News Notes From the Countryside

THE HILL.

Miss Annie Rowan spent a few days visiting friends at Stirling.

Mr. Morley Shorey is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Smithfield visited at Mr. S. Redick's on Sunday.

Miss Annie Bowen of Belleville spent over Sunday with Miss Ella Bell.

Rev. R. Patterson spent Monday of this week at Mr. L. Bell's.

Mrs. W. Phillips and Miss Maud and Mrs. Burton spent Monday with Mrs. O. Redicks'.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphrey spent the week end at Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp motored to Toronto Monday morning.

Thetelephones are working better now. Mr. J. Grant Sprague of Mountain View came through this vicinity Sunday last repairing telephones.

Mr. John Brown is building a new house.

Miss Gena and Mr. Arnold Pine spent a few days of last week visiting their aunt Mrs. S. Humphreys.

Mr. Oscar Parks spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Thos. Ayrhart.

Miss Helen Bellamy is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alyea.

Miss Lulu Rathbun is visiting friends at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams spent Monday visiting friends.

Pte. Percy Ayrhart of the 202nd Battalion, Alberta, spent a few days with his parents Mr. T. Ayrhart before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider motored to Belleville Saturday evening.

Mr. Earl Taylor spent Saturday evening at Wellington.

The Misses Pearl Humphrey, Mildred and Amy Marvin spent Wednesday with Miss Kathleen Johnson of Consecon.

CROFTON.

Dr. Caughey and family left for their home in Detroit on Monday last.

Sory to report little Miss Vera Pine under the doctor's care.

Mr. Oral Calnan who has been confined to the house for a week is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Bennett of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. E. L. Rorabeck's.

Mrs. Gertie Walker of Toronto and Mrs. Martha Mills of Picton who have been visiting at Mr. W. J. Calnan's for a time returned to Picton on Friday.

Mr. Hanson Huff has a new Maxwell car.

Miss Adria Salisbury of Wellington spent Sunday at home in this vicinity.

An old and much respected resident in the person of Mrs. Mahala Fairman passed peacefully away at her home on Saturday last. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was born in Hastings County 83 years ago and shortly after her marriage moved to her home in this vicinity where she has resided ever since. She only enjoyed a few short years of married life when he husband was taken away and she was left with two small children to care for as well as the responsibility of managing a farm. She was downhearted but not discouraged. She had the ambition and persevering qualities of the early pioneers, for she not only made a success of temporal matters but by her daily Christian example and splendid precept she led her children early in youth out into the larger life and the new experience and she could truthfully say "As for men and my house we will serve the Lord." She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and in her earlier years took a very active part in all church work. She is survived by one son, Erustus on the homestead and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Munroe of this place.

NILES CORNERS.

Among those who attended the Exhibition at Toronto last week were Mrs. George May and daughter Frances, and while there they also visited the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. John Daley who has undergone an operation for cancer in the hospital there.

Mrs. C. Ryan returned home on Sunday after attending the funeral of her daughter Mrs. Herman Harrison at Waupoos East. The service was conducted at the home and the remains taken to Picton to be laid to rest in a very pretty spot in Glenwood Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and little daughter also to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Frederick in the loss of their infant daughter.

Pte. Charlie Harvey spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey.

Mrs. Fred Ellis visited her sister Mrs. George Alexander at Hillier on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Clapp spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Batley. Mr. Batley is ill with bloodpoisoning in one arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dafoe returned home on Wednesday after spending a week with relatives at Middle Park N.Y.

A number from here went to Picton to attend the burial of the late Mrs. Herman Harrison on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sinar and daughter Miss Sinar were guests of Mrs. Joe Harvey on Tuesday.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander at Hillier. Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family of Smap College visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Monday evening.

FOXBORO.

A severe electric storm passed over her on Friday last, but glad to repoit no harm was done.

Miss Lillie Burd, returned home on Thursday from Bowmanville where she had been visiting her relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shaw's, sixth concession.

