

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

DESERONTO

Miss Helen Wilson returned to her home at Rochester, N.Y., on Friday after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryces.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, Toronto spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. John Garrison spent last week at Sault Ste. Marie on business.

Mrs. Jane Berry, Haliburton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dünbar, Napanee, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Maloney, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ada Saxsmith, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Helen Harvey.

Mrs. David Cook, Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mrs. James Dryden.

Miss Emma Therrien, Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. John Standon left on Wednesday for Oskosh, Wis., on a business trip.

Mrs. Thos. Fox and daughter Nora, left on Friday for Rochester, N.Y., to visit friends.

Mr. G. M. James returned on Tuesday of last week after spending the last six weeks in Toronto.

Miss Rose Connolly, Boston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slavin for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Ferrigo, Watertown, N.Y., is the guest for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber.

Miss Helen Gardner returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending six weeks with Deseronto friends.

About thirty-seven cadets left the local camp on Wednesday for Camp Lesclide to continue their training.

Mr. W. S. Smith, Toronto, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Toppings, Jr., Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McManus returned to Toronto last week after spending some time with Mrs. E. J. Edwards and friends.

Mrs. Paul Parks, and two children, Watertown, N.Y., are spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stover.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, Ottawa, and Rev. J. and Mrs. Wright and William of Kingston, were guests recently of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Radcliffe. Also Rural Dean Swayne and Mrs. Swayne, Miss McLean and Mr. Kent of Belleville.

BANCROFT

Mr. M. Steenburg moved his family to Harcourt last week.

Mr. Fleming Reynolds and his sister, Gladys, are visiting Peterboro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge of Trenton, are visiting friends in Bancroft and Montego.

Mr. Jno. Reynolds, of Paris, is visiting his brothers, Jas. and Albert Reynolds.

The Misses Hewitt of Toronto are

spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. S. P. Thompson, at Trout Lake.

Mrs. Michael Keegan, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Myles J. O'Neil, of Trout Lake, has returned to her home at Montreal, accompanied by Laurence O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Fort Erie, who have been spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Elly, left for their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, died at the age of 91 years in Tharlov township on Wednesday of last week. The remains were shipped to Coe Hill for interment.

Inspector J. Colling is home from Guelph, where he has been taking a special course in School Agriculture. Over 500 Inspectors and School Principals took up this work.

On Tuesday, the 30th. ult., Mr. Frances E. Soanes of Mayo, and Miss Eva Wannamaker, also of Mayo were united in marriage at St. Paul's parsonage. Baneroff, the Rev. M. E. Wilson, officiating. Mr. H. Wannamaker and Miss Grace Choinard, both of Hartmann, were also present and witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. E. C. Whitefoot, of this village received a letter recently from his son, Pte. C. W. Whitefoot, in which he mentions having seen several of the boys from here and they were all feeling fine. Among number were Geo. Paton, Bob Clark and Raymond Bowers. He says he trapped fifteen kilos to see Ernie Allen, but could not locate him.—Baneroff Times.

MARMORA

Miss Sarah Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in Marmora.

Mrs. H. Yatton visited friends in Trenton for a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Caverly, of Toronto, visited at his home here over the week end.

Mr. Perry, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eastwood over Sunday.

Mr. John Callaghan, of Oshawa, visited his father for a few days during the past week.

Misses Beattie Chambers and Eva Green, of Stirling, are visiting Miss Mary Oliver.

Mr. John Archer, of St. Catharines, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Inkster, for a few days.

Mrs. M. McWilliams has sold her property on Poynter Street, formerly occupied by McWilliams' Livery, to Mr. Philip Sopha.

One of the worst electrical storms in years passed over this section of the country Tuesday night. Mr. Pierre Murphy's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. While most of his grain was cut none of it had been put in the barn, but a quantity of hay was destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. A few years ago Mr. Murphy lost another barn by fire. It is reported that a number of other barns were

also destroyed as a result of the storm.

