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## The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

## Wardsville

Wardsville, Nov. 20.—Pte. George Constant, of the 33rd Battalion, spent Sunday at his home here, and reports that he expects it will be his last visit before leaving for the front.

Isaac Waterworth has returned from Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Wylie, of Comber, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. J. King.

Mrs. Morgan Wilson spent several days of last week in London.

James Ellison sold a valuable mare last week, which, it is expected, will be sent to France for artillery purposes.

Miss Eva Mulligan has come to reside in Wardsville.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson Turk on Thursday next.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson is in London at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon, who is ill in Victoria Hospital.

Jack Douglas spent Sunday in Thamesville.

Two of Wardsville's gallant young men went to London last week for the purpose of enlisting but to their sorrow they were rejected.

Wardsville, Nov. 30.—Roy Minna, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Clark, of Ilderton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith have gone to spend the winter in London with their daughter, Mrs. W. Aitchison.

The Wardsville orchestra supplied the music for a play in Thamesville and Friday night.

R. Martyn, of the 70th Battalion, London, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. J. V. F. F. returned home last week from the hospital in London improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yorke, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

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## STRATHBURN.

Peter Anderson, who has been working for Major Grover, has enlisted for the front.

The iron work on the new bridge at Tait's is about completed.

Willie Siddall has hired with Mitchell Walker to press hay.

Major Grover has a very successful season's threshing now about completed.

Walter Hailstone is having a shooting match at Webster's flats next Saturday afternoon.

John Gould sold a carload of pumpkins to a London firm.

Frank Siddall and Arthur Williams motored to London last week.

The Red Cross Society of Battle Hill is giving a concert on December 17th in the school house in S. S. No. 1, Moss, and look for a full house.

Walter Ferris has rented the Thomas farm in Moss and Mr. Thomas has moved back to Sarnia.

John Lamont moved from Strathburn to the River last week. The house which he occupied has been sold and a new tenant is expected to move in next week.

## Appin

Appin, Nov. 20.—Lime-light views were presented to an appreciative audience in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by Dr. McClure, of China.

The Mutual Improvement Society gave its first entertainment of the season on Wednesday evening. W. P. Spero, of the Royal Bank, was called to the platform. An appreciative address was read to him by Mr. Lamont, while Herman Galbraith presented him with a wrist watch. Spicy speeches were then made by Peter McArthur and John Macfie. Mr. Spero was recently offered a lucrative position in Montreal, but chose rather to serve his King and country at the front. He has accepted a position as captain in the Middlesex Battalion.

The Women's Institute held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Jones Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five ladies were present. A comprehensive report of the London W. I. convention was given by the delegates, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. Nicholson. Garments for Red Cross work will be cut out and distributed to the workers at the town hall on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

Mrs. Bristol read an interesting article on "Housekeeping." Miss Ivy McDonald sang. Owing to the strenuous duties of the president, the vice-president will be in charge of the work for the remainder of the year. The usual lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Macfie.

A meeting of contributors to the Red Cross, Patriotic and Machine Gun Funds at Appin will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock, to dispose of several items of business in connection with patriotic work.

John McIntyre, of Port Credit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre.

Mrs. J. W. Waterworth and Howard Waterworth and wife and daughter spent Sunday at H. B. Waterworth's.

Murray Campbell is spending a few days with his parents here.

W. P. Spero, having left the charge of the bank here, is succeeded by Mr. Miers, of Lion's Head. Mr. Spero has entered upon his duties as captain in the new Middlesex battalion.

Frank Pole shipped four cars of fine cattle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Pettit is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter in Newmarket.

Miss Sterling, of Stratford, was the guest of Miss Jessie Eddie over the week-end.

The armories, Glencoe, is the recruiting office for D company of the Middlesex battalion.

Pte. S. Spero, of Toronto training camp, was the guest of his brother, W. P. Spero, for a few days last week.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectively removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

## EKFRID STATION.

George McCallum, of London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith and Mrs. Crouch, of Bothwell, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Neil Blue, of Dunwich.

Dan. L. Campbell is recovering from his illness.

J. L. Hull was in Toronto last week with a carload of cattle.

The S. S. committee are busy preparing for their annual entertainment.

## Newbury

A splendid meeting in the interests of the Red Cross Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. The hall was most attractively decorated with red and white and flags and was filled every inch by attentive hearers.

Mr. Hogan, of Bothwell, sang a rousing patriotic number, which brought another as an encore. Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's, London, gave a remarkably fine address in which he traced the history of Germany and the Germans from about 1,500 years ago down to the present.

As the next speaker came to the platform the building rang with cheers, for Lieut. Nightingale, of Galt, who, although still suffering from gas poison and wounds, spoke in such a pleasing manner of his experiences while at the front that time after time he was interrupted with cheers. He certainly gave the Red Cross Society credit for doing for the grand work they are doing. All through his talk that vein of confidence in the Canadians and the success of the Allies was noticeable.