Messrs. Robt. Burd, Gilbert Seeley-James Gibson and Fred Denyes of Zion also Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left for the North-west on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Wickett is spending a few days at Peterboro.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. N. French and son Melville of Madoc Jct., who are just moving into our neighborhod.

Mr. John Holgate and sons Tom of Bowmanville and Bidwell of Edmonton are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Lang left on Monday for Toronto, to finish his study of telegraphy. His friends wish him every success. His sister, Mrs. Neil Davis accompanied him to attend the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wait and Audrey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dafoe, West Huntingdon.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Shaw's, 6th Concession, Sidney, when quite a large crowd gathered together to spend a social time with Private Wm. A. Shaw of the 155th Batt. As this was his last leave before going overseas, the following address was read by Mr. Wm. Shaw, Dear Friend,—

Please accept this intrusion upon your time and patience as a slight token of the sincere regard and esteem which we bear you. As an honest and useful citizen and neighbor ever ready to extend a helping hand to all, we your neighbors and friends will miss you while you are doing your bit at the front for King and Country.

Many of us could enlist without any greater sacrifice than you are making.

We realize that while doing your bit, you are fighting for those who remain at home.

We know that your love and loyalty for King and Country has led you to sacrifice and as loyal citizens we appreciate and esteem a citizen who will sacrifice to answer his country's call. We would ask you to kindly accept this afety razor and Masonic ring, not for their intrinsic value but as a slight token of our esteem and regard for you.

And while you are away from us as you look at those gifts, may they remind you that you have a place in the minds and thoughts and good wishes and also in the prayers of your neighbors and friend at Foxboro.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.

MELROSE.

Mr. James McLaren an aged and life-long resident of this place passed away after a short illness on Thursday evening. The deceased was highly respected by all, a model farmer andn prosperity followed in every undertaking. Though a very busy man through life, he always found time to frequently indulge in his favorite sport—fishing. The last few years having retired from farming, leaving his youngest son Ross to manage affairs, he purchased a beautiful home in Melrose where he and Mrs. McLaren were surrounded by every comfort. The funeral services were held in the home in Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Conrod, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mair of Barriefield. The family all being present. Interment took place in Melrose Cemetery. We join in extending our sympathy to the bereaved widow, family and near relatives.

Mr. David Caldwell of ion's Hill attendede the funeral on Sunday, and remained a few days at Mr. Walter Sills.

Miss Keitha Osborne is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Bartlett at Uxbridge. Mrs. Arthur Osborne still remains for a time at her brother-in-law's, Mr. Charles Osborne.

Miss Mabel Stafford is stopping for a time with her aunt, Mrs. Clem Haight, while he attends the threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley in company with some others spent Monday at the Sand-Banks.

A number of the young people purpose visiting the Sand-Banks on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Morden is the guest of Mrs. T. Symington, Napanee.

Mr. John Morden was unfortunate in losing one of his nice horses.

CROOKSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue entertained visitors from Point Anne on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Martyn arrived home last week after a visit with relatives in western Canada.

Miss Fanny Tidster returned home last week after visiting friends at Consecon, and brought her girl friend with her.

Miss Tillie Vincent and Mr. Cecil Vincent are home again after spending a few weeks at Napanee.

A few of West Huntingdon young men spend Sunday evening in the vicinity of our village.

Messrs. S. Twiddy and W. Brady of Ivanhoe spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. Twiddy.

One of our young ladies is getting her quilts ready for use. This is leap year of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Noyes spent Friday in Stirling.

Miss Emma Morgan went to Madoc on Monday to attend High School

Mr. Don Emerson arrived home from Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Tanner is spending a week at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson of West Huntingdon spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Woods.

Miss Margaret Wood spent Saturday in Belleville.

A number from our vicinity spent Saturday evening at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery and Messrs. J. Reynolds and M. Reynolds of Foxboro spent last Thursday with friends on the 10th concession.

The Daly teaman of Napanee made his annual calls last week.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers on Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Carr, Mrs. D. Ketcheson and Mrs. Jim Carr left on Saturday to spend a few days at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. Ross Turley is building a new coal house near the evaporator.

