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Elinda

Mrs. Edna C. Henderson, who has been confined to her bed for a number of days with a gripe, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson and son, Alvah, accompanied by Miss Emma Collins, motored to Kingston last Sunday to be present at the ordination services of the Standard Church of America.

A number of the students from Queen's, Model and Normal Schools, and teachers of Public Schools, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Plowing is the order of the day in this section, or at least should be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Moore, made a business trip to Brockville last Saturday.

Philipville

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and two children, of Frankville, Mrs. S. A. A. Smith of Smiths Falls, and Mrs. W. T. Hall, of Fortlar, are at Alfred Elliott's.

Mrs. Wm. Ennis, of Frankville, was the guest of friends for a few days last week.

The farmers are done threshing and silo filling, and now they are trying to plow, but the ground is so dry that it is slow work.

The coal burners are getting in their coal for the winter at \$18 per ton.

Thomas Webster is making a lot of improvements in front of his store by filling in the space with stone.

Since writing the above the rain has come and the farmers are at the plowing. The ground is in good shape for plowing.

Norman Phelps and wife, North Bay, are the guests of his cousin, W. B. Phelps, for a few days. He is going over the place, and scenes of his boyhood days and finds many changes. Where the land was covered with timber, now the timber has been cut and hauled away for wood and in some places left a barren waste. It is 15 years since he visited his old home here.

Miss Mary Ann Deal, after visiting all the centres in the west, has returned home.

Miss Estella Bolton went west with Miss Earl. She decided to stay a while longer.

Frank Chisholm, after visiting most of the places in the western world the past year, has returned to his grandfather's.

We hear that Mrs. King is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Charleston

Miss Cora Kelsey and Miss Eva Stevens are visiting friends in Utica, N.Y.

Miss May Latimer has returned from Newboro.

Mrs. Smith, Newboro, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelsey motored to Newboro, Elgin and Jones' Falls one day recently.

E. Latimer and S. Kelsey have gone to Syracuse, N.Y., on a visit to friends.

Charleston is putting on a rather forlorn appearance. The last of the lake visitors left on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Slack is spending a few days in Kingston.

ROD AND GUN FOR NOVEMBER.

Readers of Canada's national sportsman's monthly, Rod and Gun in Canada, will look forward with interest to the November issue which contains among other interesting stories and articles, "Where the Amber River Flows," a story of the North country written by that premier sportsman, Robert G. Hodgson. "Lobstering in Nova Scotia," is the title of Bonnycastle Dale's instructive contribution to this issue. The annual tournament of the Nova Scotia Guides' Association is fully reported and illustrated in two articles. The sportsman's departments, fishing, guns, conservation and kennel are up to their usual high standard. In addition to these interesting stories and departments, At Bryan Williams, the noted big game hunter of British Columbia, gives an interesting account of a big game hunt in the mountains of the Pacific province. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

A Wisconsin man is the designer of building blocks with herring-bone grooves on the upper and lower surfaces to make them interlock.

THE MILKING OF COWS.

Shall cows be milked twice or three times a day? To the average reader this may seem of small concern. To the farmer and dairyman it is a question of considerable importance. Tests have recently been made in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. Professor Barton, of MacDonald College, says that it has been found from the standpoint of economy and safety that a cow giving 60 pounds of milk a day should be milked three times. Both Professor Trueman, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and Professor Barton are agreed, however, that unless the udder is over distended there is little or no advantage to be gained by milking three times a day. These authorities are quoted in the September number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Professor Wade Toole also contributes a solution of the same problem by giving results of tests made at the Ontario Agricultural College. These tests are to be continued and Professor Toole hopes to be able to give a more definite opinion another year than he does at present. In the meantime he shows that three high-class purebred cows gave more by three than by twice milking a day. His present conclusions, however, are the same as those of Professors Barton and Trueman.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, November 8th, at one o'clock sharp, Miss Addie Hunt will offer for sale some household goods and various other articles, including a frame building.—A. M. Eaton, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

Gentleman farmer, aged 58, would like to correspond with a lady from 28 to 45, with matrimony as intent. Address communications to R. H. Carl, Plum Hollow, Ont.

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THERE was still a delicious "twist" to Norah's tongue, despite years in Canada and many heartaches. Described by her husband, she broke down under the burden of work done by day and family cares by night. "Tuberculosis," said the doctor. Only rest could save her. "But, doctor, dear, what about the children?" asked Norah. Eventually the "children" were cared for, while Norah was sent to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Eight months effected a cure, and, with help from the Samaritan Club, she is now making a home for the "children." "Faith" and Norah's Irish blue eyes shone as she told her story. "It's scarrying an' angels them doctors an' nurses do be, an' them folks givin' the likes of me a chance to be gettin' strong agin'." Aren't you glad in your heart that Norah didn't die? Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 24 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

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