

HARVEST FROM RURAL FIELDS

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BIG ISLAND

A large crowd attended the Air-raid concert given in the town hall on Wednesday night. Many also enjoyed the informal dance given for the entertainment; proceeds over \$800.

Miss Mary S. Kerr left for Port Hope on Saturday where she will resume her duties at Trinity College. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at Wooler.

Sorry to report Miss French and Miss Mabel Mills on the sick list.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alvey and Miss A. Bouter, Trenton, took dinner Tuesday the 20th at Henry Rathbun's, it being Mrs. Adelaide Lout's 50th birthday.

A little girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson.

A number of the school children attended the school fair at Roblin's Mills last Wednesday.

Sorry to hear Mr. John Chase had a stroke on Thursday last.

Lulu Rathbun arrived at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y. Sept. 23rd.

Jack Frost visited our neighborhood Thursday night for the first time.

Cutting corn and buckwheat seems the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Sunday at Wm. Alvey's.

Dr. Kidd came over Sunday to see Mr. J. H. Brown who is ill.

Wilson Stoneburg spent Sunday at Mr. Loveless.

Henry Ashart called at Henry Rathbun's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandervoort spent Sunday at J. H. Brown's.

GREEN POINT

It is October when the pippins mellow.

When the dusky grapes hang purpling in their prime

And all the world is painted red and yellow

This is the time—

When mornings lose their touch of blueness

And afternoons are all serenely sober.

The sun takes leave more kindly than he came

This is October.

Rally service was observed in Mt. Carmel Sabbath school on Sunday and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lyons spent Sunday at Mr. O. G. Roblin's.

Mrs. Anson Shortt has taken charge of Woodville school as their former teacher, Miss Gunter, was compelled to resign her position.

A number of young people of the high shore attended the concert at Demorestville on Wednesday evening.

On Friday morning a serious accident happened at Mr. Fox's. While threshing Mr. W. Potter who was operating the machine got his hand caught in the separator, breaking both bones in his wrist. He was taken to his home and medical aid was summoned. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Pablow, of Picton thoughts are entertained that his hand can be saved.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson and Mrs. E. F. Anderson spent a day last week at Mrs. Ella Lyon's.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Drury visited at Mr. W. Shortt's recently.

NILES CORNERS

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Clapp on Friday night. About fifty assembled, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. App moves to Picton this week. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis returned home last week after spending a few days with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dace and son and Mrs. Fred Ellis motored to Picton on Saturday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the school fair at Hillier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Noxon, of Picton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis on Sunday.

Mrs. Silas of Roblin's Mills has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ellis who is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. Ryan had a very severe sick spell last week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Hillier attended the memorial service at Rose Hall on Sunday and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis at the corners.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Spencer and son, Lake Shore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger on Sunday evening.

TURNER SETTLEMENT NOTES

On Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Mr. James Park, one of the most highly esteemed and respected residents of our community passed away after a prolonged illness extending over several months. The last sad rites, which were in charge of the Masonic Order were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard, of Stirling at the home, thence to Stirling cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 26th, and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

The late Mr. Park will be very much missed in this neighborhood where he and his family have always lived. He was a man of most exemplary qualities, a neighbor in the truest and best sense of the word and was always actively interested in all enterprises that pertained to the public welfare. For a number of years he acted as president of the Eclipse Cheese Factory and he also served as a most efficient trustee and secretary of the school board.

He was a Methodist in religion, a Liberal in politics and a loyal member of the Masonic Order.

The deepest sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved ones, Mrs. Park and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Hoard, of Anson and Miss Mollie at present on the teaching staff in Lindsay.

The Chatterton Woman's Institute met on Thursday at Mrs. James Fargoy's to pack Christmas boxes for the boys overseas.

Rev. Mr. Look spent a few days this week with Mr. W. E. Griffin and Miss Griffin. He is en route from his home in York State to McMaster University, Toronto.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Reid's.

Rev. Mr. Upham has resumed his studies at McMaster University. He purposes returning each week-end and he is still keeping charge of his work here.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and children, of Trenton are visiting at Mr. Ed. Spencer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner spent a day here recently attending the obsequies of the late Mr. Park.

OAK HILLS

Miss Mae Gallivan has returned to Syracuse, N.Y., after spending her holidays with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Irene Gallivan.

The Union Red Cross Society will hold their dinner at Mrs. Frank Searles' on Wed. Oct. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggleton and family of the 2nd of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. Nathan Eggleton.

Miss Florence Bronson has returned home after spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Brintnell, of Corbyville.

Mr. John Jarvis, of Cobalt is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bronson and brother, Mr. C. A. Jarvis.

GLEN ROSS

The sewing bee at the home of Mrs. R. Fyare on Tuesday of last week was well attended; Mrs. G. Green, secretary of Rawdon Red Cross, and Miss E. Parker, of Stirling were among those present.

Mrs. A. Dextor who broke her arm a couple of weeks ago is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, of Anson and sister, Miss A. Broad, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp and children of Mount Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Searles and little Olive, of Campbellford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor and visitors at Carmel church service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Wallace, son of Mr. Henry Wallace on the Frankford road fell dead on Sunday afternoon while walking over to the next neighbors. A brother of his, a young man, dropped dead about a year ago. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

Master Walter Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson is suffering from a severe attack of acute rheumatism. Dr. Zwick is attending him.