Miss Pearl Benedict of Rawdon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

Miss Lillie McPhale of Trenton was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine left Sunday morning to spend Labor Day with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict in Rawdon.

A few of our local sports were duck shooting on Friday.

Mass was held in St. Francis church by Rev. Father O'Reilly on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Service was held in Trinity church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday evening.

The usual services were held in the Methodist church, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. D. P. Knox officiating.

Mr. Jas. Johnson and Miss Lulu Meyers spent Sunday with Miss Edna Mikel of the 9th of Murray.

A number of our young people left on Monday to fill positions namely, Roy Sarles left for Bancroft where he is principal of the school, Earl Bell for Shannonville where he has secured a school, Miss Fern Ford for Bobcageon to her school, and Miss Alice Windover to Peterboro as a student at the Normal.

Our town seemed very quiet on Labor Day as a large number went to the Exhibition in Toronto and to other places.

Mr. Geo. Clarke of Port Dover is holidaying with his mother, Mrs. C. Clarke.

Our Public and High Schools opened on Tuesday morning. The same staff of teachers with the exception of Miss Sine and Miss Owens is in her place as principal of the Public School.

6th CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. Emerson Lott and family of Plainfield were guests at Mr. Ernest Lott's on Sunday.

Mr. Morley Scott and family spent part of Sunday with relatives in Murray.

Miss Pearl Houlder is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. J. Reid who has been visiting with relatives in the U.S., has returned home.

Mrs. A. Nobes of Wallbridge spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Frank were guests at Mr. J. Sharpe's, Wallbridge on Sunday.

Scott's church purpose holding their regular anniversary and tea meeting on the 17th and 18th of Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dafoe of Belleville were guests at Mr. Geo. Bell's on Sunday.

Miss Wallace of Glen Ross has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Lott the past week.

AMELIASBURG.

Dr. Arthur Carley of Chatham is visiting his father Mr. P. Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alyea are attending Toronto Exhibition.

Messrs. D. Snider and C. Pulver and wives motored to Napanee on Sunday.

Mrs. W. West spent part of the week at Wellington.

Miss Gladys Alyea visited her sister Mrs. B. Bush of Consecon Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings spent Friday last at Roblin's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alyea and Mrs. A. Lont spent Friday at Geo. Alyea's.

Mrs. P. Fahey of Ogdensburg visited relatives here last week.

Several from here attended the social at Victoria on Thursday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Pte. Percy Ayrhart of the 202nd Battalion Edmonton is visiting relatives here.

Nora Rathbun spent Friday with her cousin Flossie Carrington.

Mr. Tom Way and Miss G. Davis of Toronto are visiting Mrs. R. Dempsey.

Earl Onderdonk of Albury is spending his holidays with his cousin Eldon Adams.

HALSTON.

Mr. Mair occupied the pulpit at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday night.

Death visited this community on Saturday and called away one of our oldest residents, Mrs. M. Boldrick who has been ill for some time. The funeral was on Monday afternoon at the home of her son Mr. J. Boldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks have retrned home after spending a week with the former's brother at Hungerford who was seriously ill and passed away on Tuesday. The funeral service was held at Park's Church on Thursday afternoon. The late Mr. Parks leaves a wife and four small children, besides his aged parents, six sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss.

Mr. Wilbert and Miss Laura Sherry and Miss Edith Carleton spent Sunday at Mr. E. Carleton's of Plainfield.

On Saturday night friends and neighbors invaded the home of Mr. R. A. Shannon and presented Miss Mary with a miscellaneous shower and best wishes for her approaching marriage.

Miss Laura Sherry and Miss Edith Carleton spent one afternoon last week with Miss Edna Parker.

Sorry to report Mr. A. Gibson is on the sick list.

Our pastor Rev. H. Seymour and family have been spending the last week in Toronto.

Mr. M. W. Mott and family of Belleville have returned home after visiting at Mr. Theodore Parks.

Miss Edith Carleton visited her cousin Miss Laura Sherry last week.

THOMASBURG.

Mrs. Ranson is spending a few days with her sister in Cobourg.

