

## MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The Woman's Institute met at Mrs. Chas. Lander's Oct. 6 with a large attendance. The progress consisted of readings by Miss Lillian Wallbridge, Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. Royal Jones. Miss Lillian Potter furnished the music most acceptably. Mrs. Ernest Wallbridge was appointed delegate to the Convention in Toronto.

Measrs L. F. and Chas. Sprague have had a new site put up.

Mr. Gorman has returned having arrived Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Frederick came over Friday night to spend Thanksgiving at Mr. Jesse Sprung's.

Mr. Jesse Sprung is shipping cattle again this week.

Mr. H. G. Stafford is busy putting up silos these days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stafford and others from this neighborhood attended and enjoyed the chicken-pie dinner at Centre last Friday night despite the inclemency of the weather.

Misses Isabel and Lillian Anderson and Elizabeth Potter attended the fair at Demorestville on Saturday.

Mr. John Anderson and the Misses Anderson visited Mrs. Ben Young of Gilead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pymer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Rose spent Thanksgiving the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall.

Miss Pearl Hickenson left today for Picton where she intends to go to the collegiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Gerald and Onnie are to visit at Norwood for a few days this week.

Mrs. Eva and Miss Potter expect to spend the winter in Belleville.

Messrs Clarence Young and Hugh Hubbs spent Sunday with Mr. Ed. Hubbs.

The representative of the Agricultural Department from Toronto visited the school last week.

As agriculture by the new school regulations must be a part of the curriculum it is to be hoped that the parents will co-operate with the teacher to make our school garden a success, a benefit both to the children and the community.

Miss Addie Potter is visiting Mrs. Anderson (nee Miss Cassie Potter) this week before leaving for Seattle. There is no land like England, Where'er the light of day be.

There are no hearts like English hearts, Such hearts of oak as they be. There is no land like England, Where'er the light of day be.

There are no men like Englishmen, So tall and bold as they be. Chorus: Our glory is our freedom, We lord it o'er the sea; We are the sons of freedom, We are free.

There is no land like England, Where'er the light of day be; There are no wives like English wives So fair and chaste like they be. There is no land like England, Where'er the light of day be; There are no maids like English maids So beautiful as they be.

## HALLOWAY.

Mrs. Lott of Sine spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cadman.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Juby of Belleville spent Thanksgiving at the home of our cheesemaker.

The friends of Mrs. Simon Elliott are very glad to see her out around again after a prolonged siege of sickness.

The Methodist Church here purpose having their annual anniversaries morning and evening on Sunday Oct. 24th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kemp of Enterprise. We also hope to have a grand tea-meeting and programme on the following Monday evening the 25th when we are to have Rev. C. B. Crag of Nanapanee to give an address on "Men are no worse to swear than women to gossip." Everybody come to the roads that lead to Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird spent last Sunday evening visiting the former's parents at Wallbridge.

Silo filling is the topic of the day among the farmers of this vicinity.

Mrs. Charlie Rose spent a few days visiting her friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird of Foxboro were the guests of their daughter Mrs. C. Wilson on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kelly attended the Norwood Fair on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight of Moira visited the former's sisters, Mrs. A. Salisbury last Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Tutts attended the Sun-day school rally at West Huntingdon last Friday.

A few of our 13 years attended the Epworth League Convention at Can-tonville last Friday and was much delighted with Rev. Dr. Osterhout's addresses and lantern slides.

Miss Edith Tummson is still visiting in our community.

Mrs. J. Cadman is spending a few days visiting her daughter.

Mr. Richard Regleton and sister Ethel took tea with their grandparents Mr. Geo. Ostrom's recently.

## "Thanksgiving And the War"

Things for Which we Should be Grateful at This Time—Thanksgiving Address by Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

It seems incongruous to speak of Thanksgiving and the war in the same phrase, and the Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., in his sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, How is it possible to be thankful when we are confronted with sorrow, death and the horror of it all. On deeper thought it is not so incongruous after all.

We can thank God that the British Empire is not responsible for the war. We repudiate the suggestion that Britain and Germany were alone responsible, as it is not in conformity with the facts. We believe we are right in laying the blame at Germany's doors. No true Britan can say Britain caused this war.

"We are thankful to God that we are in it, now that we have been thrust into it. We are better in it than out of it, for if ever there was a righteous war, a battle of the Lord, this is it—war against brutality, in defence of weakness, freedom, right and pledged word. Britain could not have held her position of honor and kept out."

"We thank God there has been such a magnificent voluntary response on the part of the British Empire. Surely we in Canada can be grateful for our response. Possibly 150,000 men have enlisted. That is magnificent, it is a splendid record. I do not say it is enough. Think of the amounts raised by our patriotic fund and Red Cross. Many millions of dollars have been freely given to assist the Empire."

"I emphasize the words voluntary response, because voluntary service is worth more than conscript service. We do not know what the future may hold, but we know that conscript service can never be the same."

"We are thankful for the revelation of the sources of national weakness, that the greatest enemy of national well-being and efficiency is the liquor traffic. No one can gainsay this. We were persuaded of this before, but it has been brought home to us with new force. Lloyd George says the liquor traffic is a greater enemy of the British Empire than the menace of German submarines. How quickly Russia recognized it and abolished this evil. France followed Russia. Great Britain, always slow has been making advances and we are assured that when the war is over there will be no more prolonged sabbas. We in Canada, likewise slow, are waking up to the curse of liquor. It is no longer a political, but a national question, for we have seen that liquor unmans, unfits and disqualifies men for efficient and worthy service for men and God."

