sunday.

Charles Orr, of Brockville, spent Sunday with his grandfathers, David Orr, Miss Ethel M. Horton is camping with friends at Newboro this week.

Rebs Olds, and Florence Connell, of Greenbush and Douglas Olds, of Brockville, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kendrick.

Burt and Ivan Pove, of Rochester, N. Y., renewed acquaintances here last week.

## HARLEM

Harlem, Aug. 2.—The severest drought of half a century is the verdict of the oldest residents.

Master Ray Smith, of Frankville, is the guest of Holmes Eyre, Jr., at Holmes' grandparents.

Dr. James Hanna, of Ottawa, brother of Rev. W. A. Hanna, of Delta, recently called on some of his boyhood friends here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hanna, and his son, a law student at Osgoode Hall.

Mrs. R. Gile and Miss Mina, of Salem, Oregon, visited Harlem relatives last week. Although away above eighty, Mrs. Gile is the picture of both health and happiness.

The Portland regatta was well patronized from Harlem. It has become one of the annual events of interest and draws a very large crowd each season. A great many old people a long time ago residents of Bastard attended the regatta to again meet the friends of their youth, but, sad thought, each year some of the once joyous faces are missing.

Dr. Franklin Hanna, Brantford, and his mother, of Delta, who has passed the nonagenarian mark, called on old friends here recently.

Miss Ethel Alford, M.A., English teacher in Calgary high school, visited her Harlem cousins last week. Miss Alford won a scholarship in completing her collegiate course in Brockville, graduating in arts from Queen's.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton, of Grimsby, is the guest of her sister here.

Miss Cooper and Miss Eaton, of Hamilton, motored to Kingston, Harlem and Freeland, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Robinson, formerly of Delta, and two lady friends of Chicago, spent some time camping on Lower Beverly Lake and visiting Miss Robinson's old friends in the township of Bastard.

Miss Laura Alford, of Montreal, is spending a few days here at her old home.

Mrs. John Whalen and daughter, of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Wm. Hollister and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hollister, Brockville; Mrs. Arthur Conley and daughter, Miss Helen Conley; Saskatchewan; all motored from Brockville one day calling on old friends here.

Mrs. Omer Taylor, of Rochester, N.Y., called on old friends here one day and went to the cemetery to visit her husband's grave, the late Omer Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howe and little daughter; Mrs. W. Earl and son, Willie and two daughters, Misses Hazel and Mabel of Athens, motored to this part one day to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards and called on other relatives.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BASTARD IN JOINT PICNIC ON RIDEAU

Harlem, Chantry and Portland Pupils Hold Gathering.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

F. B. VanDusen Building Dock on His Property at Riverdale.

Harlem, August 1.—Harlem, Chantry and Portland Sunday schools are holding their annual picnic today at Sheldon's Point, near Portland.

Mrs. John Whalen and daughter, of Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. W. A. Hollister and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hollister, Brockville; Mrs. Arthur Conley and daughter, Miss Helen Conley, of Saskatchewan, all motored from Brockville one day calling on old friends.

Mrs. Chalmer and two daughters, of Smith's Falls, have returned after a few days visit with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Strikefoot.

Mrs. D. Chant and three daughters, the young Misses Jean, Velma and Pearl, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and also at the home of Mrs. Eli Clant at Chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howe and little daughter, Mrs. W. Earl, son William and daughters Hazel and Mabel, of Athens, motored here one day recently to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Miss Mable Pope has gone to Kingston to take a course of training at the Ontario Hospital.

Mrs. Omer Taylor, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the village on Wednesday to the cemetery to visit her late husband's grave and called on some friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Phillipsville.

Mrs. Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gile and family motored to Brockville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Craig, are spending a while at the home of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Emmons, since they were burned out at Fortar with such heavy loss.

## CROSBY

Crosby, Aug. 2.—Haying is nearly completed in this vicinity and harvesting is the order of the day.

K. E. Brown has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. Gorman.

Miss Kathleen Dowsett has returned home from Kingston after undergoing a minor operation.

Miss Florence Mulvill and Brandon Mulvill are holidaying at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Gananoque, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabel Stout.

A number from here attended the social in Newboro on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Elgin, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Stout.

