

News From the Countryside

WELLINGTON.

A number are now trying to put in their gardens.

The Methodist minister gave a sermon on Sunday morning to our Sunday School.

Miss Lilla Wilson is here from Friends' College, New Market, for her holidays.

A number of friends were away over Sunday to Yearly Meeting at New Market, Ont.

Miss Marie Smith of Picton was a visitor here last week.

There are about 30 autos now in this town.

A number now drive to Picton.

Our Methodist Church had Wednesday set apart for a day of prayer. Arthur Dorland of New Haven, Conn., will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Hill and two children from Detroit are expected here this week to visit various relatives.

Laurel Boyd, of Allisonville, is a visitor here quite often at F. Young's.

Mrs. John Osborne had a very poor spell last Thursday.

Our stores will not have a half holiday on Thursdays. Our banks only will observe it.

We have had our longest day. Mrs. R. P. Morden was at Picton on Thursday.

Mr. Fred T. Osborne of Los Angeles Cal., also Mrs. D. P. Cory, of Belleville spent Thursday with their cousins, A. M. and Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Squire of Lindsay, also Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer, of Picton, are at Hotel Alexandra.

Sorry to hear that George Raynor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, has been killed at the front.

MOIRA.

The continued rainy weather makes it impossible for much work on the land. We would all welcome the sunshiny days again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, motored to Bloomfield to visit relatives one day last week.

Mr. P. McTaggart and Mrs. M. Holbert of Thomastown, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight.

Mr. Nelson Thompson of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston of Chapman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Huggins and Miss Helen have gone to spend a couple of months visiting friends out west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Derry visited relatives in Trenton on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Emerson is visiting friends at Gilmore.

Mr. Tice Clare and his mother returned to Belleville on Saturday after spending the past week at Mr. Geo. Clare's.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Vandewater will be pleased to hear she is gradually improving in health.

Mr. J. McAvoy of Sask., visited his sister Mrs. W. Collins, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hollinger returned home on Friday after attending the W. M. S. convention at Oshawa.

Mrs. Helen McMurchie of Toronto, will address the ladies of the Women's Institute in the A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday afternoon June 24th. A programme is being prepared, also a lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

ZION NOTES.

The rain that we had recently has put the farmers back from their spring's work.

Mrs. Robt. Reid went to Oshawa as a delegate for the W.M.S. on Wednesday last.

A number from here attended the Moore-Caldwell wedding on Wednesday last.

At Zion Church on Monday last the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Sills was largely attended.

Mr. W. Ketcheson had a bee raising his barn on Monday.

GRAVEL ROAD.

Mr. Jim Fahey, Belleville spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses M. and C. Campbell and K. Aeseltine and Gibbs Campbell, and Arnold Portt autowed to Aeseltine's hill on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Marks Bros. opera in Napanee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Toppings.

Mrs. L. Sweeney returned to her home in Belleville after visiting her brother Mr. J. D'Arcy, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toppings and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Toppings, jr., Shannonville, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. Toppings, sr.

Our milk drawer, G. Campbell, had the misfortune to let 5 cans slip off his wagon on the boundary on Saturday morning.

Miss M. H. Hayse, Belleville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. McGurn.

AMELIASBURG.

Miss Nellie Rosebush of Toronto made a flying visit here, remaining over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carrivie were in Trenton on Saturday.

Messrs. C. Dolan and S. Vancott, have been engaged building patent fences during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lont and Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown visited at Mr. John Weeks' Consecration on Monday.

Mr. C. Hennessy is erecting some very substantial buildings on his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan visited relatives in Trenton on Saturday and Sunday.

A large number from Salem attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Rev. Spencer Gooding in Consecration.

Mr. C. Sprung brought a large amount of cattle through here during the week.

Mrs. C. Way and Mrs. J. Masten of Consecration were guests of Mrs. Victor Brown, on Tuesday.

The Missionary Society met in the church on Wednesday with a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown were at Mr. Harry Huey's on Sunday.

PHILLIPSTON.

The weather still continues wet. We wish the weatherman would favor us with some fine weather for a while.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nelson Sills and extend our sympathy to the many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sayers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clapp.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lena Phillips is improving steadily.

Mrs. Theo Hargraves of Lanigan, Sask., (nee Miss Luella Black) is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills.

Dr. Ben Black of Holton, Mich., who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills has returned home.

Mrs. J. Falconer and Mr. Ivy Robin were the guests of Mrs. Theo Hargraves on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ketcheson and family motored back to Moira on Sunday last.

Miss Deniker, n-ld-Bu- 'e-aAf Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee, Mrs. B. F. Comins, Mrs. J. Falconer and Mr. Ivy Robin motored to Picton on Sunday last.

Quite a large number from here attended the surprise and kitchen shower given to Miss Keitha Caldwell previous to her marriage.

ACCIDENT AT BARN RAISING.

At a barn raising on Thursday afternoon at Mr. Zara Reynolds, east of Bell Rock, the timbers collapsed and Mr. Zara Reynolds suffered a broken leg, and Mr. Geo. Lakins was very badly injured. Mr. Ernest Amey, who was on top of the timbers when they fell, escaped injury.—Napanee Express.

