

From the Countryside

FRANKFORD

Mr. Moorman, of Belleville, and Mr. Ed. Ketcheson, life insurance agents, had a busy week.

Mr. Edward Rose, returned from Buffalo last week looking hale and hearty.

Pte. Roy Saries left with the 235th for Ottawa.

Mr. James Hurst, Belleville, spent the week in town.

Mr. Bill Rose left for Brampton where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. J. B. Lowery is very much improved.

Mrs. Dr. Malone and son, Mik, are spending a couple of weeks with the Dr., in Renfrew.

Moving pictures are the order of the day.

Mr. Frank Sales left for Minneapoli after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Richard McMurray of Elizabethtown is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Hough.

Glad to report Mrs. M. Saries as better.

Some of the 254th boys were home for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ponell, Mrs. Walter Windover, Rev. Knox and Mr. Giles took in the lectures in Stirling on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison spent over Sunday at home.

Mr. Walter Wannamaker, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Pte. Lorimer, of Belleville, a returned soldier spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cory.

Pte. E. H. Saries, of 176th Batt. left for Bridgeburg after two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. T. H. Foster is spending a few days at her home in Castletown.

Mrs. H. Migart has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William Bush is recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Cecil Welbourne has returned from Toronto.

Miss Edythe Bell has returned home from Campbellford.

Miss M. Doyle and Mrs. Mackay are in Trenton visiting their mother, Mrs. Whitton.

Coal is in great demand here.

Mr. Grant Simmons and sister, Mrs. G. M. Rogers, Peterboro, spent the week with their grandfather, Mr. Arnold, of Murray.

Miss Annie Caskey spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Early to report the death of Mr. Jordan and his son Fred, both of whom died in Winnipeg last week, both are widely known here.

Dr. Jack Simmons was home for over the week-end.

Mrs. G. E. Sine has returned from visiting in Lakefield.

Mrs. D'Arcy Ketcheson gave a shower for the bride-to-be, Miss Orpha Hubble.

Don't forget the patriotic concert on Friday night the 23rd. The Village Doctor, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The library received their usual grant from the council.

Nurse Perkins and Nurse Stryker are very busy these days.

The Guild of Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Miller on Thursday. A good number turning out for it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denon spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford.

Mrs. Chas. Rose spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Miss Bowen spent a week in Belleville visiting friends.

Houses are the cry here.

HAROLD

We are enjoying the spring-like weather.

The people of Harold are attending Evangelist G. M. Sharpe's revival services at Stirling.

Mr. Edwin Faulkner, of Holloway, was visiting his son Blake and lost a fine young horse.

Mr. D. A. McAdam, of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends at Harold on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Thompson lost a horse also.

Mrs. Geo. Cotton is visiting in Stirling the guest of Mr. T. J. Cook.

Thos. Young a returned soldier is in our midst, having lost his right leg above the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner were to Stirling Monday night to hear Evangelist G. M. Sharpe and report a good meeting.

Mr. J. A. Potts had a wood bee one day last week.

Mrs. George Daloe visited Mrs. J. A. Potts on Friday last.

Mr. Harold Runnells spent the week-end in Belleville.

GRAVELROAD

Mrs. M. Cassidy spent Sunday with friends on the fifth line.

Miss J. D'Arcy has returned to Peterboro after spending a month at Mrs. Maggie D'Arcy's.

Mrs. J. Toppings and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan called on Mrs. J. C. Meagher on Sunday last.

Will and Francis Cabourie, spent a few days with their uncle, Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan before leaving for their home in the west.

Miss M. Williams, Belleville, spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Mr. J. S. Meagher spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark have moved up to Mr. Archibald Campbell's farm.

Archie McGuinness, who is working in Trenton, visited his father recently.

Quite a number are ill with influenza.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bower, for a little soldier has taken a stand in each household.

BLESSINGTON

Spring seems to be near at hand as the crowds are getting very numerous.

Mr. Sterton Badgley left for Saskatoon on Tuesday. We all wish him success.

Mrs. Gabree and children of Madoc who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan, left for her far western home at Camrose.

Children who have been suffering with whooping cough are all on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan spent Sunday at R. Miller's.

