

BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

MADOC JUNCTION

Sergt. Seymour Ashley, returned from Kingston, last Thursday, in the best of health and spirits.

Sergt. Ashley is considered a fine type of Canadian manhood, and Madoc Jct., should be proud of him and the stand he has taken.

A number from here attended the memorial services for Mr. W. Donnan, at West Huntingdon, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, took for his text, St. John 13-7, "Jesus answered and said, What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Some of the patrons of the factory, are helping Mr. Lister, get his wood up.

POINT ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, and baby, of Thorold, are guests of Mrs. Frank McDonald.

The Sunshine Knitting Circle, met at the home of Mrs. E. Laughlin, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Palor, of Belleville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mrs. George Duff, and Miss Jennie spent the week end with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Graham, and baby, Margaret, spent Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. N. McDonald.

The Misses Huck, entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleton, of Marjora, visited friends here last week.

Bert Andrews, G. T. R., Operator, Peterboro, visited his parents here one day last week.

Mr. Andrews' friends, will be sorry to hear, she has been seriously ill again.

OAK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, spent a few days with friends at Picton.

Miss E. Eggleton, and friend Mabel visited friends here.

Mrs. Frank Sarles, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Cook, Foxboro.

Mr. Will Keegan, is on the sick list.

The wood sawing gang, is making their annual trip through this line.

The heavy roads Sunday, prevented a number from here attending the Quarterly service at Moira.

Mrs. L. Dodds, and daughter, Mildred, Viking, Man., is spending a few weeks with friends here.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. W. Andrews, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. R. Tutts, Tweed, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Stapley's.

Happy day was spent Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stapley, when her eight children, four sons and four daughters, and their families her three brothers and wives, met to celebrate her 60th birthday.

After an hour or so was spent in happy greetings, prayer was offered by her brother R. Tutts, to God, for His great providence in sparing so many to meet together.

Afterwards they entered the dining room, where a beautiful dinner was served. The presents were beautiful, consisting of silverware, silk, and linen, besides two beautiful bibles. We extend our congratulations, and hope she lives to see many more years of usefulness.

HALLOWAY

The Red Cross workers, of this vicinity, met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Kelly, on Thursday last.

The Quarterly service was conducted at this appointment, on Sunday last by the pastor, but owing to the bad condition of the roads, not as many as usual were present from the different appointments.

A great deal of sickness prevails throughout this locality.

Mr. W. McMullen of Rawdon, visited his mother, Mrs. M. McMullen, one day last week.

Mrs. M. McMullen has been ill.

Many from this vicinity, witnessed the wedding at Roslin, on the 31st of Jan., of Rev. Bulger, and Miss Fitchett.

Mr. W. B. Tufts, has purchased Mr. C. Wickett's farm, near Foxboro.

A little girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison.

Miss E. Bushel, of Belleville is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, of Michigan, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Hough, has returned to resume his duties again in the West, after spending the last month, under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, are visiting relatives in Madoc.

Mr. H. Kelly, and Misses Bessie and Gerlie Kelly, and Miss Mabel Bird, spent an evening last week, at Mr. F. Elliott's, at Oak Hills.

Some of the patrons of the factory, are helping Mr. Lister, get his wood up.

Messrs. Billie, and Charlie Bird, also George Palmer, spent Sunday with Mr. Morris Rose.

CARMEL

Our regular church service, conducted by Mr. Hopper was well attended.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. B. Fairman, fell on Wednesday last, and broke her wrist. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, took tea at Mrs. E. S. Clarke's, on Thursday, last.

Our Teacher Training Class, met at Mrs. E. S. Gilbert's, on Friday night.

Mr. F. York, Flinton, spent a few days at Mr. George Vancewater's, last week.

Miss S. Moore, Bancroft, is visiting at Mrs. J. Patterson's.

Miss M. Keene, spent the week end at her home, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, spent Sunday, at Mr. J. Vanderwater's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homans, visited the latter's parents, at Bethel, one day last week.