Mrs. Cuyck

Miss Dora and Stella Holbert spent one day last week at Mrs. E. Morton.

A number from here attended the picnic at Bethel.

Mr. M. Geen has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. W. Doran has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss M. Kerr is spending a few days with her cousin, M. R. Embury.

Mrs. H. Blakely has returned home after spending a week nursing her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams of Chapman.

Miss Eva Stewart has returned to Detroit after spending her vacation with her grandparents here.

Dr. Bateman of Bolton spent a few days of last week in the parental roof and motored all the way from Bolton to Thomasburg and back.

Miss M. Latta has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones motored to Napanee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison motored to Picton on Sunday.

TABERNACLE.

Mr. Herb. Smith has rented Mr. Herb Perry's farm for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach spent Sunday at Trenton the guest of Mrs. N. Nelson Alyea.

Miss Mary Haggerty spent a few days last week at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bryant spent a few days last week at Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leach of Trenton are spending a few days with her father, Henry Todd.

School opens Monday the 4th with Miss Vera McCall at teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and daughter Olive spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Miss Irene and Wretta Brickman and Mr. Bruce Russell of Rednersville spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. Charles Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry spent Sunday at Mr. Ross Hubble's.

Rev. Mr. Patterson took dinner at Arthur Perry's on Sunday.

HAROLD

Mr. George Martin is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Carman Holcomb and children of Havelock spent a few days with Mrs. George Belshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Will WeWst of Bell View spent Sunday at Tom Cranston's

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner and Howard Martin and Louis McCabbe of Harold motored to Healey Falls on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Mumby is working on his new farm.

Mr. Caleb Lloyd spent Sunday evening with Mr. Frank Ketcheson

CARMEL

The Red Cross picnic held at Foxboro Tuesday last was well attended from this vicinity.

Miss Irene Prentice, Foxboro, Miss Bella Prentice Ann Arbor, Mich. spent one day last week with Miss Leah Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Tweed visited at Mr. Geo. Vanderwater's a few days last week.

Mr. J. Elvidge and sister Ethel and Miss Fraser of Toronto and Mr. J. Latton spent Sunday evening at Miss Mae Clarke's

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert spent last week with Mrs. Osborne, of Melrose.

Mrs. Ashmore and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs J. Derbyshire

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman, Foxboro, visited at Mr. J. Paterson's on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Pitman spent a couple of days with Mrs. H. Spencer of Gilead last week.

Mrs. J. Reid, Trenton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. Reid.

Miss Mae Clarke spent Thursday evening with her friend, Miss Ethel Elvidge

Mr. D. Brown, Huntingdon, Que., visited at Mrs. C. Reid's one day last week.

SALEM

Mrs. Chas. Dolan and children returned home on Sunday after spending the week in Trenton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald

Master Gordon Kemp spent the week with his uncle, Mr. H. Heal, at Wicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs Horace Calnan, Victoria.

Mr. and Mhs. Philip Simonds of Consecon, visited their son, Mr. H. Simonds on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Parliamment went to Toronto on Saturday to attend the Exhibition.

Mr. Arthur Adams and brother Harold of Consecon visited at Harry Wycott's recently

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sager entertained company from Sarnia, Cleveland and Brighton, over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wycott spent a recent Sunday at Melville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrite and children and sister, Miss Jennie motored to Warkworth and spent over Sunday, the guests of their uncle, Mr. R. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Hennessey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp were in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Consecon, visited the former's nephew, Mr. Lewis Lont on Sunday

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Saged is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vancott visited at Mr. Allan Spencer's 3rd Con. on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Simonds spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorland, South Consecon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin of Pleasant Bay, took tea at Mr. Stephen Vancott's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea and sister Anna of the 3rd concession and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy and son Allen of Consecon, were visitors at Mr. Chas. Sager's on Sunday.

