

4TH CONCESSION AMELIASBURG

The death of Pte. Claude Cross of the 155th Battalion occurred very suddenly on Saturday night, May 20. Deceased was motoring from Trenton in Mr. H. Orser's car when death overtook him. So unexpectedly was his demise that it was not known just to what moment he died, but on reaching their destination life was found to be extinct in the young man's body. An inquest was held at Trenton on Monday, proving heart failure to be the cause of death.

On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the funeral took place from his father's residence to Salem. A platoon of the 155th Battalion escorted the remains to the church, six comrades of the deceased acting as pall-bearers. The church was crowded with relatives, friends and sympathizers, even standing room being at a premium. After a most impressive service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gall, the military again lined up and the cortege proceeded to the grave.

There is left to mourn his loss his bereaved mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cross; six brothers, Messrs. William, Lester, Kenneth, Orby, Frank and Orville Cross.

Claude had a kindly and winning disposition which made everyone his friend.

Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

HILLIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord entertained a few friends on Sunday night.

The soldier boys of this community spent the week-end with their parents before going to Barrfield Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle visited at Mr. Allan McCoy's on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Wright spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead spent Sunday with the former's parents.

The ladies of the Womens' Institute entertained our soldier boys in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. After a hearty repast, and a good program were given by local talent. The boys were each presented with a military purse.

Miss H. Gilbert took tea with Mrs. A. McKinnon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattray were in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. Rattray, Miss Jennie Wright and Miss Helen Gilbert spent Saturday in Trenton.

Mrs. Frank Young was in Picton on Saturday.

6TH CONCESSION SIDNEY.

Mr. George Westover occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson visited Mr. Walter Scott's on Sunday last.

Miss Ida May Scott visited Miss Bessie Daffoe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Stockdale spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. Cameron Montgomery spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Appleby of the 5th line visited her friend Miss Maud Scott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derry of Trenton visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bert Lott is spending a few days in Havelock.

There are a number of cases of mumps on this line.

Mrs. C. Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Houlden.

Miss Lena Smith, Miss Eva Sine and Miss Bessie Scott visited Miss Pearl Houlden on Wednesday of last week.

WALLBRIDGE NOTES.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald of Bloomfield has returned home after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. (Col.) Ketheson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Twiddy of Belleville and two little sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hincifield on Sunday.

The Mission Band held a concert last Friday evening the children furnishing a splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ger. Mumby and Masters Harold and Kenneth from near Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Patterson of McGill University, preached on the Sabbath morning.

The Wallbridge branch of the Womens' Institute will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at the home of Mrs. John Phillips.

Prospects for plums, cherries and pears are looking good as the trees are all in blossom, but seedling is slow on account of so much rain.

BLESSINGTON.

Some of our farmers are becoming quite despondent over what our harvest will be this season as we are having such very heavy rains they find it impossible to get in any seed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson motored to Stirling on Sunday to spend the day with M. and Mrs. Farnsworth.

We are sorry to report Walter Mind in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and children, Mrs. W. C. Reid and Miss Wanda spent Sunday at F. Corrigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaren spent Sunday evening at Geo. Badgley's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milligan visited on Friday at Point Ann.

J. Sills is erecting a new barn.

W. Snider, A. Roblin and F. Corridan are sporting new cars.

J. Farrell and Leslie McLaren took in the opera on Friday evening in Belleville—"Mutt and Jeff".

A number from here were in attendance on Monday at the funeral of Wesley Reid, of Shannonville.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

Guild was held in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening this week. The topics were lessons from the war.

Miss Eva Parker spent Sunday with Miss N. Benson.

Miss Evelyn Gay took tea with Miss Nellie Wallace.

Mr. Foster Wilson and Miss Estelle Kilpatrick and Mr. Morley Haggerty and Miss Annie Rollins spent Saturday evening in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray spent Sunday at Harold.

Mrs. G. Wallace spent Sunday at Mr. P. McInroy's.

Miss Annie Fleming spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. Dunning of this place.

RIVER VALLEY.

The farmers are quite discouraged with so much rainy weather.

We were pleased to see a good number out on Sunday, it being the re-organization of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager called at Mr. Peter Palmers one night last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Earl Morrow's mother is not gaining very fast.

The Womens' Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush's on Thursday, June 1st.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Miss Marguerite Eggleton of Keene visited friends here last week.

Mr. Geo. Clarke is on the sick list this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Halliwell and her assistants from Stirling canvassed our neighborhood here last Saturday in aid of the 155th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Miss Lillian of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton spent Sunday with friends here.

Letters have been received from Pte. Clarence Ashley of the 80th Battalion from "somewhere in New Brunswick" saying he was well and expected they would be in Halifax Thursday and sail from there.

