From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

LYN.

Monday, June 9th.

The late rain has made the roads muddy.

Several men could get work here at present.

Mr. H Judson, of Brockville, spent Sunday at Lyn

There are prospects of good crops in this section, especially hay.

Mr. A. L. Root and wife, of Brockville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John Square, our painter, is rusticating at Charleston lake. We wish him health and pleasure.

We congratulate Mr. L. W. Coward who has purchased a new automobile and wish him much pleasure in his new carriage.

Much regret is expressed by the farmers here at the removal of Mr. Root and his saw mill to Greenbush. They are already offering Mr. Root a bonus to induce him to remain in Lyn but as yet without results.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Monday, June 9.

John Berney was calling on friends on Lake street last week.

Mr. Stephen Niblock purchased a fine horse for use on the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have a visitor, that's come to stay. It's a boy.

Miss Isabel Yates is home from Smith's Falls, where she was visiting friends.

Sunday School is progressing nicely under the care of Mr. Wm. Yates, bible class teacher.

We are glad to hear that John Hollingsworth is getting better, under the care of Dr. Harte.

Farmers in this section are not through with their springs work yet owing to the wet weather.

Miss Jane Berney and Miss Annie Yates were visiting friends on Lake street and Soperton on Thursday last.

There will be a large turn out from this section to the Young Men's Excursion to Alexandria Bay and T. I. Park on June 16th.

MORTON.

Mr. Judd's yacht, the Eva Bell, is anchored in Morton waters at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manely Marsh intend visiting friends at Consecon next week.

Miss Alberta Weart, Athens, spent over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merril are rejoicing over the the arrival of a beautiful little daughter.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, June 19th, the induction and ordination of Mr. McConnell, our Presbyterian student, will take place in the Presbyterian church, here. Members of every denomination are cordially invited to be present.

Invitations are out for a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland for their son, Herbert, who is to be married on Wednesday, June 11th, to Miss Lavena McFadden, of North Augusta. The reception will take place on Thursday evening.

CHANTRY

Mr. James Smith purchased a new horse last week.

Mr. Joseph Topping captured four young foxes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield attended the picnic on Delta lake last week.

Mr. Wing Derbyshire, of Forfar, visited his brother here on Sunday last.

Mr. Claude Knowlton, of Brighton, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, of Elgin, visited friends in Chantry last week.

The farmers are now busy drawing stone for the crusher which will soon be here.

Crows are very destructive on corn around here, almost destroying some fields entirely.

The prayer meeting at Mr. Jason Fargo's on Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Topping on Sunday last.

SEELEY'S BAY

June 7th, 1902.

Mrs. Jas. M'Alonan is improving slowly.

The hay crop in this section looks promising.

E. A. Putnam has started a grocery in connection with his bakery.

Wm Coleman's condition shows no signs of improvement.

The Methodist parsonage is being painted a white color which makes a decided improvement.

Mrs. A. Johnson is visiting friends at Lyndhurst the past few days.

Steacy Bros. have finished roofing their new brick store and tinshop.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Service have been visiting friends in Napanee for past few days.

Rev. Wm. Service has been appointed to Seeley's Bay circuit for another year which makes a term of three years.

A Neal has finished burning a large kiln of drain tile and has commenced burning another large kiln of brick and tile.

The 41st quarterly session of Leeds District Division Sons of Temperance will be held at Ellisville on Wednesday, June 18th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. J. O. McCarthy, G.P.W., of Toronto, will be present at this session.

The steamer, "John Milne," arrived last Monday with a load of coal, 125 tons, for Mr. A. Neal's brick and tile yard and Gilt Edge cheese factory, and, after unloading, the steamer left Thursday morning for Ottawa to bring a load of lumber for Mr. W. F. Bracken.

Amity Division, No. 244, S.O.T., of this place, is in a prosperous condition having at present over 60 members and future prospects bright. To fill a much needed want they have recently purchased an organ which will be a means to make the meetings more interesting.

CHARLESTON LAKE

June 9th, 1902.

Mumps are still very prevalent in the village.

Boulton Johnson is very poorly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beach attended a pic-nic at Delta on Friday.

Miss Olive Taylor has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, Spring Valley.

Mrs. A. Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Johnstone, in Delta on Friday.

Messrs. Taylor and Smith had a man engaged last week painting their factory.

The continued story which appears in the Reporter each week is very interesting.

Mrs. W. Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, at Spring Valley, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Athens, was the guest of Mrs. D. Beach on Wednesday last.

Mr. R. Boulton, Portland, is spending a few days with his nephew, B. Johnston, who is ill.

Miss E. Johnston has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seeley's Bay.

Great interest was taken in a baseball game one evening last week between Charleston and Athens which resulted in a draw.

DELTA.

June 6th, 1902.