READ

Our schools reopened Tuesday with Miss Williams as teacher in Read school, Miss Mullins in the 7th line school and Miss Enright in the 8th line school.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Charles' Church, on Monday morning by Rev. Father McCarty, when Miss Mary Shannon, of Latta and Mr. Joseph Walsh were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaffney gave a "platform party" Friday evening of last week to nearly two hundred of their young friends. The music was furnished by Mr. D. Murphy, of Lonsdale and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A sumptuous repast was served at midnight.

A number of our young men left last week for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corrigan, and family of Belleville, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan.

We regret to hear that Mr. M. Meagher had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams, and Miss Susie Donovan motored to Marysville last Sunday morning.

Mr. Leo Hunt and sisters of Deseronto spent a few days last week with friends here.

A number from here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connell, Forest Mills, last Wednesday evening and report a good time.

We are glad to hear that Gerald Hanley who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Belleville, is spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burn gave an "at home" to a number of their young friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Francis Hayes, Lonsdale, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. Callahan.

ZION NOTES

A severe electric storm passed over here recently but fortunately no damage was done.

Mr. Fred Denyes and Herbie Sills have left for the Northwest. We wish them a safe journey.

Miss Prentice is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Bessie Sills.

Mr. Sherwood Dafoe is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Stapeley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Miss Marie Stapley of Rawdon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Master Percy Reid spent a couple of weeks with his uncle, Mr. V. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitts spent one day recently at Mr. Robt. Reid's

Mrs. Fred Denyes is on the sick list.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Keating and family of Havelock took tea at Mr. Wm. Hanna's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort of Wellington were renewing old acquaintances here on Sunday.

Miss Mae Thompson of Stirling, spent over Sunday with Mrs. M. Vandervoort.

Miss Fanny Heasman returned home from Toronto on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her cousin, who will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh are spending the week in Toronto.

Private George Heasman of Barriefield and Mr. and Mrs. Carr were Sunday visitors at Mr. Wm. Heasman's.

Mr. Stanley Irwin and Mr. Robert Bush are attending the Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow spent Sunday at Stockdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chard enjoyed an afternoon at the river last week.

VICTORIA

Rev. Mr. Edwards gave a splendid service on Sunday. Service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The ice cream social was a decided success. Proceeds were $16.50. Mrs. L. Parliament was the lucky winner of the quilt.

Mr. Fred Bonter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. Lambert of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandervoort of Wellington on a motor trip to Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Bonter will go to Niagara before returning.

The Misses Seeley are visiting at Mr. P. Catherall's

MBr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and son Basil of Norwood and Mrs. Jackson of Lindsay who had been on a motor trip through the country took tea and spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Everett Brickman's. They also called at Mr. J. Weese's on Thursday morning.

Miss Carrie White of Sidney spent a few days the guest of Miss Vera Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker, are spending a week visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman accompanied by Rev. Mr. Edwards and wife and little son Bobbie and daughter, Mrs. Stuart and lady friend, Mrs. Walker of Welcome motored down on Thursday and spent the day at the Sandbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeze of Melville and Miss Bessie Breeze, of Brighton, spent a couple of days at Mr. Stanton Fox's

Mr. Burley White of Sideny, spent Sunday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Will Bush.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox motored up in Murray on Thursday and spent the day with Deputy Reeve Maybee and wife.

Misses Marie Weese, Carrie White and Vera Brickman were guests of Mrs. Norman Weese on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese, and son spent Thursday at Mr. J. F. Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Little Kingston spent Sunday at Mr. David Callman's.

Audrey Brickman is visiting her aunt Mrs. Fred Bonter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent the week-end in Trenton at Mr. Robert's

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort, Mrs. H. Rathbun of Young's and Mrs. M. Foy of Watertown, were callers at Mr. Stanton Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman Mrs. F. Bricgman and Vera took tea at Mr. William Bush's on Monday.

Miss Burns of Madoc, our new school teacher arrived on Monday to resume her duties on Tuesday. We all welcome Miss Burns in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Misses Carrie White and Vera Brickman spent Friday evening at L. Brickman's.

BANCROFT

Donald Walker of L'Amable who went overseas with the 39th Batt., has been reported wounded.