Dr. R. E. Lumsden's auction sale, which was held on Monday afternoon was quite a success. Everything was sold and many articles brought a high price. The farm was sold previously to Mr. L. E. Neal.—Herald.

STIRLING

Miss Irene Bean, of Belleville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. F. H. Harrison of Frankford, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mr. B. F. Butler, of Belleville, is visiting relatives in West Huntingdon.

Master Fred Allen, of Madoc, is visiting at Mr. Roger Melkiohn's.

Miss Marion Rollins spent the week-end at her home in Ivanhoe.

Mrs. McGuire, Percy and Lillian motored to Smithfield on Sunday.

Miss Leda Mumby, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Mumby Harold.

Mrs. Fred Jackman and little son are here from Ottawa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Flight Lieut. R. G. Thompson was home over Sunday.

Miss M. Fleming, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. J. H. Bush, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Baker.

Mrs. Glidden, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bissonette.

Mrs. Thornton Gamey, of Bulyea, Sask., is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Black, of Napanee, spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mrs. L. E. Halliwell, of Porcupine, Ont., is visiting friends and acquaintances here.

Misses Lila Ashley and Helen Sills, West Huntingdon, are guests of Mrs. A. H. Corrigan.

Miss LePraed, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting friends and acquaintances in Stirling and vicinity.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott and Mrs. R. H. Pearce spent a couple of days this week in Campbellford.

Mrs. Fred Jackman and son of Ottawa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Miss Gladys Green is spending the last week of her holidays visiting friends at Wellington and Pictou.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, of Campbellford, spent a few days of this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bissonette.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott, of North street, and Mrs. Glidden, of Kingston, spent Wednesday evening with friends in Madoc.

Miss Della Caldwell is spending a week in Lindsay and will attend the Fall Millinery Openings in Toronto before returning home.

Miss McKea, of Perth, spent the week end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saulters.

Mr. John Black, of the Montreal Standard, is spending the vacation with his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. T. Cook is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Butler, and other friends in Belleville.

Miss Geraldine Conley spent a few days in Belleville last week the guest of Miss Jennie Butler.

Mrs. F. C. Hallett, Toronto, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, Rawdon, returned to Toronto

to this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, of West Huntingdon, is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Morrow.

Mrs. R. Christie was in Marmora on Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. David McGarvey, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Clifford Hatton and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting her father, Mr. L. Melkiohn.

Dr. Faulkner and Dr. Bissonette attended the regular meeting of the Medical Association at Madoc on Wednesday and report a pleasant and profitable time. The next monthly meeting will be held at Tweed on or about Wednesday, September 18th, and it is expected that an address from a prominent alienist will be one of the attractive features of the occasion.

Many of the friends of Mr. Clarence Anderson were pleased to renew acquaintance with him here on Saturday last, although the khaki dress of a cadet of the Flying Corps, added to the five years of his absence from Stirling, was sufficient to momentarily puzzle some of us in recognizing him. He is a cadet with the armory at Long Branch. He has been employed for several years at Winnipeg, while his parents and sister reside at Regina.—Leader and News-Argus.

PICTON

Misses Nellie and Grace Martin are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Lou Arthur of Toronto, is visiting Miss Mae Killick, King St.

Mr. C. P. Scott went up to Toronto last week, returning on Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Graham left on Tuesday to visit friends at Fenlon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Toronto, are enjoying holidays at the Sandbanks.

Mrs. Thos. N. Smith, Kingston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Heselton, King St.

Capt. and Mrs. Roston and daughter Ivy are spending two weeks holiday in Pictou and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Maynooth, spent a few days last week with friends in Waupoos and Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles North, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fralick motored to Kingston on Thursday, returning Friday evening.

Mr. Ambrose Lighthall, Rochester, is visiting Prince Edward county friends.

Mrs. J. L. Whittam, Oshawa, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Whittam in Ferguson street.