William Patterson has resumed his duties at J. E. Mustard's.

Miss Helen Stout spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. George Steadman.

Miss Edith Sexton, Strathroy, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Alford.

Miss Alice Dowsett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ormond Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and their daughter, Grace, were Sunday visitors at Joe Church's, Sweet's Corners.

Mrs. Roland Mustard and son, Bobby, of Sydenham, are visiting at George Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tobin and little son spent Sunday with friends in Westport.

## RIVERDALE

Riverdale, Aug. 1.—Alex Andrews spent the week-end in Montreal.

Men are at work building a new dock for F. B. VanDusen on his river property here.

Graham Stewart, Toronto, is visiting at J. W. Gilmour's summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and child, Ottawa, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Over sixty friends were right royally entertained on the afternoon and evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Box, Beach's Corners, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinton this week.

Mrs. Pyke, Albany, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Little Miss Mary McCully, who is camping with her parents at "Seboomook Lodge," Sunnyside Farm, is progressing nicely after her slight injury.

J. W. Gilmour, Toronto, has joined his family at their summer home here for a two weeks' vacation.

TOWN HALL, ATHENS  
AUGUST 25th, 1923

Three Great Pictures Will Be Presented viz.:

- "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY" Starring Norma Talmadge
- "THE THOROUGH-BREDS"
- "TAE FORTUNE TELLER"

Admission 25c.; Children 15c.  
Motion Pictures at 8 p. m.  
Under Auspices of the Athens Women's Institute

### Phillipsville

Phillipsville, Aug. 8.—The latest rural attractions, a lawn social at Fortar on Friday last, and the annual regatta and dance at Portland on Civic Holiday, were attended by several from this vicinity.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Acheson on Wednesday last week, in their regular monthly meeting.

Quarterly communion service, the first for the new conference year, was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson.

Mrs. M. Sherwood, Smith's Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Westport, were this week guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. Martha Alford, Chaffey's Locks, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, William Tackaberry and Mrs. Thomas Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stevens have returned from an extended western trip and visit to relatives en route.

The Misses Pearl and Grace Aimer, of Westport, and Miss Elsie Aimer, Toronto, are spending a holiday here at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Aimer.

Mrs. Jones and young daughter, of Frankville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mrs. S. Carr was called on Tuesday last by Winchester, where her son, A. W. Churchill, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

On Monday afternoon, when Spencer Bolton was operating a reaper on his farm, the tongue broke. This he repaired and proceeded to cross the road to another field when it broke again, giving fright to the horses, who sprang into a mad run down the road. To escape probable serious injury, the driver jumped, sustaining some bruises, but the horses were less fortunate and the machine badly damaged.

Guests at Alfred Elliott's and other relatives here include Mrs. Roy Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls; Mrs. Archie Elliott and daughter, of Kenora; and William Elliott, of Winnipeg.

Miss Jordan, of Elgin, is spending this week here visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Dwyre, and Miss Tessie Jordan.

While many organizations deem it wise to withdraw their meetings during the summer months, the branch of the Women's Institute here has carried on, maintaining splendid interest and report the attendance rather above the average for the different seasons. They met this afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. This also was the annual meeting, the programme of which is under the direction of the young ladies and proved, as usual, very interesting and entertaining. Musical numbers embraced piano solos by Mrs. Tackaberry and Miss Lila Kernan, also an instrumental duet by Miss Beth Seed and Miss Irene Elliott. Miss Beatrice Trotter gave a very explicit paper on "The Bathing of Bed Patients," and "The Care and Filling of Hot Water Bottles." A good paper on "Cheerfulness" was presented by Miss Edith Acheson, also one on "Community Singing" by Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry. Mrs. Moulton took up the subject of "Women's Property Rights," which gave special information. Thirty-eight were present and the roll call was responded to by "A Beautiful Thought from Poetry."

Mr. and Mrs. Niblock and Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, of Westport, were guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Downey recently.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Halladay are Mr. Halladay's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hach, of Depauville, N.Y.; and Mrs. Halladay's mother, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, who motored from their home in Canton, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives last week.

Mrs. William Baker is visiting her father, J. W. Halladay, while her mother and sister, Winnifred, are spending the time at her farm home in Roseville.