

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

WEST AMELIASBURG

Wed Cross meeting was well attended at Mrs. Lewis Brown's. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Geo. Brown's next Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Brown, Trenton, entertained a number of her friends and relatives from Young's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Brown is on the sick bed.

Mr. Willie Hunt, from the West, is home after seven years' absence. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown entertained about thirty of their neighbors and friends to an oyster supper Saturday evening, it being his seventy-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent Sunday at Mr. Lovelace's, Redversville.

Mrs. Lont and Mr. and Mrs. Rathman and children spent Sunday at Clayton Pulver's.

Mr. Ross Chase and Mr. George Harris are putting in ice.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bryant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Way. Mr. A. Greenwood, of Port Hope, spent a few days in town with Mr. D. A. Chase, the local agent for King separator.

Several of our ladies attended a quilting at Mr. E. Walt's on Tuesday. Mrs. S. White has been spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Barlow, of Belleville.

Mrs. A. E. Wood spent Tuesday with Miss Magie Collins. Miss Gertrude Keene, of Madoc, is spending a few days in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase visited at Mr. D. A. Chase's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sargent.

Hauling logs is the order of the day, although our sleighing is well along some.

The concert which was given on Thursday evening last by the "Flute Wives Class" was a success when we consider the nature of the night. A goodly number were present and the proceeds amounted to \$25. Let us hope the class may have better success in the way of weather next time.

The interment took place in the cemetery here on Sunday of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Way. The service was at the house, a goodly number of friends and neighbors following the cortege to the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Way have the heart-felt sympathy of the community.

SIXTH OF SIDNEY

Mr. Wm. Dufos has purchased and moved onto the farm known as the Hatfield farm.

Mrs. Geo. Sahnorn, of Stockdale, is spending a few weeks at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott visited in Frankford on Sunday at Mr. D. Ketcheson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine spent a few days this week with friends in Rawden.

We are glad to see the little robin has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, of River Valley, were guests on Sunday at Mr. W. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent Monday in Thurlow, guests at Mr. W. N. Bagley's.

The cottage prayer meeting was well attended on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dufos and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. J. Reid's.

Mrs. Wilmott Scott spent a few days in Rawdon recently.

Mrs. C. Demille has moved into Mr. Howard Dufos's house.

FRANKFORD

Four of our young men left town this week and reported at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Wednesday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers, of the front of Sidney.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chase spent the week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Craig, a former pastor of Frankford, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Searles. They left on Saturday morning by train for Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, of Ottawa, spent the week in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. C. Goessins left on Friday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, of Stockdale, also Mr. E. Burket and Miss Eva Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Miss Annie Ford has accepted a position in the office of the Canada Box Company in town.

Mr. Fred Corey shipped hogs on Tuesday, paying \$13.25 per cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercok, in Sidney.

There passed away at his home on the Belleville road on Tuesday morning, Mr. Randal Tice, aged 70 years.

HIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Capt. Black, Solmesville, spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peck.

Miss Lucilia Sprague left on Tuesday to visit friends in Syracuse.

Mr. Ray Peck and Miss Grace Williams were quietly married on Wednesday. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Mr. Sidney Kerr spent Saturday in Belleville.

Everybody is eagerly looking forward to spring after such a long, hard winter. Even the old black crow is a welcome sight.

Many of our young people took in the dance at Demorestville on Friday night and report a fine time.

ELIAVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alexander, also Mr. and Mrs. Asa Alexander, Pleasant Bay, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander.

Miss Edith Benway returned home on Wednesday after spending a month as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trumppour and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmer spent Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson.

A number from this vicinity attended the "bonnie social" and rummage sale given at Hillier on Friday by the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lord and Mr. Chas. Young and Miss D. Young took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Riley and Mr. Herb. Panting spent Friday in Wellington.

Mr. W. B. Kirk spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson returned home on Saturday after spending several days at Springbrook.

GLEN ROSS

The Ladies' Aid met to reorganize at the home of Mrs. D. A. Weaver on Thursday last. The old officers were all re-elected for the coming year. The weather was not very favorable owing to the heavy fall of rain, but the majority of the members and several visitors were present. A collection of about \$6 was taken; also two beautiful quilts were presented to the Aid by Mrs. Chester Board being the handiwork of her mother, Mrs. Joshua Anderson, pieced in her 83rd year. The organization wishes to extend their thanks to Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. R. Hubel had the unfortunate while loading logs. It is not very painful, however, and he is able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. E. Winsor spent a few days last week with her daughter at Morris.

Mrs. R. Preat has returned after spending some time with her sister at Sulphide, who has been very ill.

Mrs. B. Searles, of Oak Lake, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Vera Hubel is able to be out again.

The ice is breaking up in the River Trent and is liable to go out in a few days.

A brand new boy has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKee are taking a trip to Toronto this week, where they will visit their daughter, Kathleen, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Board on Friday night.

We are pleased to hear that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, who have been very sick, are nearly well again.

The many people who have been twining their way across lots this

winter will be pleased to find the side roads opened up again. Mr. G. Taylor has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. G. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden entertained a few friends on Sunday evening.

FULLER

Are we in it? Well, I should smile. We've been in it for a long, long while.

Waiting for the sun to shine so warmly on the south side of the tree, patiently waiting, Oh yes, impatiently.

Did you hear that robin whistling the other morning?

We regret to report this week an accident which Mr. John Goen met with on Wednesday evening. Just returning home about 10:30 p.m., the horse became frightened in front of his own home, throwing him out and badly twisting his knee. He will be confined to the house for some time.

A number from here attended the Box Social at West Huntingdon on Friday evening. All report a good time and an excellent program.