CLOVER ENSILAGE.

The wet weather threatens to continue and now that the season is so far advanced there are many who despair of getting in their corn. It has been suggested that those who have silos can preserve their hay in them and in this way take the place of corn ensilage. Clover should be about half cured and timothy can be put in almost immediately after it is cut. This suggestion should engage the attention of farmers who have a large quantity of hay and are unable to sow their corn.

DEATH OF JAMES HYLAND.

After a lingering illness, the death occurred on Tuesday, June 6th, of James Hyland, son of the late Dennis and Margaret Hyland, at his home Sidney Township. The funeral took place on Friday, June 9th, requiem Mass in St. James church by Rev. Father O'Reilly. Interment in St. James cemetery.

The late James Hyland was a well known and highly respected resident of Sidney Township, having spent his whole life here.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Harry McFaul and Mrs. L. Descent of Stirling; Mrs. T. McGrath, Marmora and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Plainfield.—Stirling Leader.

C. S. Maj. Worrell, and Sergt. Dodd will report to Barrield camp in a few days as instructors for the physical drill and bayonet fighting school. Both come from the P.H. and B.F. school.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Moult's Grove in Tyendinaga was the scene of one of the best picnics held by the Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute of East Hastings, on Thursday last when several hundreds of the members and their friends came together to have their annual outing and hold the annual meeting of the associations.

A game of football between the 7th Line and Melrose Clubs and a game of baseball between Plainfield and Melrose clubs enlivened the proceedings. The 7th Line club won the Women's Institute prize and the Plainfield club won the prize put up by W. C. Mikel, K.C.

The ladies' booth was a success. The officers of the Farmers' Institute elected were:

Pres.—Elisha Maynes.
Vice Pres.—Clarence Long.
Sec-Treas.—Blake Collins.

The officers of the Women's Institute elected were:

Pres.—Mrs. Philip Shannon, Jr.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. Sills.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Sherman.

Sec-Treas.—Miss Alice Long.

Addresses were delivered by W. C. Mikel, K.C., A. D. McIntosh, of the Department of Agriculture, Elisha Maynes and Sandy Moore.

WHAT CANADIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN CAN DO.

Miss Minnie Fleming, one of the teachers in the public schools of our city is one of our most enthusiastic loyalists. She is a teacher of the Junior Third Class in Queen Alexandra School and her scholars have been as busy as bees all the year in assisting the boys in the trenches.

The report at the close of this year contains the following particulars:

Donation to the Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association, presented to Mrs. O'Flynn, Vice President, gold piece—\$5.

Second donation at a later date, gold piece—\$5.00.

Proceeds of ten and needlework given to same Association—\$24.00.

Donation raised by voluntary gifts of money intended for fire crackers—\$5.50.

Cash to Daughters of Empire—50c.

A quantity of Christmas parcels for the soldiers at the front given to the Daughters of the Empire, not estimated.

Donation to the Belgian Relief Fund—\$2.00.

17 Scrap Books prepared and sent to the trenches.

These services performed in connection with this work were all outside of school hours, and not interfere with lessons and were given cheerfully and with enthusiasm. We congratulate Miss Fleming and her loyal boys and girls for the splendid work they have done and we trust it may stimulate others to follow in the path.

GOOD MARKET TODAY.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The market was well attended today owing to the bright weather and more optimistic feelings prevailing as to the crops. Prices remain with few changes, eggs, selling at 24c and 25c, butter 32c to 35c, chickens 75c to \$1 each, ducks 75c each, potatoes \$2 per bag, hay \$15 to \$16 per ton.

Strawberries of good quality were sold at 15c per box. They were eagerly picked up.

Fishermen easily disposed of their catches this morning. The race for salmon is the greatest on the market.

Hogs are selling at \$10.90 live and \$15 dressed. Beef remains unchanged at \$11.4 for hindquarters wholesale.

Spring lamb sells to butchers at 23c per pound and yearling mutton 15c.

The grain market and the hide situation are unchanged.

BOY SCRATCHED WINDOWS

A young boy who has been accused of scratching plate glass windows on Front street was brought before Magistrate Masson today and let go with a warning, pending the action of men whose property has been injured.

The police are on the lookout and will prosecute any one defacing, injuring or soiling plate windows.

POLICE COURT.

W. Green, a stranger in the city, was let go on a charge of drunkenness today. J. M. Gullett, a returned soldier on a charge of stealing some military articles belonging to a soldier was found guilty and remanded for a week.

The case of Annie Keller vs. Samuel Lucas on a charge of assault was laid over until this afternoon. A settlement to be effected in the meantime and costs to be paid.

FINE CONTEST IN EXPRESSION

Mr. Flint Compliments Miss Tuttle Upon Fine Showing Made By Class.

Dear Sir:—Miss Tuttle is certainly to be heartily congratulated upon the performances of her pupils in the school of expression, exhibited in the college entertainment hall.