"We are thankful for the support of Britain in these days. We are not in the conflict alone, we are grateful that we have the assistance of Russia, France, Italy and brave and courageous little Serbia—grateful that such a spirit of co-operation exists among the allies, that no petty jealousies appear, all being determined upon a successful issue."

"We are grateful to God for recent successes and hope and trust that they are prophetic of future large events. Let us remember that there is a divine providence that shapes the ends of nations as of individuals. Let us not leave out of our records the Divine. Surely God is at work among the nations. History is on our side. God has something to say. We believe we are fighting on God's side and that we have Him with us."

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A very useful garment is the separate Dress Skirt, which can be worn with dainty blouses. These skirts are shown in some very pretty styles in serge, whipcord, gabardine, corduroy, checks, silk poplin and taffeta. Only the best of materials are used and the styles are absolutely correct. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$9.50.

## John Street Jots

Thanksgiving services were held in John Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, special music in addition to the Thanksgiving hymns, was given by the choir, while Mrs. Singer of Alexander St. contributed a solo at each service.

Rev. Mr. Currie in preaching on the subject of "New Reasons for Thanksgiving" enumerated the following—

1 The larger more influential place of Canada among the nations.

2 The astonishing loyalty which the men of Canada have shown in rallying to the Empire's standard and call.

If there has ever been question as to the unity of the Empire it is settled now.

3 The evidence even in war of a growing sense of honor and justice among the nations.

4 The success of the Allies thought taken at a disadvantage. No discredit to them that it was so. They believed in international honor, but their confidence was betrayed by the arch-deceiver of Europe preaching peace.

"In time of peace prepare for war" is a theory biased forever in the thought of the world, and tried out calamity in Germany.

5 The assured confidence that the right cannot be worsted, which sustains our people.

6 The willingness to sacrifice on the part of soldier and civilian alike. It has elevated the moral tone of the social life, position, prospects and living men have abandoned. Homes and substance have been heroically given for the maintenance of their families and for the housing of the wounded returning.

7 The absence of illwill and insurrection within our borders. This is more true in Canada than in the neutral United States. Particularly noteworthy is this when we remind ourselves of the thousands of German citizens in the Dominion. Recall also the co-operation in Wellington, Canada in the German City of Berlin, Ontario, which is in the front rank for men and money.

8 The loyalty of the Mohammedans within the Empire. When the head of the Moslem world proclaimed a holy war it was expected that a numbered host would rush to battle in living blood the sword of Islam. But the unexpected happened. No response came from the major part of the Mohammedanism which is within the Empire. They fight with their own men in France.

9 Unprecedented commercial development in Canada. Already we have begun to manufacture many of the lines of trade imported heretofore from Germany and Austria—a development which will count in coming years.

10 The fact that practically unimpaired are the Christian Missionary enterprises of Canada. The kingdom that cometh not with observation is coming and will show in the war zone and the world.

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THIRD LINE SIDNEY. Filling silos and threshing are the orders of the day.

Mr. Wesley Rutter spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

Mr. Wallace and Clifford Deshane of Belleville spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. Denton.

Misses Lena and Gladys Robin spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Logan and Master Allen of Belleville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods has returned home after visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Phillips of the 4th Line.

## STOCKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell of Frankford visited at Mr. James Foster's on Sunday.

Rev. C. Reddick of West Huntingdon preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning, it being the annual missionary meeting.

Mrs. Webb of Toronto spent the past week visiting her niece Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Mr. Owal Crowe has returned home after spending a couple of months in the North West.

The Trustees of the church are preparing for a fowl supper to be held on Oct. 20th.

Mr. E. Walt is busy putting out the cement blocks on his house.

Miss G. Keene of Madoc is visiting at Mr. J. Williamson's.

Miss Pyear of Glen Ross visited at Mr. Arthur Brown's a few days last week.

About thirty of our young people met at the home of Mr. S. R. Osterhout on Monday evening to say goodbye to Miss Gladys who left next day to charge of a school at McCarthy's Mills, during the evening Miss Osterhout was presented with a wrist watch.

## VICTORIA.

Apple picking is the topic of the days.

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. A jolly crowd from Victoria attended the chicken dinner at Centre, all report a good time and lots to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audre motored to Wellington on Sunday.

Miss Vera Brickman returned home on Sunday after visiting relatives for three weeks at Colborne, Wicklow, Grafton, Brighton and Hilton.

Sorry to report Mr. Fred Bonte in very poor health.

Mrs. Steward an aged lady of this vicinity residing with her daughter Mrs. J. F. Weese was seized with a stroke on Friday last, she is still lying in a very low condition.

## RIVER VALLEY.

Miss Jenkins of Moira is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Misses Mabel and Goldie Rosebush spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker took tea Sunday night at Mr. Fred Carr's.

Miss Mae Thompson of Strilene spent Thanksgiving with her friend Miss E. Bush.

The Institute meeting at Mrs. F. Carr's was well attended and a number of towels for the soldiers were brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafeo spent Sunday at Mr. Royal Herman's.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort took tea with Miss Fanny Heasman on Sunday night.

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## Market

(From Saturday) Eggs provided the Belleville Thanksgiving dinner. There was a fairly high price sustained above last week's figure. The price was from 28c to 30c the dozen in the or the thirty cent market.

Butter's prices suffered. Of late this golden butter has been running at 35c day saw prices quoted.