Mr. Wm. Netherby, Canadian Colonization Agent of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Prince Edward.

Major and Mrs. Brown, Carrying Place, motored to Pictou and were the guests of Mrs. E. Harrington.

Gar. Gerald McHenry of the 6th Toronto University Battery at Petawawa, has returned to camp after spending his last leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry of Allistonville.

Mr. Glen Head and baby of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yancott, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wannamaker and daughter of Ameliasburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. D. Traupour.

Mayor Collier and son Clifford motored to Toronto on Monday and before returning will go to Oakville, where Mr. Collier has an evaporator.

Ensign Raymond White of the U.S. Naval Reserve is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert White, L'Isle Lodge.

Sergeant George Clapp, Petawawa Camp, spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clapp, Woodrout.

Mr. Douglas Sprague of Mount Vernon, N.Y., came to Pictou last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Randall Williams, and made a flying visit among his many relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. George Bond of Schrieber, Ont., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Porte. Mrs. Bond was called here on account of the illness of her father. Mr. Porte is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckett of Toronto, arrived in town on Saturday evening. Mr. Beckett returned on Monday afternoon Mrs. Beckett will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins for a time.

Messrs. E. C. Garbutt, Grand Treasurer, F. W. Martin, chairman of Committee on Laws, Alex. Hill and W. E. Patterson, Jr., representatives of Pictou Encompassment, are in Toronto at the session of the Grand Encompassment I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clement and family of Northport motored out and spent last Sunday with Mrs. Frank Starr, Port Milford. Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting Mrs. Starr for the past week, has returned to her home at Northport.

Mrs. Chas. Heselton and little daughters, Pearl and Edith, arrived home after spending the past week visiting with relatives in Bath and Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Palmer and Miss Emily Scott of New York, is

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SAILORS' WEEK

September 1st to 7th inclusive

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THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
Commander Aemilius Jarvis, President (Ontario Division)
34 King Street West, Toronto.

Bay Bridge Situation

By JOHN J. B. FLINT

Editor Ontario:—

In my letter referring to civic matters, owing to the character of my writing, I presume, your typist scarcely made my meaning clear. I said Astor's taxes exceeded his income by half a million.

As to the bay bridge, the mayor's and Council's action is worthy of great praise. Judge Hyland, the mayor of New York, who defeated the best mayor New York ever had (John Mitchell) is a man of vast experience in municipal matters, and possesses powers only exceeded by the President.

A matter has arisen in New York which very closely resembles the bay bridge matter, now under consideration. I feel sure that the mayor and Council could not find a better precedent for their action than what has occurred in New York; and Mayor Platt's action is precisely the action followed by Mayor Hyland.

There is a ferry running between Houston Street, New York, and Grand Street, Brooklyn, owned by the Nassau Ferry Company. This company told the city and Council of New York that unless the city would buy this ferry, at a certain figure, they would stop running it. Citizens did just what certain Belleville people are doing. They urged the city to buy the ferry. They pointed out the benefits derived by many citizens from this ferry, and pointed out losses that would happen the city if the ferry was discontinued.

You perceive the position taken by those people is precisely that taken by people who clamor and shout for a free bridge. Now listen to what Mayor Hyland told the city and these people who urged the purchase. He said, "I am amazed at the audacity of good citizens coming forward and asking the city to take over a losing venture. If the city takes over and operates public utilities, it is going to take over something that pays." In reply to a representative of the ferry, the mayor said: "If you stop the ferry, you stop it yourself. So far as I am concerned, you never get me to buy your old boats." The result was the committee rejected the proposition.

The life of this bridge is estimated at some forty years, at the end of which time it is used up and useless, as an asset. Over twenty-five years of this life have gone. What is left? Estimate its original cost, deduct this twenty-five years used, and what is left is an old defunct, virtually a wreck. I have fished around the piers under the bridge hundreds of times. I have marked the battering, displacement, injury and destruction caused by ice and waves. I have seen the efforts resorted to to get a number of these piers into such a shape as rendered the continuance of the bridge possible. Take a boat and examine the piers and judge for yourself.