Mr. J. W. McMillan, Supt. G.T.R. has passed through here several times lately in his private car.

Our pastor occupied the pulpit here last Sunday afternoon and gave us another excellent sermon.

There was a good attendance at the Adult Bible Class last Sunday.

Mrs. French and Master Melville left on Saturday to visit friends at Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould expect to leave here and move back to their home in Stirling in the near future.

Mrs. Stephen Tufts, who is nearly ninety years of age and has been an invalid for a number of years was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. She is slowly improving.

STOCKDALE.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell returned to her home in Rochester on Friday.

Mr. A. E. Wood attended the district meeting in Frankford on Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson was to Belleville on Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. W. and M. Rosebush are putting up a cement wall in Frankford for Mr. Harry Nugent.

Mr. P. Bell was working at B. W. Powell's on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. McGowan has torn down his old kitchen and is going to use the old tin shop for a kitchen.

A number from here attended the I.O.O.F. divine service in Frankford on Sunday.

Quarterly service was held here on Sunday morning at 10.30 with a very fair attendance.

Mrs. C. D. Powell of Frankford, visited our town on Saturday selling flags in aid of the 155th Battalion.

Mr. Chas. Cox visited at Mr. A. E. Wood's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Sine of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase spent Sunday at Mr. H. Chase's in Frankford.

Mrs. D. A. Chase and Mrs. S. Fox took tea at Mrs. Sanborne's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant of Tabernacle, spent Sunday at B. W. Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell took tea at Mr. Jas. Foster's on Sunday evening.

Mr. Clayton Flavell of 155th Bat-

talion from Picton spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. J. T. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe and family spent Sunday at Mr. Orville Crowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bates spent Sunday with their son Mr. J. Bates.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons visited at B. W. Powell's on Saturday.

Mr. John Checkley of 155th at Trenton spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Percy Gibson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurter of Frankford attended church here on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston of Trenton called at Mr. Wm. R. Bush's on Sunday.

Farmers around here are complaining of the recent rains hindering the spring work and many of them are not nearly through seeding.

Mr. D. Chase is delivering his spring shipment of fruit trees this week.

6TH CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. Geo. Westover of Wallbridge occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Florence Acker, Mr. Appleby and Mr. Donaldson took tea at Mr. M. Sine's on Sunday night.

Mrs. T. A. Lott accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Gainsforth of Wooler spent last week with relatives in Havelock.

Mr. Sine and Mr. Acker spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Havelock were guests at Mr. Walter Scott's recently.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Lott's Sunday School Class expect to have a picnic at the lake on the 24th.

Mrs. Morley Scott has been laid up by running a carpet tack in her knee.

Mr. Frank Moon and Mr. Alton Sine both have mumps.

Mrs. T. Sine is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Kiernan of Wallbridge spent Friday the guest of her mother, Mr. Wilmot Rose is under the doctor's care.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

A number of young people from Trenton spent Sunday with Miss Luu Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snider spent Sunday at M. F. Taylor's.

A memorial service was held in St. John's church, Carrying Place, on Sunday for the late Frank E. Leveridge who died recently from wounds received at the front.

Miss Lulu Rathbun spent Monday in Trenton.

A number of young people of this vicinity met at the home of Mr. R. Adams on Saturday evening to present their son Jacob with a wrist watch.

Miss Elsie Chase spent Saturday in Concession.

Miss Lela Adams spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlen spent Wednesday at Mr. A. Lonts.

Miss K. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Concession.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Alyea is much better.

A very sudden death occurred on Saturday night to a young soldier, Pte. C. Cross, while on the way home from Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Orser. Mr. Orser on arriving home discovered that the young man was dead.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY.

Miss Corolla Weese spent Sunday with Marie Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belnap and Cecil spent Sunday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips and family and Eva Phillips visited at Elijah Sussell's on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert McMurter and Vera spent Thursday with Mrs. Francis Wood.

Miss Gladys Weese is spending a few months with her sister Mrs. H. Pearn, Bowmanville.

A number from this vicinity spent Friday evening at Belleville.

Pte. L. Dempsey, 155th Battalion, Belleville, is home suffering from mumps.

Miss N. Little is spending a few days with Mrs. Gilbert McMurter.

A stork has left a baby girl to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayrehart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Grace Brickman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Leach at Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, Rossmore, spent Sunday at Charlie Brickman's.

VICTORIA.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was well attended on Thursday of last week.

Our next meeting will be held on June 15th at Mrs. D. Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra spent Sunday at Mr. D. Trumpe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant and children visited at Mr. Harry Sagers on Sunday.