Miss Bess O'Sullivan, who has been spending a few days at F. Corrigan's, is now nursing at Wes. Copland's on the eighth line.

The concert given on Friday eve by the Farmers' Club in aid of the Red Cross, was a decided success.

Some of the ladies not wishing to lose any time from working for the Red Cross, took their knitting along.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrow spent Friday eve at P. Milligan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson entertained a number of their friends to tea on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Haight and Mrs. McKenney spent Monday the guests of Mrs. P. McGear.

Mrs. Alva Hagerman was at home to a number of her friends on Monday evening.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament and children visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hawley, at Roblin's Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Youngs of Carrying Place, spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hennessey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessey were on Tuesday evening the guests of Mr. George and Miss Alma Sager, of Victoria.

A fine baby girl arrived on Tuesday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parliament visited friends in Sidney on Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Brown took tea with Mrs. Chas. Dolan on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alvey, of Wellington, are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huycke of North Lakeside, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson visited at Mr. Egerton Wannamaker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vanocott spent Tuesday with friends in the Carrying Place.

Mr. Geo. Sager and sister, Alma, were on Monday evening the guests of Mr. Chas. Sager and family.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Trenton, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dolan.

BURRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke and Samuel visited at Mr. Sidney Fov's, Big Island, last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Hough and Mrs. M. Moon visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Emma Ainsworth, at Mr. Lorne Burr's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Tice entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday, the Alliston-Sympathy did not meet until Thursday.

The sawing machine is busy in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pine visited at Mr. Frank Burkitt's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Valteau were

guests at Mr. Herb Brason's on Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Doolittle, Mrs. I. Clarke, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. Nelson and Mrs. B. Hough were guests of Mrs. Geo. Rox at a quilting on Friday.

Our S. S. Supt., Mr. C. C. Patterson is a proud man these days. He is a grandpa now; as a little boy has come to live at Mr. Fred Maynes'.

FRANKFORD

Miss Cecil Welbourn returned home on Tuesday after spending some time visiting in Toronto.

A "shower" was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Ketcheson in honor of Miss Orpha Hubble, who was married on Wednesday.

A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Potter on Thursday afternoon. After the business part of the meeting, a lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

Mrs. Geo. Benedict was elected as the delegate to the Branch Meeting to be held in Bowmanville.

The Guild of Trinity church met at the home of Mr. H. T. Miller, at The Willows on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Smith returned home on Thursday after spending some weeks visiting.

Quite a number has been attending the Evangelistic Meetings which are being held in Stirling by Rev. Sharpe the Evangelist.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox's brother who has been visiting in and around Frankford left for his home in the West on Monday last.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

AMELIASBURG

The Red Cross Society will meet this week with Mrs. Morley Carrington.

Our Sunday School was pretty fully represented at the annual convention held in the Methodist church at Roblin's Mills last Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Jas. Dempsey, our efficient secretary, gave a very encouraging report from the school.

Particularly instructive and helpful were the able addresses delivered by Mr. H. K. Denyes, Belleville, also by Mr. P. C. McLaurin, the principal of Belleville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager and Mrs. J. Sager, Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alvey, spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLong and Mrs. Gamble last Tuesday evening.

The special services conducted by Rev. Mr. Gall in the school house were closed last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. N. Adams and Miss Olive spent Saturday in Belleville.

Rev. Mr. Gall re-organized our Sunday school last Thursday evening at the close of his service. Mr. Evans Blakely, who has so efficiently filled the position of superintendent for the past two years, was almost unanimously re-elected. The remaining officers and teachers were also re-elected.

Mrs. W. Richardson, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cork.

Mrs. S. L. DeLong entertained the Salem W. M. S. Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon last. At the close of a very interesting programme the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams visited in Belleville on Thursday last.

Mr. Owen Cork is wearing a broad smile. The stork has left a baby girl at his home. Congratulations.

Mr. C. N. Adams took a load of dressed hogs to Belleville on Tuesday. Mrs. Ezra Carnrite has been visiting friends in Brighton and vicinity.

MELROSE

Pheased to have Mr. Walter Sills again in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLaren on Sunday last.

Our cheesemaker, Mr. Anderson, has moved to his home in Melrose. We join in extending both him and Mrs. Anderson a cordial welcome in our midst.