A son of Mr. Anson Woodcock of Faraday cut his foot very badly with an axe one day last week

In the Canadian casualty list recently published appears the name of Ray Foley, son of Mr. J. H. Foley of this village

School reopened on Tuesday.—There will be only one change in the personnel of the teacvhing staff—Miss Alger's place in the primary department will be taken by Miss Pollock. The latter taught at Monteagle Valley last term, and comes very highly recommended.

Occasionally we hear stories of the wanten destruction of game fish by so called sportsmen, but the native who caught eighty pounds of bass in Paudash lake recently and fed them eo his hogs is in a class by himself. It seems to us that this is a case that should be investigated by the game warden.

There has been considerable "weeding out" done in the 155th batt. lately and as a result between ten and fifteen men who enlisted here have been discharged as medically unfit. It seems to us that there is something radically wrong with a system that keeps a man in uniform for nearly a year and then declares him unfit for active service.

Mr. J. Irwin, supt. of the Ottawa division of the C. N. R., and Mr. Geo. Collins, representative, were in town yesterday, and as a result of their visit a number of important changes will shortly take place in the I. B. & O. office here. Mr. Hawthorn, who has been in charge for a short time, goes to Toronto, and Mr. Ward will go back to his old position. The C. N. R. office will be enlarged to meet the requirements of both lines, and Mr. Chase will act as local agent.—The Times.

TWEED.

The Misses Beatrice Hughes, of Fargo, N. D., and Clara Hughes, of Belleville, are spending a holiday with their aunt, Mrs. T. McCann.

The Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish will conduct Divine Service in St. James' Church, Tweed, on Friday September 29th, morning and evening.

The picnic given the children of the congregations of St. Carthagh and St. Edmund churches at Carson's Beach proved a gala day and the large number of adults present also joined wholeheartedly in the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, of Belleville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins, of Rochester, N.Y., motored to town on Sunday and spent the day guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are remaining over for a few days.

Mr. D. V. McNaught, whose courteousness as accountant-teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past three and a half years won for him the esteem of the patrons of the bank, has been transferred to Almont where he enters upon the duties of accountant which charge, we are pleased to note, is a promotion and in the estimation of his Tween friends, a deserving one.

Both of Tweed's hostleries, the Huyck House and the Queen's Hotel, have applied for the new standard hotel license that goes into effect Sept. 16th. Under the new license, which is only $1.00 a year, the hotels may sell cigars, cigarettes and other tobaccos without any municipal license. It also offers restaurant and ice cream parlor privileged and all non-intoxicating drinks can be sold day or night.

The fire scare which occurred at anan early hour on Wednesday morning furnished renewed evidence that some system of alarm should be adopted that would acquaint the public with the location of the blaze. Under present conditions considerable valuable time is lost in arriving at the scene, the bell continuously ringing and the only message conveyed is that there is a fire somewhere.

The Tweed Advocate printing plant has been removed to more commodious quarters, five doors south of the old stand, to the building formerly known as the "Gem" moving picture gallery and undoubtedly the improved and up-to-the-minute appearance of our office, when completed, will make our subscribers feel proud. The trouble and worry in removing a print shop are better known to the craft, but anyone with the faintest idea of he tremendous weight and the care that must be exercisel in the handling will appreciate the trying time through which we are passing, therefore we crave your indulgence while the process of putting the plant in ship-shape is under way, and we fully believe you will be prouder than ever of The Advocate which affirms that it is "Printed for love and money in the burg of Tweed Ont., devoted to no particular class, sect., society, or band of angels. Our motto—'Equal Rights To All.'"