Ida Rowe and Sara Pierson of the Carrying Place spent Tuesday with Miss Vera Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fox spent one day last week at the Misses. Bushe's near Concession.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera visited at Mr. Will Bush's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Redner, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox called at Mr. L. Brickman's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and daughter of Bayside, Mr. Ed. Lamb and M. and Mrs. Earle Bonter of Albury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and children visited at Mr. Will Allison's at Albury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort of River Valley spent the week-end at Mr. Will Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prymer and Myrtle visited at Mr. H. Pulver's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took dinner at Mr. Will Bush's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Elliott and son, Earle, spent the afternoon and took tea at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox visited at Mr. Will Alyea's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent the week-end in Trenton.

A few from this way attended the institute meeting at Rednersville church on Monday afternoon and all enjoyed Miss Hayes' splendid talk on "Food Value and Economy in War Time".

BURRS.

The farmers think we are having a superabundance of rain as seeding has been so much retarded by the wet that it is with great difficulty that any sowing has been done, and some have nothing sown as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prymer, Mountain View, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPaul and family dined at Mr. J. Moons on Sunday.

Mr. D. Hough, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pitchett, Smithfield, were guests of their brother Mr. J. A. Hough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moon spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Christian St.

Mrs. Wash Pyne is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, Crofton.

MELROSE.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Walter Sills, Jr., who has recently suffered the loss of a kind and affectionate father, Mr. Parks, of Belleville.

A number of acquaintances and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Reid on Monday afternoon of this week. As a business man he could not be excelled and will be greatly missed, especially by the farmers. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Reid.

Mr. George Sherman had another stroke last week and remains very low.

Mr. Carman Tripp spent Sunday with Mr. Sherry Demill.

Mr. Harry Jeffery spent Sunday with George Garrison at the latter's home near Corbyville.

Farmers are commencing to dispair of getting in the corn crops.

Mr. Roy Stafford and Mr. Fred Kimmerly of Empey Hill spent Sunday at Mr. Clem Haight's.

READ.

We are glad to see indications of summer at last. Hammocks are all out again but sorry to say the mosquitoes have returned and are quite troublesome.

Mrs. Quinlan, Indiana H. Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Hannifan.

Sergeant Naphin and family, of Belleville, spent Tuesday of last week under the parental roof.

Mrs. A. Williams is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. Corrigan, Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Caffey, Lonsdale, spent Tuesday of last week with his sister Mrs. W. J. Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Power entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. T. Curry and Peter Ford, of Marysville, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Buckley on Sunday.

The Womens' Institute met at Miss K. Yally's last Wednesday.

Frank Finnegan spent Sunday evening with Mr. J. Wringe.

The Misses. Agnes and Rose Power visited with Miss Evelyn Pitt on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Deacey is again in our midst repairing the buildings on W. D. Hanley's farm.

Miss Annie Brennan left Monday morning to spend the summer months in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corrigan spent Sunday with the latter's father Mr. H. Conlin, Gilead.

Miss Margaret O'Leary and brother John visited Sunday with their sister Mrs. M. McDermott.

Jas. Howell has erected a new milk stand.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan and Mr.

and Mrs. Jno. McGuinness spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannifan.

Sunday with friends on the Seventh Con.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. Corrigan, ar., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan, Sunday.

Mrs. Quinn and son Enterprise, spent a few days with her father, Mr. P. Leveck, sr.

Jos. Power had a bee on Wednesday of last week tearing down his barn preparatory to erecting a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Donovan, Belleville, are spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Marysville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meagher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogan, Belleville, is spending a few days with the latter's parents, M. and Mrs. P. McKenny.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday morning when J. Donovan and sisters were on their way to mass, when their car broke down throwing out the occupants. Fortunately no one was injured.

W. Power had a ploughing bee on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Katie Callery spent one evening recently with Miss Alice Hanley.

Miss Lizzie Mullins spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Little Margaret Sullivan, Belleville is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. Brennan.

Another of our young men has donated the khaki—Jerome, third son of Mr. J. Croin, having enlisted last week with the 155th, Belleville.

Miss Alice Hanley visited her brother Michael, on Sunday.

Miss Rose A. Walsh spent last Saturday in the city.

A few of our young people took in "Princess Pat" at Griffins Opera House, Monday night.

At Read on Saturday night, a pair in a hammock attempted to kiss.

And in less than a jiffy—
"ay ay ay poppy poppy"

MOIRAA.

So much rainy weather is causing a delay in seeding.

Mrs. M. Hudgins is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haight took dinner on Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Vandewater.

Mrs. D. Vandewater is still under the care of Dr. Zwick of Stirling, her condition remains about the same.

Miss Nina Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. A. Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. A. Welsh spent Sunday with friends at Chapman.

Mr. Roy and Miss Evelyn Salisbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Clare entertained friends from Chatterton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Chatterton spent Sunday at Mr. G. Hollinger's.

Miss Helen Salisbury returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Belleville.

Mrs. E. Morrow of