Mr. W. Clapp, is visiting friends near Wellington.

ZION

Shovelling snow, is the order of the day.

Miss Helen Denyes, and Kenneth, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Fred Denyes.

Mr. A. Glass, of Halston, is making calls in our neighborhood.

The Epworth League, are giving a concert, at Zion Church, on Feb. 13th. Everybody welcome.

The Chicken-pox and Scarlet Fever, are raging in this vicinity.

Mr. J. and Percy Reid, spent Sunday, at their grandmother's Mrs. J. McCann.

VICTORIA

Several attended Quarterly service at Redersville, on Sunday from this appointment. Church here next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

There will be an entertainment in our church on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. A good program will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, spent one day last week at Mr. R. Fox.

Miss M. Weese, Messrs Hugh Weese and Harry Adams, spent a recent day, at Mr. J. F. Weese's.

Mrs. W. Elliott, spent dinner at Mr. L. Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese, and Minnie Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. W. Elliott, and children, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery, on Thursday evening.

Sorry to report Mr. Norman Weese, under the Dr.'s care with rheumatism. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Brickman, and Vera, and Mrs. M. Hubbs, visited on Friday at Mr. Wannamakers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, and Mrs. H. Pulver, spent a day recently at Mr. G. Pymers.

Mrs. E. Brickman, and boys, spent Thursday at Mr. J. F. Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox, spent the week end at Concession.

Mr. Morley Dempsey, visited Mr. Norman Weese on Sunday.

Misses K. Burns, C. W. Weese, and Mr. Weese, took tea at Mr. N. Wilson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sager, and Bessie, visited on Sunday, at Mr. W. Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, called on Mr. N. Wilson, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Lamb, took dinner with Mrs. Will Hubbs, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Brickman, and Vera, took dinner on Sunday, at Mr. L. Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox, spent the week end at Concession.

day last week.

Miss Eva Sine, spent part of last week with relatives on the 5th. line.

Mrs. J. Beatty, is visiting friends at Springbrook.

Mr. Frost, and son visited friends in Havelock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lott, attended the funeral of Mrs. Green, on Monday, at Stirling.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoskins, or Plainfield, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Colden.

Mr. J. Sayers, will son return west, after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Rame Rumour says a wedding soon.

Mr. Frank Tracey, has purchased a new driver.

WEST HUNTINGDON

On Thursday last the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, and presented her with a time member Certificate, being a member of the W. M. S. for 15 years.

Twenty members were present.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Elmer Clarke, (nee Annie Farrey), and her young daughter diphtheria being the cause of their death.

Mr. George Wallace, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse.

The young people who attended the concert, at Crookston, on Wednesday last. They report a good time. Proceeds amounted to \$65.

We are sorry to report that Miss B. Haggerty, is improving but very slowly.

Mrs. N. Searies, has been confined to her home with pneumonia.

Services were held Sunday, at 3 p. m. in memory of the late Wm. Donnan, in the Methodist church.

IVANHOE

The third Quarterly meeting of this year, was held in Beulah church Sunday morning, but owing to the condition of the roads, the attendance was small.

Mrs. Sam. Clarke has recovered from her recent attack of La Grippe.

Pte. Fleming Rollins, of Madoc, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Campbell, Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, a couple of days last week.

A large number of this locality, attended the concert given by the Ivanhoe Women's Institute, in the Guild Hall, Crookston, on Wednesday evening last.

A splendid program was given, consisting of Readings, Music and drills also played entitled, "The Last Leaf" given by the West Huntingdon Young people. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$70 which will be devoted to the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, and Miss Florence Wood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Reid, has been confined to the house with an attack of Lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snaw, and Master Milton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, last Thursday evening.

READ

La Grippe, still continues a visitor in our midst.

The stork visited our neighborhood, last week and left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams.

Miss Annie Mullin, has returned home from Belleville.

Frank Kirby, Toronto, who has donned the khaki, to do his bit for King and Country, spent a few days in this vicinity.

Lizzie Mackay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackay, still continues very ill.

