

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

FRONT OF THURLOW

The aeroplane which fell in the vicinity on Tuesday night caused quite a lot of excitement. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Wednesday night to spend a social hour with their son, Gerald, and Mr. Harry O'Neill, who are soon to don the khaki. The boys were each presented with a wrist watch by Messrs. W. D. Reid and N. Brown on behalf of the neighborhood. Refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the boys God speed and a safe return.

Thursday being Empire Day, the public school pupils gave a patriotic concert in the afternoon. Great interest is due our teacher, Miss McNeill, and also the pupils, who did their parts well. A silver collection was taken for Red Cross purposes and amounted to \$3.75. Misses Ila and Aletha Brown spent the week-end with relatives of 2nd line. Miss Evelyn Brown, Belleville, is visiting Miss Edith Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. P. Roach, Marysville, called in our neighborhood on Saturday.

CROOKSTON

A number from our village and vicinity, attended the memorial service of Pte. Fleming Rollins at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Empey and Miss Reddick of Eldorado, visited Miss May Chambers on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Tammon visited Mrs. Alkenbrack on Tuesday a few days last week.

Miss Emma Lancaster of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Mark Lancaster. Mr. Grant Coulter and Miss B. Tammon of Plainfield, were Saturday evening callers on Miss Lena Tammon.

REDFERSVILLE & ALBURY

Several from here attended the dance at Carrying Place, Wednesday. All report a good time. Edna Weese took tea with her sister, Mrs. Rae Roblin, Saturday evening.

Mrs. (Capt.) Bart Russell and son Earle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garbett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler.

Ernest Russell and Bruce Russell spent a few days recently at Campbellford.

Stanley Brickman spent a few days last week at Trenton.

Mrs. Alvia Tompkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wannamaker spent Sunday with Mr. W. Loveless. Stanley Brickman and Ernest Russell will report to Kingston on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Babcock and family and Mr. R. Babcock took tea at J. W. Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams spent Sunday at Gilbert McMurtter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Storms and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman.

Retta Brickman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman.

Vera McMurtter and E. Russell spent the week-end at Stockdale.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The ladies will sew at the church every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, it being a more central place and now we hope to see the women turn out and do their part for the boys overseas.

Watch for the date of the Red Cross Social in the near future.

Mr. Lorne Brickman, Misses Vera and Audra, Brickman motored to Picton on Tuesday and took tea at Mr. David Lambert's. Mr. Brickman attended District meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Beryle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Virian visited 4a Sunfield, at Mr. Walter Fox's, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg took dinner at the home of Mr. Fred Boster on Sunday.

Melvin Pulver spent Sunday at Mr. George Babcock's.

The Missionary Birthday Tea was well attended at the home of Miss

Minnie Weese on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush spent Sunday at Mr. Blake Pearfall's. Sorry to report little Alice Hubbs under the doctor's care with pneumonia also little Florence with an attack of bronchitis. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. William Wilson of Belleville, is visiting his brother, Mr. N. Wilson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad called at Mr. George Babcock's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson spent Sunday at Mr. David Calnan's. Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mrs. F. Brickman visited at Mr. N. Wilson's on Friday afternoon.

BLESSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Long and baby spent Sunday with friends at Hallows. Mr. George Badgley spent Monday and Tuesday in Kingston. Mrs. Jas. Sills spent Sunday at George Badgley's. Leslie McLaren and William McMechan, Miss Olive Badgley and Blanche Pringle spent Saturday in Kingston. Miss Mabel Bakley spent Sunday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson spent Sunday evening at H. Demill's. Mrs. Mary Reid, of Corbyville, is spending a few days at O. Roblin's. Mrs. George Badgley visited on Monday at T. Blatherwick's.