Miss Jessie Kilborn, of Athens, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Curtis last week.

Jas. J. Pennock and children, of Kingston, are visitors at James Ralph's.

Mr. J. J. Venney and wife, of Brockville, were the guests of Mr. A. J. Flood last week.

T. F. Soper, the popular hide buyer, is buying hides, deacons and sheep skins. He pays cash.

W. J. Birch, the grocer has put an awning on the front of his store. It is quite an improvement.

Fred Ralph, of Watertown, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph, here.

Agricultural agents are plentiful this year and a good deal of machinery is being disposed off in this locality.

James A. Bell has torn down his old verandah and built a new one. He has also taken away the fence in front of his residence.

We regret to announce that Mr. John Flynn is not enjoying good health this spring. It is hoped by his friends that with warmer weather improvement will be noticed.

A very happy wedding took place on Wednesday, 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. H. Denaut when his only daughter, Miss Cora Denaut, was united in marriage to Dr. Menzies, of Portland. Rev. Daniel Earl, B A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Toronto, has arrived here to become the pastor of Delta and Phillipsville Baptist churches. He preached his first sermon on Sunday last which was well appreciated.

Farmers and gardeners are very busy seeding just now and although the season is somewhat backward the ground is working well and the prospects are that the crop will go in good condition.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, June 9.

The Flood stone crusher is doing good business on the road between Caintown and Junctown.

Mrs. David Herbison, of Sand Bay, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ormon Gibson, of the Caintown union cheese factory.

Parties wishing to see a 1902 wire fence will do well to take a walk over the division fence between Mr. W. T. Dickey and Mr. J. Leeder, of Caintown.

A tramp all the way from Jerusalem found his was to this township last week. He was very hard to please in his bed and board. It took three months on the road.

Mr. W. Burnham, of Pleasant Valley, raised a fine barn for Mr J. Hagerman, of Quabbin, last week. Mr. W. Burnham is an expert in barn building and some of the finest cottages on the St. Lawrence river were erected by said gentleman.

Mr. Samuel Miller, of Jackson City, Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. S. Miller is the son of the late S Miller, of Caintown. He left Canada many years ago and settled near Jackson, at which place he has resided for many years. His brother, Henry, lives in Pennsylvania, where he went extensively into the oil business. These men still retain the strong principle of reform, as did their father before them.

As many farmers, this spring, use newspapers to keep the political crow off the corn, we have been asked as to which side of politics these bipeds adhere and of which paper has this corn putter the greatest dread. To inquirers we would just say that while walking on the road by a corn field you will pick up on the road, a paper blown there by the wind, take it up, and if you are an expert, you will know at once the situation of the corn field.

Made a Difference.

Landlady—I will let this excellent room at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually.

Applicant—Oh, that won't make any difference. The room is for my nephew here, and he is deaf.

Landlady—Ah, in that case I must charge the full price.

Home Information Bureau.

Hixon—Between me and my wife we know it all.

Dixon—How's that?

Hixon—She tells me everything that happens, and I tell her a lot of things that never happened.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenbach, Heir to the Throne of Holland and Prospective Regent—A Steady Fellow.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenbach, who is under serious consideration for the regency of Holland during Queen Wilhelmina's illness, is the heir to the Dutch throne and would become king if the young queen should not recover. The grand

GRAND DUKE OF SAXE-WEIMAR-EISENBACH.

duke, who has ten Christian names and twelve distinct titles, is the grandson of the late Grand Duke Charles Alexander and of the Princess Sophie, only sister of Queen Wilhelmina's father. The young man is 26 years of age, a sturdy, steady fellow, and the richest young bachelor in Europe. He is a particular favorite with the German Emperor.

How Would You Like to Be—

The Iceman—Evidently warm weather is near.

His assistant—What makes you think so?

The Iceman—People are beginning to call me "Mr. Smith." Haven't got anything better all winter than "I say, you!" or "Hello, there!"

On the Links.

Miss Shapely (as she misses her drive at the second tee and falls)—Oh, Fred, come and help me up! I know my ankle is turned.

Fred (looking down admiringly)—Yes, and mighty well turned too.

AWAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY.

Away out in the country
Where there is no clang and roar,
Where it's eight miles to the railroad
And it's three miles to the store,
There is peace and there is quiet;
Men are not contending there
For the powers that seem precious
To the greedy billionaire.

Away out in the country
Surely teamsters do not try
To run men down, unless they
Pass the crossing on the fly;
A schemer isn't waiting
Everywhere a man may look
To rush in and get his earnings
All away by hook or crook.

Away out in the country
Where the woods are full of joy,
And the hens are cackling loudly
At the sunburned farmer boy.
There is never any crowding.
There is room out there to spare,
And the people aren't breathing
Flying rubbish with their air.