There were five candidates for the gold medal. The task of the judges in selecting one, out of the five, was not inconsiderable. We felt, that each of the competitors had done well, and we would have been glad to award a prize to each. Every person has a hobby. One loves to hear speeches upon great events, recalling glorious conquests of the past. Another loves light comedy. Another some compositions which moves the great passions of the soul. Another delights to have the tenderest and sweetest emotions aroused by some love epic. "The Prince" was a beautiful reading. It, however, did not call for any powerful rendering by the reader, being a dialogue, "The Pink Lady" was taken from that remarkable book "Sowing Seed in Dany" written by Nellie Mc Clung. The opinion of the judges was that Miss Rae Farrell did full justice to the composition. It required an exhibition of much talent to adequately describe the different characters. To portray an aristocratic sentimental lady, whose soul was in the clouds, who could not at all understand, the trivialities and trials of an Irish washerwoman with a large family.

Pauline Johnson's "The Captive Thief" was delivered by Miss Moorehouse in capital style. The scorn of the old Indian Chief, and the hatred and bitterness of his daughter for the white race, was splendidly portrayed.

The prize was awarded to Miss Carrie Griffith. Her reading was styled "At the Photographers." In this selection Miss Griffith gave a rendition of many characters. This performance certainly required much artistic ability. In her enunciation, memory, change of voice and gestures, Miss Griffith achieved a triumph.

"Play the Game" recited by Miss Ella Spargo, brought vividly before our minds the patriotism and the suffering of our brave young lads at the front, so many of whom have paid the price and who are lying in humble graves "somewhere in France."

Miss Spargo has a clear, distinct voice and exhibited very considerable power in her selection.

I am, Yours Sincerely
J. J. B. Flint.

RAWDON ASSAULT CASE.

Interesting Trial in Police Court Today Before Magistrate Masson.

An interesting case is going on in the police court today, that of David Livingstone, a Rawdon farmer, against Alex. Walkinshaw and Peter Coveney, whom he charges with assault on the road in front of complainant's premises on Tuesday afternoon June 6th. The prosecutor contends that the accused were in a car which was being driven along the road and which, when it approached Livingstone who was standing at the side, directly veered into him, striking his legs. Livingstone admits to being a stone at the car as it went on, and claims that the accused men came back and assaulted him. Walkinshaw striking him with a stone over the left eye, and knocking him down; that Walkinshaw endeavored to hold him down and that Livingstone only secured release by jabbing Walkinshaw in the body with a knife with which he had been cutting a chew of tobacco.

Dr. Wellman of Springbrook testified that he had treated both Livingstone and Walkinshaw, the latter having three cuts in his side, several of them half an inch deep, but not sufficiently so as to injure any vital organ.

Mr. Carnew is representing the crown and Mr. Shorey and Mr. McDonald the accused men.

The 154th battalion has ordered "crooks" for its bugle band. In fact, since the 136th came into camp with such a remarkable bugle band, all the bugle bands have been struck with the value of the "crook" and have ordered similar attachments for their bugles.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

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Rose Chintz Drape fancy lambrian of cream chintz overdressed with rose, gimp trimmed suitable for reception or bedroom, clearing—

\$8.00 for \$3.95

DRAPE NO. 2

Chintz Drape in verdure design of black on white ground gimp, trimmed suitable for almost any room of the home, clearing—

\$7.00 for \$3.45

DRAPE NO. 3

Cretonne of beautiful two tone blue verdure design valance in three fold festoon effect cuff to match, suitable for bedroom or living room.

\$10 for \$5.95

DRAPE NO. 4

Black Ground Striped Cretonne in rose, basket and striped design, scalloped lambrian, suitable for living room, dining room or library.

\$9.75 for \$6.50

DRAPE NO. 5

Cretonne Drape in beautiful rose pattern on white ground inserted valance in French pleated heading effect suitable for parlor or bedroom.

\$6.00 for \$3.95

DRAPE NO. 6

Golden & Green Chintz with trellis rose design, shirred valance effect with French heading suitable for parlor or bedroom.

\$7.00 for \$3.95

DRAPE NO. 7

Extra Heavy Chintz rose color in floral design, colonial style with cuffs to match, very appropriate for reception room or bedroom.

\$9.00 for \$4.45

DRAPE NO. 8

Black striped Chintz with rose relief pattern fancy lambrian of same material—suitable for library, den, living room or dining room.

\$10.00 for \$5.45

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Can be matched up with materials enough for the making of cushions, covers, slip-covers, covering of utility boxes and window seats.

DRAPE NO. 9

Two tone Blue Chintz with an invisible stripe pleated valance, scalloped effect suited for parlor or bedroom drape

\$7.00 for \$3.45

DRAPE NO. 10

Plain Blue Cretonne with fancy lambrian, prettily trimmed with with fancy lambrian, gimp, suitable for parlor or bedroom.

\$7.00 for \$3.45

DRAPE NO. 11

Shimmeret Drape, rose pattern on cream ground, striped valance separate with long tails suitable for parlor, reception room or bedroom.

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BOYS TRESPASSED ON C.N.R. Three boys were found trespassing on the C.N.R. bridge were taken in charge yesterday by a railway constable and brought to the station. They were allowed their liberty and reported again this morning. They were given a warning by the magistrate.