Miss Charlie Holden is improving slowly after a severe attack of jaundice.

Miss Laura Holden, of Toronto is enjoying a two weeks' holiday with parents and friends here.

Miss K. McKee and friend, Miss Paton, of Toronto returned on

Monday after spending a couple of very pleasant weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green motored to Belleville on Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Anderson, who is a patient of Belleville Hospital. Her brother, Mr. L. S. Weaver and wife and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mrs. C. Sharp, also her husband, Mr. Walt Anderson called to see her on Saturday evening. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Weaver will spend a part of this week in Belleville. Mrs. Anderson's many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

ZION NOTES

Corn cutting and silo filling is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey and daughter Irene and Miss Marion Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Herbert Hamlin of Trenton.

Miss Evelyn Wilson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and daughter Nellie spent Sunday with friends at Beulah.

We are sorry to lose one of our old neighbors, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Halliday who have sold their farm to Mr. B. Tufts of Belleville.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley on Saturday afternoon when they gave a birthday party to their daughter Hazel. She received many presents. Her S. S. teacher took their photos.

Mr. Morley Wellbanks of Massawaga spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Ralph Sils.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt and daughter Vera spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. John Ray who was confined to the house for a few days is able to be around again.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament, and children were on Sunday the guest of Mr. Charles Carnitte and family.

Miss Nina Howe of Conseccon spent the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. C. C. Wannamaker and R. Spencer attended the Bancroft fair on Friday and spent over Sunday with the latter's uncle, Mr. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott attended the Stirling fair on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Wycoff is away on an extended visit.

Mrs. Arthur Parliament has her mother, sister and Mrs. M. Hawley and Miss Gertrude Darling of Roblin's Mills with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parliament have arrived home after several months' visit with friends in the western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown visited at Mr. Malcolm French's in Medville on Sunday.

Mrs. Marcus Cross and son, Lester spent the week-end as guests of Mr. Marshall Way and family at Pleasant Bay.

Mr. Harry Wycoff received 2nd prize at Roblin's Mills on his single turnout. His horse was driven by Mrs. Victor Brown.

FOXBORO

Rev. Mr. Frederick, of West Huntingdon occupied the pulpit both morning and evening in the Methodist church, Sept. 29th. It being rally day a good crowd was present at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkle and daughter Edna, of Belleville, spent Sunday in our village.

Mrs. Mann, of Madoc, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds last week.

Mrs. May Morley, of Pittsfield is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Charlie Stewart spent Sunday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Miss Nettie Stewart spent Wednesday at her home here.

Mrs. Susan Gonsell took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eggleton on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. Homans visited relatives in Stirling recently.

Miss Sarah Kilpatrick took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hetherington and daughter Muriel returned home from Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burd spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose.

The evaporator is to start this week we expect.

NAPANEE

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Mrs. J. G. Daly, returned on Saturday, after visiting Mrs. W. J. Campbell, in Hamilton.

Miss Catherine Reeve left on Saturday for Ottawa, to visit her mother.

Mr. Jack Allison was in Ottawa on Wednesday and signed up with the Mechanical Transport for the Siberian Force.

Miss Bunyard, of Hart House, Convalescent Home, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Simpson.

Miss Ponton, of Belleville, who sang at the Armories on Tuesday and Wednesday, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Herrington, during her stay in town.

Brig. Gen. Hemming, and Major Kidd, brother of Rev. W. E. Kidd, who addressed the returned soldiers at the Armories, on Wednesday evening, were the guests during their stay of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Mr. C. E. Smith and two children of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wartman.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose, on Thomas Street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, of Belleville is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. S. Richardson, John St. Beaver & Express.

ST. OLA

Mr. Weather Prophet if you have any control of the weather, will you kindly send us a few days of sunshine.

A number from this vicinity took in the Cob Hill fair and report a very good time.

Mrs. P. P. Clark returned home after spending a couple of weeks, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid returned home after spending a month in Trenton.

Mrs. Longmuir visited Mrs. D. Sargent a couple of days last week.

Mr. M. Wilcox and mother moved to Toronto about ten days ago.

Mr. John Burkitt made another trip north last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mawson and son Gordon of Wilkinson Mrs. Geo. Rosebush and daughter Maud of Trenton and Mrs. W. F. Bateman and two children of Springbrook motored back on Tuesday last and visited relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

The campers of Salmon Lake have all returned to their homes, except Mr. and Mrs. Munsey who are still enjoying the beautiful scenery of the above place.

Mrs. George Grant and two sons, Washington and Owen visited friends in the village last week and took in the Bancroft fair.

Miss Aggie Casement of Trenton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Casement.

Mr. and Mrs. McGewen of Peterboro are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Groer.

Mrs. Philip Embury returned home after spending a few weeks at the Ridge with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moore.

MADOC JCT.