GILEAD

There was no service on Sunday, but Sunday School was very well attended. Everyone welcomed the lovely warm rain on Saturday, as the gardens, grain, etc were badly in need of it. Mr. Frank Spencer, of Zion's Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hutchinson's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family, Latta, were entertained at Mr. E. P. Yorke's on Sunday. Mr. A. Lawrenson has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Miss H. Ross spent the 24th and week-end at her home in Belleville. Master Wilby and Miss Gladys Yorke spent the 24th with Miss Mabel Hutchinson. Still another one of our young men in the person of Mr. Wilfred Hutchinson has received notice to report for military service. Mr. Fred Yorke and little son Kenneth, spent a few days at her home at Thomasburg. Miss Grace Sine of the 6th Con. of Sidney spent Thursday evening at Mr. W. Coulter's.

ELMVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pettingill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Danford Trumppour. Miss Agnes Kirk of Trenton spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Leavens. Mr. John Root spent a few days last week visiting friends in this vicinity. Misses Maudie Alexander of Toronto and Helen Alexander of Peterborough spent the 24th under the parental roof. Mr. John Root took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait on Monday evening.

STIRLING

On last Thursday afternoon (23rd) the roof of Mr. D. Burkitt's blacksmith shop was seen to be on fire, and what might have been a serious fire was averted by the prompt action of the fire brigade in getting the engine out and soon having a stream of water playing upon the blaze. Fortunately the wind was from the right direction and the loss is not great. Mr. Angus Farrall of the 4th Concession of Rawdon, met with a serious accident when his horse ran away, throwing him from the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his leg below the knee causing a compound fracture of the bone. The crops are looking fine and the recent showers have improved the appearance of the country greatly. Everybody seems to be "digging in" in order to keep up this end of the game of war which has involved nearly the whole world. There will be some serious condition among the farmers after the first of June, but now that the seed is nearly all sown, no doubt there will be some way provided to gather in what every one is hoping for, a bountiful harvest. Miss Evelyn Moore is visiting her sister in Toronto. The choir of St. Andrew's Church

supplied the musical part of the memorial service, for Pte. Rollins at St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Montgomery is in failing health being confined to his room the greater part of the time now. Two of Mrs. J. M. McGie's sisters from Toronto, were visiting relatives in the village over Sunday. Several of our local sports went fishing on the 24th, to Chisholm's Rapids and had varied success, according to their ability as fishermen. Large crowds are attending the different parts of the program of the Chautauqua Festival which is being held here. On account of rain on Saturday the sale of Mr. Bert Corrigan's effects was postponed until next Saturday. Quite a number from here attended the Anniversary sermon on the Oddfellows at Springbrook, on Sunday, also at Frankford.

MAKING YOURSELF WELL AND STRONG

You Can Improve Your Physical Condition by Keeping the Blood Pure People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition so that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood, good blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Mrs. Fred Goslin, R. R. No. 2, Ruthven, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I underwent an operation for a fibroid tumor. I had been ailing so long that I should, I was in such a run-down condition that they said it would take me a very long time to recover. But instead of gaining, I was growing weaker, and the doctor said I must go back to the hospital. I did not want to do this, and having often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a strength builder I decided to try them. I was greatly surprised at the help I received from them. In three months I was able to go about, and our home doctor expressed his astonishment, as he had not expected me to recover believing pernicious anaemia had set in. It took me about a year to recover my full strength, but ever since I have been doing my own housework, and have to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise for my present state of good health."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. L. Bradshaw, of Foxboro, Mrs. Thomas of Campbellford was the guest of Mrs. A. Green on the 24th. Mrs. Baker of Stirling spent the 24th the guest of Mrs. E. Pyear. Mrs. A. Doxtator has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her son and wife in Wallaceburg.

