

A Sunday Ramble in Sussex England

Being a Narrative of a Grass-Grown Road and Where it Led to.

Written for The Ontario by Sergt. T. C. Lapp.

To those who have seen or read something of English rural scenery...

On a recent Sunday afternoon I stepped upon one of these spots. It was very suggestive of scenes in the Netherlands...

In centuries past this fertile plain had been part of the sea, but during the eighteenth century the hand of man transformed it from a play ground of Neptune's children to a grazing ground of sheep and cattle...

From the knoll, my curiosity impelled me to go farther, my immediate objective being the little town, plainly visible with a great frowning castle ruin overshadowing it.

Increase Grain: Decrease Stock

CHANGING WORK INTERFERED WITH FALL CULTIVATION

The hay crop was fair about Meaford, while straw was above normal and well saved.

Although help is so scarce, and many farmers have lost a lot of time through 'flu', prospects for next season's production are quite favorable.

More Grain—Less Stock

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Changing Work Lessened Plowing

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The High street, leading to the castle, was flanked on either side by picturesque old houses of the 15th and 16th century.

The castle is of greater antiquity than I had thought, having been built first by the Romans, and then re-built by the Norman Conqueror in 1066.

The average of land sown to winter wheat is less than usual, discouraging returns this year, drouth in August and lack of help being the causes.

Live stock are in a healthy condition, but complaint is that animals have not put on flesh as heretofore.

Feed is plentiful, but it is doubtful if as many cattle will be put into stalls as usual.

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The German Spirit Typified

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It was to be expected that Hindenburg should be at this moment the radiating centre for Germany, and makes them different from those of Russia.

The German people, paid tribute to Hindenburg in statues and other ways. He was not an artificial hero but a real one.

Never was a franker statement issued from Berlin. It is true in every detail. Hindenburg is the god. He saved his army from capture.

There is, however, I need hardly say, no wish on the part of the allied nation to crush or destroy the peoples of Germany.

Wrongs by Germany Compel Stern Peace

Archbishop of Canterbury Insists That Allies Must Have Security Against Repetition of Outrages Committed by Enemy.

London, Nov. 29.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in replying to a message from Prof. Delsmann, of Berlin University, transmitted by Archbishop of Soderblom, of Upsala, imploring merciful treatment at the peace conference.

Professor Delsmann's statement as to the present situation is not one which I can accept as correct.

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Cardinal Mercier Says 12,000 Men Were Forcibly Removed from His Diocese.

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Other crimes committed by the Germans, the Cardinal said, were too long and too terrible to relate briefly.

TOUGH!

And now, to have the tailboard of the breakdown cart of Prussian Germany lifted and William, the disappointed, dumped on them.

Married at Picton

Picton, Nov. 29.—The marriage took place at Picton on November 23rd of Miss Ethel Hicks, only daughter of O. W. Hicks, reeve of North Marysburg, and Clair McCornock, son of D. T. McCornock, of Bongard's, Rev. Alfred Brown officiated.

At the Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, a daughter.

At Belleville, Nov. 27, 1918, Mrs. Hetty McCarthy, United States shipping losses caused by the war amounted to 124 vessels.

MADOC JCT.

Friends here were shocked on Tuesday to hear that J. Danford, a G.T.R. conductor, had been killed during the night near Millbrook.

The news has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood as he was known to young and old as 'Jack' and had many friends whose sympathy will go out to his wife and all who mourn.

A number from other appointments attended the quarterly service here last Sunday in Eggleton Church.

The service next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Sidney circuit.

Those who attended the L.O.O.F. reception for Capt. R. H. Pearce last Wednesday evening in Stirling report a very delightful evening.

Mr. Sidney Murphy, the Noble Grand, made an excellent chairman and is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

Miss Mildred Clarke spent Sunday at her home here and returned to her school at Wellman on Monday.

Mrs. C. Brintnell and little son, Corbyville, visited friends here last week.

Several from here attended the sale at Mr. Bronson's last Thursday and many will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bronson from this vicinity.

Our school teacher, Miss Bird, has been on the sick list for a few days.

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FRANKFORD

Mr. Stephen Badgley has purchased the property from Mr. Williamson better known as the John Chapman home, and intends moving here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills have moved into town to their new home on the Trenton road. We welcome them in our town.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Dufos in the sixth con. of Sidney on Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sine on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Jack McCauley, Jas. Johnston and S. Meyers attended the sale of Mr. Earl Williams near Wooler on Thursday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. D. A. Ketcheson is some better after his illness.

Mr. W. W. Carter was in town on Wednesday moving the rest of their household goods to Consecow.

Mrs. G. E. Sine left for Lakeside on Friday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alf. Welbourn, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pysar, of Glen Ross, called at Mr. Ransom Potter's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston on Sunday.

Rev. Hill of Hilton, preached in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday, Rev. Knox taking the Hilton appointments.

On Monday evening the meeting was held in Windover's Hall as previously announced.

There was not a very large crowd present but the committees were formed and they will now proceed to transact the business in connection with the erecting of a monument to our fallen heroes.

There was great interest manifested and a large amount was subscribed which will add greatly to the amount already received.

Two much cannot be said or given in connection with such a worthy project.

FULLER

Here we are again, and so much has occurred since we last were talking we scarcely know where to begin.

The terms of the armistice have been signed, the ex-kaiser has "fled" and now we read certainly has another "flu" as well; we feel that he must surely have a sore head and heart.

However, we are truly thankful to our Heavenly Father that the terrible destruction of lives has ceased. We believe this is due to God in His mercy answering the prayers of the hundreds of people who daily petitioned His Throne.

and the faith by which they did not give up but believed and trusted Him. Let us not fall back in the harness and be content, but may we as a people and as a nation be determined to serve Him who has led us forth to victory.

There is much yet to do and the peace conference has as great problems before them as those problems of war were. May it be a peace such as the angels sang of: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The frost has come and working on the land is almost impossible but it has come to the time of year that we cannot expect those warm days we grumbled about last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland, who were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Roslin, have moved into their home in our midst.

The churches have re-opened, having been closed several weeks owing to the epidemic.

We were all pleased to see Nurse Geen in our midst on Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Kellar is busy staying in run water into his stable. Mr. B. D. Brough and Mr. Thos. Rollins are contemplating doing like-wise.

Mrs. Jas. Hollinger is still on the sick list. We trust she may soon be able to be out again.

A number from here attended quarterly service at Eggleton on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. McQuade conducted a thanksgiving service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening which was very impressive and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McConnell and Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Anson, spent one day recently with Mrs. M. J. Hallett.

Mr. Jno. Collins, sr., is erecting a new drive house.

Several carloads of potatoes have been shipped from points along the C.P.R. between Kenora and Zurich to Eastern Ontario for seed. The shipments were composed chiefly of the Irish Cobbler variety.