What might have proven a serious conflagration was narrowly averted at an early hour on Wednesday morning when Mr. Paul King's harness shop was discovered to on fire, the discovery being made by Mrs. Thos. Donahue who, accompanied by her son, aged 10 years, were on their way to the C. P. R. eo entrain for Toronto. Immediately the little fellow ran to sound the alarm which soon brought willing workers to the scene Returning up town the boy shouted continuousyl and very soon a stronger arm was at the alarm chain which brought people from the suburbs. The crowd gathered just in time as the building is a frame one and the blaze had gotten considerable headway. The smoke was so dense that entrance to the building was impossible and the glass front was broken giving access to the blaze from the street. Bucket goodupon bucket of water was used and to good advantage as the fire was only about 4 feet from the front of the building and the atmosphere soon cleared revealing a charred counter a hole burned through the floor, the ceiling badly scorched and a confused mess of ruined goods scattered about. The building is a large one and contains besides the harness shop, Mr. Rashotte's (the owner) Ford office and show rooms and residence, Mr. Louis Rashotte's residence over the harness shop and Miss Delyea's pressng and cleaning rooms adjoining on ground floor. Mr. King is in Toronto having left the village for the city on Tuesday morning. The parties affected both carry insurance. The fire brigade stood in readiness but their services were not required.—The Advocate.

PICTON.

A new electric blower is being installed in the First Methodist church this week. The organ will new be operated by electricity instead of by water power as formerly.

Three young men were before Police Magistrate on Monday, charged with using profane language outside a Chinese restaurant on Main St. on the night of Aug. 24th. Each was fined $5.00 and costs of $3.50 or 30 days in goal. All paid the fine.

Mr. W. H. Smith has sold his photograph business to Mr. W. F. Johnson, and it is reported he intends going to Edmonton. Mr. Smith was considered to be a very competent photographer and artist and had done a good business while in town. As this was Mr. Johnson's old stand, many of his friends and customers will be glad to meet him there again.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ameliasburg met on Aug. 18 and fixed the following rates for the year 1916, viz:

County Rate, 13 1-2 mills.
Township Rate, 2 mills.
General School Rate, 3 6-10 mills.

Many pleasant evenings have been enjoyed at the Golf Links during the last couple of weeks since the Girl Guides, attended by their Captain, Lieutenant and the ladies of the Local Committte as chaperones have through the kindness of the Golf Club Committee, taken possession of these pleasant surroundings as a camping place for a short time, coming down as seven in the evening and returning to town at eight the following morning.

Miss E. L. Reid, Commercial Specialist at Picton Collegiate, was successful in securing an Arts Specialist's Certificate at the recent Toronto University exams. Miss Reid is now a specialist in both the Art and Commercial departments. The Picton Collegiate now has a specialist in charge of every department and by thus conforming to the requirements of the Department of Education coming in force this school year, the school will retain its standing of being one of the few schools in the province classed as Grade I. Miss Reid wa smost successful in her work at the Picton Collegiate last year.

Lieut. Laurie Wilson, who has been at the front since the 12th of July writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson under date of August 9th. He says that he has seen service both in France and Belgium and had some strenuous "strafing with Fritz" when he thinks his battery, in which there are three Prince Edward boys, did not fail to do their part. On one occasion they were attacked with gas, but as they had time to don their gas helmets, they came through without much inconvenience. He speaks of meeting Sir Frederick-Williams Taylor while on duty at the guns, and was very glad to see him. He writes that the men seem satisfied and even to enjoy the life, notwithstanding the risk, but they do not look forward with pleasure to the wet and winter seasons.

Dr. C. A. Publow, the well known Picton physician, has just received his appointment as Medical Officer with the 155th Battalion.

Dr. Publow, who has the rank of Captain, has been interested in militia work for a number of years. He was medical officer with the old 16th Regiment at the outbreak of the war and has been acting for the department as Medical Examining Officer at Picton for the last two years.

Dr. Publow will report for duty on Sept. 1st at Barriefield and will proceed overseas with the battalion, which is expected to go in a very few weeks. Dr. Publow is accepting this position as considerable financial sacrifice to himself, and his many Picton friends wish him success in his new position.

Mr. Bucke, one of the chief engineers with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, arrived in Picton on Tuesday to look over the ground and report in reference to the hydro radials for Prince Edward.

This is the first step on the part of the Commission toward hydro radial development in this district, and it is in response to the request of the different municipalities that a line be surveyed through Prince Edward

The mode of proceedure is for the engineer to look over the ground and get general information in reference to the locality, as to its population, agricultural production, manufactur-

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