What is the life of these timbers upon which the stone work of the

piers rests? What does anyone know of the condition of these timbers? What is the city going to do with it when it gets it? Who is to look after and supply the enormous outlay required for planking and everything else requisite for keeping it in running order? If a free bridge, how much is it going to cost to buy it? How much to keep it in repair? How much to pay for the men who must be employed upon it, for swinging and looking after the machinery, and other purposes? Who is wise enough to answer satisfactorily these questions?

Do we want to buy a losing venture, as Mayor Hyland styled the ferry? At any rate, if a purchase should be determined upon, the price demanded should never be paid. The city must not be held up. Mr. Sutherland took the risk of the venture. He went into the matter and advanced his money thoroughly understanding the entire proposition. Mr. Sutherland's representatives deserve to be treated fairly and honestly. They elected to foreclose and take the property. They had the legal right to do so. Having so elected, it is up to them to do what they think advisable, in their own interests.

It is up to the city not to take over a "losing venture", and a white elephant. Like the old story of "Sinhad the Sailor", once get this project on the shoulders of the city, it will remain forever a burden, grievous to be borne.

J. J. B. Flint

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SENATOR J

WASHINGTON, Tuesday

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A Canadian built masted schooner, "The Saturday night," told the "Blanca" could carry eight more ships now

EMPEROR O

LONDON, Aug. 21—some days has taken leave her bedside at

HUNS AND BOLSH

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday signed three

GERMANS AB

With the French was captured by the preparing to an event

CHAULNI

PARIS, Aug. 21—French troops, Progress by the French, the been taken by them.

BOLSHIEVIT

LONDON, Aug. 21—Bolshievits have retired forces.

BRITISH AD

LONDON, Aug. 21—of the outskirts of H. Arras-Gembloux road, been advanced on a line. South of the Somme the Wood.

FRENCH TAKE ROY

AND FORCE ENL

PARIS, Aug. 21—certain points on a tured, Roye and seven, tonight. The statement withdrawal on both sides. On a front of four kilometers at cery, Gruny, Carrapui. The artillery fight between the Oise and

CANADIANS BA

With the British of the Scarpe took two isy, Viseu, Artois and

TURKISH GOVT

ZURICH, Aug. 21—able men from 17 to 2

ADVA

With the French army is continuing the region south of Roye.

GERMANS HE

With the British thrown in by the Germ at the town itself.

HUNS HAVE USE

LONDON, Aug. 21—divisions since the Brit as very light.

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FRENCH TROOPS R

AILETTE RIVER

Paris, Aug. 21—Ge in's troops began cross- ver it was announced by noon. French troops had Mt. Renaud, 2 miles so Noyon according to T says that the French a in Noyon which is prob possession.

CADET KILLED AT

Deseronto, Aug. 21—Spooner, R.A.F. of Mo was killed in airplane Marysville, near here at this morning.

CLOSE ON GERMAN

Paris, Aug. 21—The

Lockport, Ill.—Times and Gazette.

GILEAD

Rev. Neville, a former pastor, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Quite a number motored to Oak Lake on Sunday to attend the services there.

Misses Cecil and Helona Belsau, who have returned home after spending the week with relatives at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yorke and Miss Nellie, spent Sunday with relatives at Verona.

Miss Florence Huffman has returned to Toronto, after having spent some holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brawshaw, called at Mr. E. P. Yorke's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen spent Sunday evening at Mr. H. Wallace's

The lovely rain on Thursday evening was much appreciated as it was badly needed.

Mr. H. A. Fairman, Foxboro and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Morton, of Thomasburg spent Wednesday at Mr. J. P. Yorke's.

Miss Fern Morton of Thomasburg is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Coulter.

Service was held at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.