Rev. McMullen occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. Pte. Homan was presented with a wrist watch this week before leaving to join the battalion in Kingston. Mr. H. Simpson, of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vandewater. Mr. A. Vanderwater, New Bedford, spent Sunday in our neighborhood. Miss Bronson, Oak Hills is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Brintnell. Mrs. B. Howes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Gerow. Miss Stella Davis, Foxboro visited at Mr. F. Howes' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman spent the 24th at Mr. H. Spencer's, Burrs. Mr. J. Dafeo and Miss Dafeo called at Mr. H. Dafeo's on Sunday night. Miss K. English spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Wanda Reid.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration at Picton on the 24th. The county roads engine is doing some work at the Corners. Mr. Benj. Ellis had an attack of sickness last week but we are glad to say she is better now. Mr. and Mrs. C. McCartney and children of Rose Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis spent a recent Sunday at Massasauga as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Halladay. Quite a severe electric storm passed over on Sunday afternoon and again on Sunday night. There is very poor outlook for a plum and goose crop this year. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan visited relatives at Little Kingston on Wednesday. Everybody welcomed the beautiful rain as it was badly needed. Mr. C. Ryan is suffering with bad eyes. Bad colds are prevalent here.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over the high shore on Sunday night, but no damage was done. Mr. Walter Scott of Frankford returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Anderson. Mr. Anson Shortt and Miss Rose Eyseligh of Picton were quietly married in Saturday evening, the 18th inst. On Sunday Mrs. J. Parks attended the bedside of her father who is seriously ill. Mr. Collier of Stockdale visited his daughter, Mrs. A. Rodway on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson and Mrs. J. M. Anderson spent Sunday at Mr. J. Reynolds'. A number of our young men are called to report for military service. We have great sympathy for our boys who are called to fight for King and Country. Miss Emma Anderson has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. S. Parks, of Napanee.

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spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin. Mrs. (Rev.) Frederick accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pee of Hildray, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. Harold Faul of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. John Wood one day last week before leaving for military service. A large number attended the memorial service in honor of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Hall preached an impressive sermon. Capt. Walt, Lt. Scott and R. Thompson of the H.P.C. also took part in the service. Music was furnished by the Stirling Choir. Fleming paid the supreme sacrifice on April 27th. Miss Stella Mitts of Belleville, accompanied the week-end at her home. Miss Marion Rollins returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Weese, Corbyville. Mr. Jack Fleming of Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman visited her sister Mrs. Albert Reid last week. A number of our young people spent the 24th at Moira Lake.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the memorial at West Huntingdon on Sunday of Pte. F. Rollins. A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. H. Kelly assembled at his home on the evening of May 14th to spend a social evening with him before donning the khaki. An address was read by Mrs. M. Kennedy and the presentation made by H. Townsend and S. Bushell of a wrist watch, fountain pen, gold ring and other articles. Harry suitably responded and speeches were given by a number of those present. Miss E. McTaggart of West Huntingdon, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. J. McMullen. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fargy spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. R. Townsend. Mr. S. Elliott of Montreal, celebrated the 24th with his children, Annie and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough motored to Kingston on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickens of Norwood, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadman spent a day recently at the home of her brother, Mr. E. Latt, Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend motored to Tweed on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery and Miss A. Kelly spent the 24th at Chisholm's Rapids fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson of Belleville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Walter Scott is visiting her daughter, Ida, in Toronto. Mr. E. Sine and family, Mr. M. Sine and family, Mr. Mark Houlden and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent the 24th of May at Chisholm's Rapids. A very pleasant day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Houlden entertained a number of young people on Friday night in honor of their nephew, Mr. Clayton Ellis of Wooler, who expects to soon go overseas. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and song. Miss Netta Beatty and Mrs. Horner of Toronto, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty. Mr. Wm. Moon is improving his house with a new addition. Miss Thressa Dean visited her friend, Miss Irene Reid on Sunday night. Mr. M. Sine and daughter Eva, and Mr. Gerald spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson and Mr. T. Ketcheson and family. Mr. Gerald Sine left for the military camp at Kingston on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott spent Sunday with relatives in Stirling. Mr. Frank Dafeo of Madoc, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Bessie and Mr. Ross Dafeo entertained a few young friends on Sunday evening. On Thursday evening May 23rd, over one hundred friends and neighbors invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine to spend a last evening with their son Gerald, before leaving for Kingston. An address was read by Mr. Arthur Smith and the presentation by Mr. C. Frost and Mrs. Wilmott Scott.