Rev. B. Smith, of Wardsville, who was on the platform, on being called, felt the hour was too late to make a speech yet he made two or three telling remarks and will be welcomed at some future meeting as he promised to come. The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem, votes of thanks to the speakers and singer and three rousing cheers for Lieut. Nightingale. The meeting was entirely free.

The Irish hot supper on Saturday evening was a good one, realizing \$12 for the Women's Institute. This will be the last tea, except the bazaar, until after Christmas.

Tax Collector David Gage is on his rounds. The taxes are high this year, but next year they will no doubt be much less, as two or three debentures will be paid off this year.

A number of young people are preparing a play to be put on in the near future.

Rev. Roche will speak in Christ church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

D. J. Batsner, of Cincinnati, arrived on Wednesday, returning on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McVicar, "Ingleside," Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 2.30.

Do not forget the 11th of December, when the Women's Institute will hold a bazaar in the town hall, Newbury, where all sorts of things will be on sale. Also, the same evening, oysters, 25c, or a ten-cent lunch will be sold, 9c-2.

An industry, which is of the nature of an experiment in this locality, has been launched by Mr. Johnston, near Wyoming. He has invested in 30 Persian sheep. The animals were purchased at a fancy figure. They are brown in color.

John McPhail, of Dutton, who recently returned from the West, committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Graham in Dutton, where he boarded, by cutting his throat with a razor and jumping into a cistern under the house. He was 40 years of age. His mother resides at Wardsville.

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## Peter Stalker Returns.

Mr. Peter Stalker, of Crinan, returned recently from the West where he has been spending the summer. He went as far west as the Crow's Nest Pass and his sojourn seems to have impressed him most favorably.

Mr. Stalker's visit through the great West was by no means a lonely pilgrimage. Everywhere he went he met friends of long ago, who were all delighted to see him. Following are some of the people, many of them from hidden sections of Elgin county, with whom he came in contact during his journey:

W. H. McLean, formerly of Crinan, now of Pincher Creek, Alta. Mr. McLean left Crinan seven years ago and is prospering in the great West.

Mr. Stalker also met Mr. McLean's brother, Archie, who has been in the West for the past 33 years. The latter is Provincial Secretary of Manitoba. He also met James and Daniel McLean.

At Lethbridge Mr. Stalker met W. W. Buchanan, M. P., and also Mr. Kennedy, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank at West Lorne, now manager of the Merchants Bank at Lethbridge.

He also met Daniel Campbell, at Glenside, Sask., an ex-reeve of Aldborough, who went West about nine years ago.

Others he met were Godfrey, John and Dan McArthur, formerly of Crinan, now of Broderick, Sask.

C. C. Campbell, formerly live stock dealer and driver, of Dutton, now of Reston, Man.

Duncan, John and Colin Campbell, formerly of Crinan, now of Redvers, Sask.

Ewen Macdunn, ex-M. P. of Saskatchewan, of Manor, Sask., a cousin of J. G. Macdunn, Minister of Public Works of Ontario.

Andrew, Colin, Duncan, Robert, John and Willie McMurphy, of Reston, Man., formerly of Crinan.

Mrs. Montgomery and her sons, Daniel, Philip, Godfrey and Archie, formerly of Crinan, now of Redvers, Sask.

Brothers of James MacLennan, of this place, one in business at Redvers, Sask., and one in business at Sinclair, Sask.

Mr. Stalker visited former school mates, Daniel and Arch. Campbell, who are living at Austin, Man., who moved to the West about a quarter of a century ago. He also visited Mrs. Broadfoot and Peter B. Broadfoot, of Gladstone, Man., who were among the first settlers in the section. Mr. Broadfoot is the Liberal candidate for the Dominion House in that constituency.

Needless to say, all of these people retain the kindest remembrance of West Elgin, and were more than glad to see Mr. Stalker. They did all in their power to make his visit an enjoyable one. He saw a great deal of the western country, visiting the irrigated district of Alberta, and viewed the country from the vantage point of numerous automobile trips. The roads were excellent and Mr. Stalker came back thoroughly impressed with the idea that there was a younger man, with his knowledge of farming, he could acquire land in the West and become prosperous. The day of homesteads, he believes, are past, unless one goes to the Peace and Mackenzie River countries, for there are improved lands available within reach of modern facilities at moderate prices.

There are many bachelors who have made a competency and ready to retire.