The Farmers' Club held their concert on Friday evening last in Melrose Town Hall, which was well attended. Proceeds \$50.00 to be given for Red Cross purposes.

Major Osborne, son of the late Mr. Samuel Osborne, visited relatives and friends for a few days last week. Great credit is due Mr. Osborne's family as two of his sons and two grandsons are serving at the front.

Mrs. L. Symington visited relatives for a few days in this vicinity.

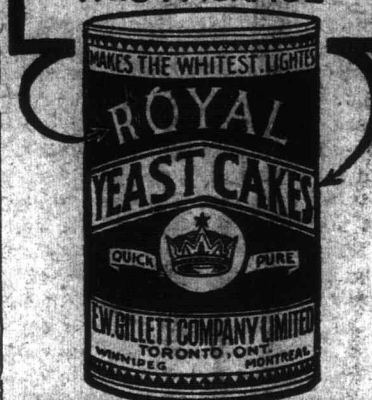
Mr. and Mrs. William Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpkins on Sunday last.

Pleased to report Mrs. John McFarlane slowly improving after a short but severe illness.

BANCROFT

It's on orders that the local recruits of the 254th Batt. will be

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

moved to Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Hedley Jarman, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been east on business, spent a few days in town with his parents.

Betting when the next train will get in is a favorable pastime among the boys around town. It offers a wide range for speculation.

Mr. R. W. Robinson is in Belleville this week attending the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East.

We were shown a very fine sample of molybdenite last week by Dr. Waring, of Madoc, who is interested with Mr. A. Stoughton in a property in the 16th con. of the twp. of Dungan, which gives every promise of being a producer.

The C. N. R. train due here at five o'clock on Monday, did not reach town until about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It got stuck in a snowdrift some place down the line and had to wait there until a plow was sent out from Trenton. These delays are not due to adverse weather conditions, but to the bungling management of the men who draw a fat salary in the head office of the system in Toronto. They were told from this end of the line that the train would never get through unless a plow was sent out ahead, but they disregarded the warning, and the case of saving at the spigot and meal) I have enjoyed for some time.

Wasting at the bung-hole, a line of reasoning that has been followed out by the management ever since they who the donors are, but I believe took over the C. O. line. If there it is the ladies of the Khaki Club; but thanks to them anyhow. The has a worse railway service than his Baneroff, we would like to hear from it.—The Times.

NAPANEE

Mr. C. A. Walters spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. Geo. O'Neill has been appointed Landing Water at the Napanee Customs House.

M. S. Madole, Recording Secretary of Grace Church, Napanee, has received word from Rev. W. P. Rogers of Port Perry, accepting the invitation to become the pastor of Grace Church for the next conference year.

Mr. Will McLaughlin had the misfortune to break his ankle while transferring mail at the C.N.R. station, on Friday last. He jumped off a truck and his foot turned on the round edge of the pavement, breaking a bone.

The name of Mr. W. A. Grange has been mentioned as a possible Conservative candidate for the coming by-election. Mr. Grange would be a splendid candidate; he has both the experience and education to fit him for legislative honors.

The Imperial Munitions Board intends to establish at Deseronto, an aeroplane industry and training camp, which will be practically an exact duplicate of the works at Camp Borden. Negotiations are now under way for a tract of land known as the flats. Accommodation will be provided for five squadrons of one hundred machines. The contracts will be placed in a few weeks, and the camp will be operated together with Camp Borden, flights from one to the other being planned.—The Express.

TRENTON

Mr. Russell Haines was in Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. Archie Abbott, of Belleville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Barker, Deputy Sheriff of Picton, was in town last Thursday.

The Chemical Works have been manufacturing gun cotton for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Acker have moved into their new home on Marmon St.

The many friends of A. E. Bywater are delighted to see him again after six months spent in France and England. The major expects to return in six week's time.

Pte. Cyril Hatchard, who left with the 25th Battalion and transferred to the 39th overseas, and who served several months in the trenches, was wounded in the neck by shrapnel. Previous to returning, he spent several months in the hospital at Epsom, drunk.

He is home on leave of absence and will report at Kingston in two weeks. He is looking well with the exception of being very nervous from shell shock.