The showers on Sunday and Monday nights were welcomed by all as they were much needed. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turley spent Monday with Mrs. Turley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, at Moira. The fine barn on Mr. George Bush's farm in the 4th concession of Sidney was struck by lightning and burned on Monday night. The farm is rented by Mr. Will Bush, but fortunately there was no stock burned. A quantity of hay, oats, potatoes and apples were in the barn.

Several from here attended the memorial service for Pte. Fleming Rollins on Sunday last. A number of our people motored to Deseronto recently.

Those who missed the Chautauqua Festival in Stirling last week missed hearing an inspiring orchestra and wonderful singing by five African boys on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews attended the Oddfellows' service at Springbrook on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pollard and little daughters Jean and Anna of Keene visited friends here last week. Mrs. Davis entertained a number of friends who motored from Belleville on the 24th. Mr. Charlie Brown of Belleville is here for the summer. A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fichett on Tuesday evening to say good bye to their son, Willie, who leaves for Kingston this week to train for overseas. An address was read and he was presented with a signet ring, fountain pen and safety razor. After short address and prayer by Rev. C. S. Reddick, lunch was served and all joined in wishing Willie a safe return.

MELVILLE Mrs. J. H. French, Mr. Clayton and Mrs. Sherman Chase, enjoyed a motor trip to Oshawa on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprung, Coneseon, and spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb French. Miss Maud Alexander, Toronto, and Miss Helen Alexander, Peterboro spent the recent holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander. George Young and Albert Morton, students at Picton Collegiate, will leave school in a short time to take farm service. W. H. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Monaghan, Lake Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were recent callers at Mrs. A. Davern's. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson motored from Belleville and spent the day at their summer cottage. Mr. and Mrs. James Morton were their guests. The news that Rev. V. O. Boyle was likely to receive an appointment for chaplain for overseas service and would thus vacate his charge here with genuine regret. A large and appreciative congregation greeted him at the Sunday morning service at Christ Church, Hillier. At his new and widely extended work he will be followed by the best wishes of an appreciative people. Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Wellington, spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Carley. Mrs. Arthur Hough, Burr's, spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase, Melville. Mrs. G. Van Vlack, Waupous, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Davern.

Among those who attended the celebration in Picton on the 24th were Harold Zufelt, Bruce and Hubert Chase, and F. Weeks. Miss Anna Mulholland, Thurlow, spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Miss L. Mulholland, at D. H. Young's. Rev. and Mrs. Milton spent Thursday in Coneseon the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Campbell. Mrs. F. French and Miss Orla spent a recent Saturday in Kingston visiting Barrieffield, Royal Military College, the City Park and other places of interest in the Limestone City. Mrs. Gilbert Osborne came down from Oshawa on Saturday, joining Mr. Osborne who arrived some days before. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne expect to spend the summer at their home in Melville. Since the closing of Melville post office several residents have been required to erect mail boxes. Those of our citizens who were privileged to attend the play "Red Acres Farm", given by the Northport Dramatic Club in Roblin's Mills on Friday evening, spent a most enjoyable time. A large sum was raised for patriotic purposes. The Melville Willing Workers have packed the following Red Cross articles for overseas: 14 stretch caps, 4 suits pyjamas, 29 pillow cases, 1 hospital shirt, 35 wash clothes. Over thirty pairs of socks are to be sent to our boys overseas. On the evening of Wednesday, May 22nd, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, when their daughter, Miss Jennie Adams, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Hubble, Frankford, Rev. C. J. Galliffant, Melville friends extend heartiest congratulations and good wishes. Recent events: F. Weeks made a business trip to Belleville on Thursday; Mrs. Davern and Mrs. Van Vlack called on Mrs. W. H. Anderson Friday evening; Luella Young spent the 24th in Wellington; Mrs. F. French and Miss Orla spent Thursday afternoon in Coneseon; our boys who will soon don the khaki are Earl Anderson, Willie Adams, Harold Zufelt, Oscar Boyav and Bruce Chase.

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