Away out in the country
Where the lilacs sweetly blow
People don't pay out a dollar
To behold a 10-cent show;
Men are not looked on with pity
Just because their clothes don't fit,
And the women don't go mourning
When the servants up and quit.

Away out in the country
Where the water's cool and sweet,
And the knife's a useful weapon
When the hungry people eat.
There is not the constant jangle,
Nor mad clanging that subdues
And distracts the city poet
When he seeks to court the muse.

Away out in the country
Where the funerals are few,
And the people keep apprised of
All the things their neighbors do,
Here and there some queer old fellow
May not hanker to put down
The tools the farmer has to use,
And move away to town.

MRS. WILLIAM PATERSON.

Fine Qualities in the Personality of the Wife of the Minister of Customs.

Mrs. William Paterson was born in the beautiful but ill-fated city of Johnstown in the Alleghany Mountains, Pennsylvania, but is not on that account a citizen of the republic, for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davies, were English, and when their daughter was still very young they moved into Canada and took up their residence at Brantford. In 1863 Miss Lucy Clive Davies was

MRS. WILLIAM PATERSON.

married to Mr. Paterson, then a prosperous business man of that city. Mrs. Paterson may be described as domestic in her tastes, and in the womanly art of the needle she is very deft. But she is fond of literature and of good music, and, although lack of time and strength have prevented her gaining a practical knowledge of the fine arts, her judgment is well worth taking into account. She is interested in politics, as becomes the wife of a Cabinet Minister, but is still more interested in works of charity, in which she takes a larger share than is compatible with her physical strength.

Wife of the Minister of Customs.

Bernhardt Paragraphed.

Sarah Bernhardt recently took out a policy on her life for $100,000 for the benefit of her son, Maurice, and to the various questions asked her by the examiners the following interesting facts were laid bare:

The "divine Sarah" was born Oct. 23, 1844. She is 5 feet 6½ inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

Her full name is Sarah Bernhardt Pamala. She owns $100,000 worth of real estate in Paris, and during the theatrical season she earns the tidy sum of $10,000 a week.

The only kind of liquor she drinks is one glass of champagne at dinner, and her principal food is the fresh pressed juice of beef.

Her art occupies practically all her time. When traveling, her staff consists of a female companion, a masseuse, two menservants and two maids.

She never wears stays, and the insurance examiners pronounced her a most excellent risk.

Accounted For.

"He looks so grave."

"That's because he is buried in himself."

"Prays" as It Preys.

Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished French naturalist, made a thorough study. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample veils, its head upraised to heaven, its arms folded and crossed on its breast, give it a false resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."

A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various burrowing hymenoptera being its favorite haunts, since there it is almost certain to find prey.

"Posted on some bush near the burrows," says Mr. Fabre in his account of the insect, "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a sphex, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which hesitates for a moment, and then as suddenly as a spring the toothed forearm folds back on an arm also toothed, and the insect is grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim."

In Provence this cruel insect is known as "prego Dieou," which means "pray to God."

The Deaf Mute's Story.

"The most pathetic story I ever heard," said Senator Hoar once, "was told by Professor Gallaudet. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"With his nimble fingers the little fellow said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.

"'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand'—

"'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?'

"'Why,' responded the boy, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

Virus and Venom.

The difference between venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons and both of organic origin, but a venom is produced in secreting organs, commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such as stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or putrefaction and generally possesses the property of exciting in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little if any local disturbance. A venom generally causes great pain, often severe inflammation and swelling. Venom has a marked local effect. Virus causes a general disturbance of the system.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from among their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

Fresh Paint Stains.

A fresh paint stain on woolen goods will disappear if rubbed against other woolen goods. For instance, if the stain is on the sleeve of a coat take that garment off and rub the paint against the other sleeve. It will disappear and leave no sign. This is easier than applying turpentine and extract as efficacious, but it must be done while the paint is still wet.

Very Legal.

"We claim that my client did not run away with the horse, as alleged. The horse was ahead of him all the time, and he simply followed the horse.

The Prosecuting Attorney—It amounts to the same thing. He was the accessory after the fact. He is old enough to know better than to follow a bad example.

Something Like It.

"Does your son matriculate this year, Mrs. Hammondsine?"

"Why, really, I don't know. I ain't heard anything about matriculation, but he wrote me in his last letter that he had got vaccinated and it took terrible."

Serene Superiority.

"Mr. Loftibrow takes himself very seriously," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"In what way?"

"He asked me if I thought I could be happy with him. As if his presence could make the slightest difference one way or another!"

Its Reason For Being.

"What kind of a society is yours?" asked her father.

"A secret society," she replied.

"But what is its object?"

"Oh, just to have secrets from the other girls!"

None to Spare.

"Beg pardon," said the suspicious looking fellow, meeting Subbubs in a dark street, "but what time have you?"

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