PHILLIPSTON

The roads are very rough due to the many storms lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burd Phillips on Sunday.

Miss Lena Phillips is nursing at Mrs. R. Downey's, Thomasburg.

The assessors are busy these days with their work.

Misses Lena and Mamie Phillips are taking vocal lessons from Mrs.

Grant, Belleville.

Many farmers are getting up their wood.

Glad to hear that Mr. Ewart Sills is better after his illness.

Owing to Miss Phillips' illness this summer, she rejected as a military nurse.

Mr. Manchester Gifford is home from the front, and gave a very interesting talk at Bethel last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Chambers' little girl is improving after her illness.

The Institute Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ketcheson's next month.

Mr. Harry Phillips is home from Trenton.

Mrs. Will Carter has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Floyd Holbert, Toronto.

Mr. Aubrey Phillips, Winnipeg, has returned home after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred Steinberg will soon be moving to his new home.

Glad to learn that Miss Ella Nicholson's broken arm is improving.

MOUNT ZION

We are glad to report that Mr. A. Crews, who has been ill in bed for the past three weeks, is able to sit up for a while.

Clover threshing and hay pressing, seems to be the order of the day in this line.

Mr. F. Smith, with his threshing outfit, and Mr. Benson, Bonsteel, with the hay press.

Mr. Blake Way, who has been confined to the house with a bad cold, is able to be about again.

Many of our men are working at the new chemical works in Trenton.

Mr. J. Crews, is still drawing logs and bolts to the mill in Frankford.

The Harrington Bros., sold one of their fine roadster colts to the Harry Brooks of Sidney.

Mrs. Charlie Wannamaker, is very poorly.

Mrs. Galvin, has gone to visit her mother, above Toronto.

WALLBRIDGE

A large sleighload of young people from the Foxboro Epworth League visited our League on Monday evening and gave a very helpful and entertaining program.

The topic, Aquila and Priscilla was taken up, also papers on prayer and aims of our Epworth League. Some readings and vocal and instrumental music. The home League served refreshments.

A number of girl friends of Miss Ethel Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker visited her at her home on Tuesday afternoon and gave her a miscellaneous shower, before leaving for a home of her own.

The stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem. H. Ketcheson and left a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and baby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, last week at Havelock.

The W.M.S. are to have a social evening at the home of Mrs. (Col.) Ketcheson on Feb. 14th.

Wedding bells are ringing.

MASSASSAGA

Our Red Cross shipped 5 boxes last week, which had been only four weeks completing. Hospital shirts, pillow cases, slings, hankerchiefs, mouth wipes, and 63 pairs of socks. Socks were sent to Messrs. Jackson, Radford and Rayfield.

The W.M.S. held a quilting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Lent.

Roy Vallean and sister spent Tuesday at C. Ackerman's, Rednersville.

On going home from Red Cross Tuesday afternoon, Miss Brown had the misfortune to fall and run her knitting needles in her hand.

H. Jose, wife and son, H. Huff, wife and daughter, were entertained at Asa Broad's on Wednesday at a birthday party.

Miss Jones of Brighton is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. Wallbridge.

Rev. Webber took dinner at N. Parliament's on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Black had a quilting on Tuesday. Some people do forget when its Red Cross day.

D. Vallean and wife spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Harry Wallbridge and family have moved to their new home on Windmill Avenue.

H. Huff, wife and daughter spent Thursday at H. Snider's.

J. Wallbridge of the 254th spent

the week-end at home.

Geo. Robinson, D. Walker and John Weese have had the misfortune to each lose a horse in the past few days.

Wilford, Kora and Olga Ackerman had dinner with their brother, C. Ackerman, Rednersville on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Dr. Connor was called to Messrs. B. Osborne's and H. Wallbridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler was house-hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Miss Pearl and Rev. Webber were at H. G. Huff's on Sunday.