Mrs. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. Hollinger's.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Jas. Post able to be out again after suffering from a fractured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rutter spent Saturday in Tweed.

Mrs. Hallett entertained Mrs. J. Brown a couple of days this week.

Miss Gladys Goen spent the tea hour with Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts on Sunday.

A number of our farmers are hauling logs to the mill ere the sleighing bids us adieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe spent a couple of days recently with Spring Brook friends.

Mrs. I. J. Brough spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Kellar.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Vincent and Miss Lily accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Mitts of Crookston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Libbie Mitts, and attended service in the Methodist church.

The hum of the sawing machine is filling the clear, cool air on every side and one has to be careful lest a stray stick should help fill the air and descend when not expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger spent a couple of days this week with Foxboro friends.

Mr. Levi Ratter attended Mr. Denyes' sale at Zion on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ketcheson of Molra.

Now we feel just a little backward about writing any more letters to some one else's "say" would have to be omitted, however, we could not attempt to relate in one paper the many things which occur in our little hamlet week to week.

Though blowing our own trumpet is far from being the practise of any of us we feel that by a glance at our items one must be assured, we are a very busy little people.

IVANHOE

The farmers are busily engaged in sugar making.

Miss Cameron left on Friday last for her home at Van Luik Hill having received word that her brother was seriously ill.

Mr. W. J. Moore and family visited friends at White Lake on Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the box social at West Huntingdon on Friday last. All report a good time.

The Beulah Epworth League intend having a debate, "Resolved that the Home has a greater influence on character than the School" also a box social in connection. March 25.

Mr. Harkness Rollins of Cooper, visited at the home of his uncle, W. H. Rollins on Sunday last.

Miss Norma Fleming of Madoc High School spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Lottie Moore is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Frances of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, formerly of Cooper, spent Monday night with the former's brother, Mr. John Fox, en route to their new home in Belleville.

Miss Nettie Benson is visiting her sister, Mrs. French of Crookston.

Mr. T. E. Fleming and the Misses Annie and Bessie spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Harper Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins visited friends at Chatterton on Monday.

MASSASSAGA

On Friday evening, the Wide Awake Boys' Club invited Mrs. J. Holladay's class of girls to a debate and masquerade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fildon. The subject of debate was "Resolved that a boy has a better time than a girl". Those on the affirmative side were: Jay Osborne, leader with Mr. M. United States for the first two months of 1918 showed an increase. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson had a boy come to stay.

Simonds as supporter. The boys furnished a delightful program consisting of contests and music. Miss E. Simonds won the prize for the most original costume. The girls served light refreshments after which the program was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

We have quite a long sick list at Massassa. Those sick are: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese; Mr. John A. Weese; Mrs. M. Brummel; Mr. S. Wallbridge and Mr. H. Jose.

Mrs. Jacob Gay, Ghlead, is nursing her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese.

Mrs. P. Vancott has returned to her home at Crofton after spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. K. Huff.

Miss F. Ketcheson spent Friday with Miss A. Brownson.

Miss Eva Simonds left on Monday to take a position in the Standard Bank at Belleville.

Miss E. Waite of Belleville, is visiting her friend, Miss Marjorie Davidson.

A number of the young folk spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Mr. J. Anderson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider on Friday.

Mr. W. Post, Mrs. K. Huff and Miss Norma spent Sunday at Mr. G. L. Ackerman's.

The W.M.S. held a box social at the church on Monday evening. Owing to sickness and bad roads the attendance was not very large. The proceeds amounted to over \$18.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman called on Miss Gladys Wallbridge on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Maybee spent Friday evening at Mr. H. Snider's.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Simonds and Miss Cordelia took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Simonds on Sunday.

The sale at Mrs. K. Huff's on Tuesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parliament visited her mother, Mrs. Denton, 3rd con of Sidney during the past week.

Mr. Graydon Brummel spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Mountain View.

Our councillor, Mr. Jas. Robinson, circulated a petition concerning the raising of the tolls on the Bay of Quinte Bridge.

Miss E. Hillman spent the week-end at her home in Redversville.

Mr. Jas. Hall spent Monday at Mr. D. A. Walker's.

CROOKSTON

Mr. Robert Chambers of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ethel Emerson, and Miss May Chambers have returned home after visiting friends in the vicinity of Stirling.

Mr. Percy Lancaster spent last Sunday in Belleville.

A few from our neighborhood took in the box social at West Huntingdon on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid spent an enjoyable social evening at Mrs. Jas. Kirley's on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. George Harris of Choper was a Sunday guest at Mr. J. Downey's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Embury and family have moved to the factory and are preparing for the season's work.

Another one of our boys has paid the supreme sacrifice. Pte. Albert Blair was killed in action. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Blair and his brothers and sisters in their loss.

Messrs. Mullett and English, the assessors, have been making calls in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Harry Mullett spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fleming and family were visitors at Mr. Wesley Wickens on Sunday.

HALLOWAY

The snow is fast disappearing and the automobiles are again on the go.

Mr. W. Hough of the Deseronto Aviation School spent Sunday with his parents.

Messrs. B. McMullen and D. Wilson loaded their cars on Wednesday last for the west.

Mrs. A. Wallace and Miss S. Morgan of Crookston, spent Friday last at the home of Mr. C. Denyes.

We are sorry to note that Mr. T. J. Kelly is seriously ill.

Mr. R. Townsend attended the sale of Mr. L. Bacon near Corbyville.

Mrs. E. Fleming and daughter of White Lake spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds and family of Carmel, were guests of Mr. H. Townsend on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Lidster got a nice lot of wood sawed on Saturday last.

R. A. Fowler, of Amherst Island, his fine team to our townsmen, Geo. Johnston, who sold the same team to Richard Holland of Alberta.

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