Although the weather here was very unfavorable quite a number took in the Sterling fair and the concert and report a good time.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Parks in Sidney. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Geo. Bird is not improving and his friends are alarmed at the way he has fallen lately. Dr. Blissette of Stirling was called last week.

Mrs. James Vivash, of Toronto, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neidham left for Vancouver, B. C. on the 21st of September. Mr. Neidham has secured a position there with a boot and shoe firm.

We hope the cars that passed through here on Sunday were cases of necessity as there was more travel than usual.

The Sunday evening service at West Huntingdon was well attended by several from other churches and a very interesting sermon is reported, especially to those interested in missionary work. The text, Isaiah 28:21—"For the Lord shall rise up—He shall be wrath—that he may do His work. His strange work and bring to pass His act. His strange act." The solo at the close by Miss Wilson was also appreciated.

ENTERPRISE

The heavy rains of last two weeks have left the ground unfit for ploughing and seriously interfered with the farmer's work.

Threshing is nearly completed in this locality and farmers are well pleased with the yield.

Potato digging is in progress and a good crop is reported.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. George Penwick in the loss of their son Roy who was killed in France on the 15th day of August.

Mrs. M. Loucks also received word that her son, Ross, had been wounded in France. We hope it is not serious.

Miss Susie Foster and Mr. David Spader of Wilkinson were married on Wednesday, the 25th inst at the R. C. church, Chippewa.

The pork and beans supper held in the Methodist church last Friday evening was a decided success and was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. P. Dowling has rented Mrs. Hawley's farm for another term of years.

Mrs. O. Connor and brothers, Mr. Albert Kelly and Wm. Kelly of Watertown, N.Y., paid a visit to friends here last week.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Kidd and Mrs. T. Perault in the loss of their brother Patrick who died at Sulphide last week.

MARMORA

Mrs. M. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor are in Kingston today.

Rev. Dr. Gracie, of Gananoque, visited Marmora yesterday.

Miss Sara Scott returned home last Saturday after a trip to British Columbia.

Mr. John Laycock, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laycock.

During the past month seventy parcels have been sent by the W. I. to Marmora men overseas.

Last week Mr. Jas. Scott received information that his son, Pte. Harry Scott, had been wounded in action.

Pte. Tom Smith, son of Mrs. Yatton has been reported missing. He was with the Canadian Army in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and little son of St. Catharines are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and little daughter went to Kingston this week to bid farewell to Dr. Kennedy who is leaving for overseas.

Pte. Manley Cole, brother of Mrs. D. Osborne, has been reported wounded in action in France on August 27. Pte. Cole is suffering from a gun shot wound in his left arm.—Herald.

HAROLD

Mrs. C. U. Heath has gone to visit her son, Mr. Wm. G. Heath, at Edmonton.

Mr. Thos. Hay called on friends at Harold on Sunday last.

A large number attended the memorial service of Corp. E. G. Runnalls at Spring Brook on Sunday last.

Rev. W. P. Woodger, delivered a splendid sermon, taking for his text Matt. 10:29. He spoke very highly of him, as we had all found "Earn." Corp. Runnalls was killed in action in Aug. '16.

Mr. Thos. Prest is again in our midst with threshing machine. The crops are good.

Mrs. Jos. Warren, of Trenton, visited at Mr. A. D. Runnalls' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts motored to Picton Fair.

Mr. Blake Faulkner's spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. Bateman's, Spring Brook.

GILEAD

Quite a number of Methodists attended St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Leavens.

Miss Locke spent over Sunday the guest of her sister, at Halston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and family of Latta, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. T. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe, Plainfield were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Sheffield's.

Mrs. W. Coulter and Miss Olive spent Tuesday at Mr. A. Lawrence's.

Mr. Harry Wallace, of Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall, Latta, spent Sunday at Mr. E. P. York's.

Quite a number attended the school fair at Cannifton on Thursday and report a fine exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen spent Sunday with the former's mother at Halston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence spent Sunday at Mr. Floyd Morden's at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. WaKece, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. York spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way spent Sunday in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden and Miss F. Lazier took tea at Mr. A. Lawrence's on Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Fairman, Foxboro took dinner on Tuesday at Mr. J. P. York's.

Rally Day in the S. S. next Sunday, Oct. 6th.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tarley spent Tuesday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter in Conseccon.

On Tuesday evening the young people of town and surrounding country presented Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bush with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers. There were over forty in attendance and the gifts were numerous and useful, including silverware, china, linens, glassware, also granite ware. There were young people from Sidney, Tabernacle, and Zion as well as from town, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. Wm. Bush and Miss Edith Bell attended the Campbellford fair on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. Knox entertained the members of the Methodist church choir at the parsonage.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell on Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday morning the news reached town of the death of Mrs. Orr of Peterborough. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hendrick. The remains were brought to the home of her parents on the 5 p.m. train.

Mrs. Arthur Penn and little daughter of Toronto returned to their home on Saturday after spending a few days visiting with the former's sisters and brothers in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox of Stockdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

A young daughter has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallis, of River Side. Congratulations.

Rev. A. B. and Dr. S. S. Osterhout from the West preached anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday. There were good attendances at both morning and