The result of this year's crops have led the farmers of the West to jubilate. Says Mr. Stalker, "Longstanding indebtedness is being paid off, and another such prosperous year will put the western farmers on their feet. Some farmers were in a position and had the foresight to hold on to their last year's wheat, and sold it for about double the prices of a year ago. The crops this year were not only good, but were safely harvested and though the most of the threshing is done there is still considerable grain not threshed. Conditions regarding the movement of grain have greatly bettered, though there is still a tendency to congestion. All the elevators are full and many farmers have granaries that are full up to grain which they are holding for better prices.

The most important consideration in the taking up of land in the West, said Mr. Stalker, is that of water supply. Many holdings have been cultivated for decades without the use of any fertilizing. One, in particular, of which he knew, had been under cultivation for thirty years, without any artificial assistance. However, farmers were going more and more into mixed farming, and the tendency was to reduce the area of agricultural holdings. The roads are excellent and it was an exceptional farmer who did not possess an automobile.

In Mr. Stalker's opinion, the Peace River and Mackenzie River countries would be rapidly settled, especially after the conclusion of the present war. All reports from those sections were most favorable. Edmonton, he believed, with the opening up of these sections, would be a second Winnipeg, and once those sections were settled, it would not be long before they had railway facilities.

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## Billy Sunday.

Billy Sunday, the ex-professional baseball player and well-known evangelist, spoke to two crowded meetings in Toronto last week, in the interests of the Committee of One Hundred's campaign for a dry Ontario by Dominion Day, 1916.

His addresses are always spectacular; some call them vulgar, and others perhaps they are but even the most friendly papers admit that Billy is feared by "the interests" more than any other man.

Among other things that Billy said in Toronto were:

"If some men drink more water their children would have more bread."

"The government might get some revenue from the liquor business, but the government was not driven for money that it had to rob women of their happiness and children of their bread."

"I would as soon think of compromising with a rattlesnake as with the liquor evil."

"I will fight the liquor power until hell freezes over, and then buy a pair of skates and skate over it."

"You might as well try to regulate a powder magazine in hell, as to regulate the liquor traffic."

"If you kiss a society miss, you would die of painter's colic."

"We have come over to help you fight the liquor traffic, and anything we do will be done with a whole heart."

"Seventy-five per cent. of the idiots come from temperate parents."

"In Kansas, where whiskey was swept out 25 years ago, in 81 counties out of 185, there are no insane asylums, nor an insane person to put in them. In 24 counties they have not got a feeble-minded child in the community."

"Eighty per cent. of our paupers are whiskey-made paupers. 82 per cent. of our crime was committed under the influence of liquor. 90 per cent. of our criminals are booze-fighters."

"The man who votes for the saloon is voting for the devil to come and drag his boy into hell."

"The man who defends the saloon deserves to have his boy become a drunkard."

"The man who does not believe in hell has never seen the inside of a drunkard's home."

"If the saloons were driven out of Canada tomorrow, it would take you 50 years to get rid of the dwarfs of humanity that the business has left here on our hands."

"I think if ever there was a jubilee in hell it was when lager beer was invented."

"I stand for civil liberty, but to hell with personal liberty. Personal liberty is all that the anarchists want, all the burglar wants."

"Every saloon is a recruiting office for the jails and poor houses."

"Drink muddles your head, perishes your brain, incites your worst passions, gives you bats in your belly and floating jibbels, dislocation of the mazzaba, and gives you internal coffin nails, makes you think big house and act small."

"Hell will be so full of church-members who vote for the liquor traffic, that their feet will be sticking out the windows."

## GRANDEES OF SPAIN.

Etiquette of the Hat That Differentiates the Three Ranks.

A grandee of Spain enjoys the privilege, granted him many hundreds of years ago, of remaining "covered" in the presence of his sovereign. This custom dates from the period when, according to the theory then held, the king was "the first among equals."

The ancient formula always at the coronation of the kings of Old Spain was: "We, your equals, choose you to reign over us." And the king assented in this declaration of his nobles.

There was a time when all grandees of Spain wore their hats in the presence of the king, but in time the idea of caste began to prevail, even among the grandees, with the result that they were eventually divided into three classes, and these classes were distinguished by the hat etiquette.

The first class entered the royal presence covered; the second class entered uncovered, and after an advance of a few steps, put on their hats, unbilled by the king, and the third class also entered uncovered, but did not "cover" until requested to do so by the king. Then, according to the etiquette, "all were equal."

There have been grandees who were not Spaniards—notably the Duke of Wellington, upon whom the cortes conferred the honor in recognition of his services to the state.—Exchange.

The widow of the late Peter King died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, near New Glasgow, last week. Mrs. King was born in Aldborough in 1828, her father being one of the pioneer settlers of that township.

Over forty boys from Caradoc township have joined the colors to date and are now fighting or preparing to fight for their country. This is a good example of how the farm homes of Ontario are making their sacrifice in freedom's cause.

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