B. Vallean, wife and daughter were at A. Vermilyea's on Monday for Mrs. A. Vermilyea's birthday.

G. F. Lent and wife took dinner at B. Vallean's on Sunday.

A. J. Anderson and sisters had dinner at T. D. Wallbridge's on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Morton of Hillier spent the week-end at Mrs. J. Wallbridge's.

Mrs. M. Clark of Newcastle called at James Broad's on his way up from Napanee to spend the week-end. Mrs. H. Broad and his daughter who has been here for the past two months returned home with him on Monday.

No service on Sunday (quarterly service at Roblin's Mill).

Factory meeting on Wednesday last was well attended. Mr. Bronson of Belleville was the choice of three cheese-makers. J. Robinson secured the upper milk route. C. Clapp for Rednersville.

AMELIASBURG

FOURTH CONCESSION.

Messrs. T. Price and J. Wannamaker are able to be about again after their recent illnesses.

Miss Jennie Adams of Melville spent last week as the guest of Miss Audrey Reddick.

Mrs. H. W. Delong is in Bloomfield with her mother, Mrs. Higgins, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Tuesday evening.

Sergt. P. Reddick came up from Kingston, Friday, remained with his parents till Sunday, when he proceeded to Toronto, to take up a further course of military training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan entertained friends Saturday evening.

Mr. W. Wannamaker was in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Price were on Tuesday evening guests of Mr. Geo. and Miss Alma Sager, 2nd Concession.

Mrs. M. Mastin of Concession spent a portion of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson gave a dinner party Saturday evening, giving the birthday of Mr. Gibson.

Mr. G. Crosby spent a day last week with Mr. V. Brown.

Mrs. M. Herman was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Sager one day during the week.

Mr. W. Adams of Melville was at Mr. W. Reddick's Sunday.

AMELIASBURG, S. S. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aleya, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Misses Lulu and Nora and Mr. Jas. Dempsey spent a pleasant evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aleya.

The second of the series of "At Homes" given by the Red Cross Workers was held at the home of Messrs. Joseph and Everett Adams on last Wednesday evening. Kind hosts and hostesses and a cheerful, happy gathering made the evening pass, all too quickly. A dainty lunch was served and a good program was rendered, consisting of songs and recitations, with lots of violin and piano music. Mr. Nelson Parliament was present and gave a short talk which was very much appreciated by all present. The collection amounted to eight dollars.

The next "At Home" will be given at B. O. Adams' home on St. Valentine's night. Everyone will be made welcome and given a good time.

Mr. C. N. Adams attended the quarterly official board in Rednersville on Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Gamble is spending a few weeks with friends in Bath.

Mrs. Edgar Aleya has received a very interesting letter from Pte. Orvel Carington, in the trenches in France in which he gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the Christmas box which his comrades sent him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aleya and Mr. James Dempsey were Sunday evening

visitors at Edgar Aleya's

A jolly sleigh-load from this place attended the Red Cross social at C. Snider's last Friday night.

Mrs. C. M. Kemp spent last Friday with Mrs. E. Aleya.

Mrs. Smith Brown and baby spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. C. N. Adams.

The regular weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be at the home of Mrs. Hickerson this week.

Mr. A. Adams of the O.B.C., of Belleville spent the week-end with his parents.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

The Red Cross Sewing Circle and Maple Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Snider, Friday, the evening being spent in games and amusements. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Thurlow spent a few days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Lulu Rathbun is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Stirling and Wooler.

Rev. Mr. Yall spent Sunday evening at Mr. Jesse Marvin's.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Alfred Brown is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

STOCKDALE

Mr. D. Preston who has been seriously ill for some time is still very low.

Mr. B. W. Powell was confined to the house with an attack of la grippe a few days last week.

The first wedding in our new parsonage was solemnized on Wednesday last when Rev. R. M. Patterson united Mr. Harry Orr and Miss Hazel Collier in the bonds of matrimony. We wish the young couple bon voyage.

Mrs. J. Williamson and Mrs. A. E. Wood-visited at Mr. H. Gay's on Wednesday.

The regular quarterly service was held in the church here on Sabbath evening and the Sacrament administered at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson spent