Major Bywater, of the 4th Batt., but who left with the 39th as Major, reached St. John's, N.B., on Friday, and arrived in town on Tuesday morning, the 20th, on the 4 o'clock train, thus avoiding any public reception. The Major will be with us until May, then he will report overseas for duty again. He is looking well after recovering from a very severe wound. His many friends and fellow citizens are pleased to see him upon our streets again.

—The Courier.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

The following letter received by Mrs. Hill, was written by C. C. Bradley, formerly of the 50th Battalion. Before leaving England for France, he was transferred to the bombing section of the 102nd Batt. He comes from the village of Edwards, near Ottawa.

France, Feb. 23, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hill,—

Received your very welcome letter of Jan. 23, and was very pleased to hear that you had received my letter. I feel fine except for a little cold which is unavoidable under such circumstances as we are in at times. But apart from colds, I have spent a very healthy winter, but the winter is all over for this year. We had some dandy cold weather with quite a lot of snow this year; it certainly was a relief after the muddy season, but I guess we are in for more mud now since the frost is gone.

Say, some of those people of Belleville certainly take an interest in the welfare of the boys of the old 50th Battalion. They sent Capt. Sharpe (Y. M. C. A.) one barrel of jams to divide among the boys, and they have several times donated enough money to give the boys a spread once in a while when out of the trenches. I was lucky enough to get in on one on Wed. eve, and, believe me, it was they disregarded the warning, and the case of saving at the spigot and meal) I have enjoyed for some time.

We collected nineteen 80th fellows in our Batt. I am not quite sure if the donors are, but I believe took over the C. O. line. If there it is the ladies of the Khaki Club; but thanks to them anyhow. The has a worse railway service than his Baneroff, we would like to hear from it.—The Times.

They are sure having some trouble in lining up the old Battalions in Canada. The 20th must be filed at last, for my brother has moved from Ottawa to Amherst, N. S. They are doing garrison duty. I hope it only lasts until duration, but I suppose he is as foolish as I was to get over to the fray.

Well, Mrs. Hill, I don't know when that pass is coming, but perhaps soon—at least I hope so. I believe there are places, however, where we can get snapshots taken, and I will try to get one next time out—that long-promised photo. No, I don't believe I ever received that snap which you mentioned. I guess it went south, as an odd letter can not be accounted for. I would be pleased to receive one.

Well, I don't believe I have any more news, so, wishing to be remembered to the rest of the family, and hoping you are again enjoying good health, I am

Yours very truly,

C. C. Bradley.

THE POLICE RAIDED A PORT HOPE RESIDENCE

Found Four Cobourg Men Visitors and a Bottle of Whiskey.

Monday's Port Hope Guide says: Four young men who visited here last evening in an automobile, are not likely to retain pleasant memories of that sad visit. The quartette visited a residence centrally located, and were having a regular jollification when the police dropped in. One of the men was under the influence of liquor and had a bottle of whiskey which he brought from Cobourg. He was placed under arrest and pleaded guilty this morning to having liquor other than at his private residence, and was fined \$200, and \$3.20 costs.

It was whispered in the court room that the woman will be summoned to appear on a charge of keeping a house of ill-repute, and that the other three men from Cobourg will appear for being frequenters.

Further, there will be another charge against the owner of the automobile for allowing his car to stand on the highway without lights. All told, it looks like an expensive evening.

POLICE COURT

Fred Gervaise, a French-Canadian, was arrested by the police and fined \$10.00 and costs for being drunk.



An umbrella or a parasol is a very conspicuous part of your outfit. We have beautiful ones, both the luxurious kind and those at "popular prices."

A cane or an umbrella, such as we can supply, makes a most acceptable present for a gentleman.

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Enters the last week—Saturday Night at 10 o'clock the Great Sale Closes.

This week we purpose adding some extra numbers to this Sale in order to make it a week not soon to be forgotten. Every day will reveal great bargain specials, that you can't afford to miss.

Come—See the display of the many new things, it will be time well spent.

MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE WHITEWEAR has been added to the Whitewear Sale which means you can save 25 per cent on your Whitewear needs.

This comes from the biggest Manufacturer in Canada and represents the Newest and Dearest to be had in Whitewear of every description.

This gives you an opportunity of having the finest under-clothing at the price of the ordinary kind—Don't delay come at once.

LADIES' NAVY AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS in a wonderful assortment