

NEWS FROM NEARBY DISTRICTS

CARRYING PLACE

Owing to the breakage of the telephone lines it makes it very inconvenient to talk to your friends. The entertainment held in St. John's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 11, was quite well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe and Miss H. Rowe were present at the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase at Melville, on Friday evening. Mr. Bruce Chase, of Conesecon, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe, on Sunday. Messrs. Wm. Hendricks and Wm. Weller have returned home after spending the winter in Toronto. Miss Wilson has returned after spending the Easter holidays at her home in Delhi.

Master Darcy Rowe is quite sick. Mr. Wm. Weller has secured a position in Picton cheese factory for the summer.

Miss L. Rowe has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase, Conesecon.

Miss Pauline Hubbs has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Wood.

Master Willie Taft is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. W. McLaughlin. Service in St. John's Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m., also in the Methodist church.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. Geo. Alvey has been quite sick during the week but, we are glad to say, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort visited at Geo. Alvey's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coon, Trenton, spent Sunday at Wm. Elvins'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuoid and son, Gerald, also Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayrhart, were Sunday visitors at M. Carlington's.

Mrs. W. C. Pulver is visiting at C. Clapp's, Denerville.

Grant Ruthbun, of Trenton, is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Bert Bonter and family, of Trenton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

A great number of the farmers in this vicinity attended the sale at Arcan Blakely's on Wednesday. Mr. Blakely and family are leaving for Belleville. Their many neighbors and friends regret their departure.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook.

Mr. F. Zuehl, Massey-Harris agent, is being busily employed in our district distributing new machinery.

Miss Ruby West visited Flossie Carrington on Wednesday.

HAROLD

Mr. Clarence Rutnells is erecting a new kitchen.

Mr. L. Wilson has sold a fine mare and is looking for a good farm horse. Springfield Farmers' Club unloaded a car of salt, and a few from Harold got supplied.

Rev. Mr. Woodger was at Harold Friday evening and re-organized the Sunday School to start the first Sunday in May.

Mr. Blake Faulkner's spent Saturday at Belleville.

Mr. Percy McGuire and Miss Lilian spent Easter the guests of Miss Emma Smarr.

Mr. Blake Paulkner visited his father on Wednesday who is quite ill, and reports him not much better.

CHISHOLM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campney spent Saturday evening at Picton.

Mr. Ed. McDonald spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Nicholas McDonald, of Point Anne.

Pte. Whytock Fox, of the 235th Battalion, Ottawa, spent Easter with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fox, prior to leaving for overseas soon.

Mr. Chas. Hunt and family, of Gilbert's Mills, spent a day recently with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, of Picton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald.

Our school teacher, Miss Watts, is spending Easter holidays at her home in Morrickville.

Miss Myrtle Campney is visiting friends in Picton this week.

Sorry to report Gordon Christie on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Lsted, of Picton, spent Easter holidays with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ed. McDonald and daughter, Vera, visited at Anthony Murphy's Wellington, on Tuesday last.

Pte. Willie Joyce, of St. Johns, Que., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce.

Mrs. Jas. A. Christie spent a recent

day at Bloomfield.

Miss Alaina Bishop visited at Charle Hunt's recently.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Spring seeding will be very late this year as comparatively nothing has been done on the land as yet.

Mrs. N. Falconer, of Belleville, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkle.

Miss Woodger, of Toronto, our former teacher, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. Palmer, of Canifton, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. Irvin.

Miss Stinson, our teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents in Trenton.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. Webster Hyde, of Trenton, and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly.

The concert and social given by the Queen Alexandra Red Cross at the Alkens Church on Wednesday night was a splendid success. The program was given by Belleville talent and was a rare musical treat, every number being most highly appreciated by the delighted audience. The following well-known artists took part:—Mrs. Wilmott, Miss Wilmott, Miss Stork and Mr. McKie, as soloists; Miss Wallace, reader; Mr. Doyle and Miss Doyle, mandolin and piano; Mrs. Wagner, piano. Mr. J. Elliott, of Belleville, ably filled the chair. The proceeds exceeded \$45. The two quilts donated by the society were won by Mrs. Frank Finkle, of Canifton, and Mr. Arthur Bunnet. The piano was loaned by the Lindsay Co., Belleville, for the evening.

SIXTH CON. SIDNEY

A few from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Jarvis on Sunday.

Miss Grace Sine has returned home from Peterboro.

Mr. Walter Ketcheson and Mr. Earl Sine have both purchased a new car.

Miss Bessie Scott is visiting relatives at Eldorado.

Miss Bessie Dafeo and Miss Ida Scott visited at Mr. Ezra Anderson's of Murray, on Saturday.

Miss Maud Scott is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mrs. C. Demille and her two sons, Harold and Gerald, are visiting in Trenton.

Mr. Lloyd and Miss Mabel Dafeo, of the fourth line, were guests at Mr. Harvey Dafeo's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dafeo spent Sunday in Frankford at Mr. S. Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kierman, of Wallbridge, called at Mr. J. A. Lott's on Sunday.

HALSTON

The cold weather last week makes one think we are not going to have summer for a while yet.

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting at Mrs. R. Gibson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) Seymour and Mrs. J. Morden, of Melrose, visited Mrs. Theo. Parks one day last week.

Mr. W. Purdy visited at Mr. Ed. Darber's on Sunday.

Sorry to say Mrs. S. Lawrenson is on the sick list.

Mr. Orval Stone visited at Mr. C. Sargent's recently.

Mr. Clare Mott, of Belleville, spent the holidays with his cousin, Mr. Miller Parks.

Mrs. Alexander, of Prince Edward, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Boldrick.

Mr. R. Robson spent the holidays with his parents at Zion.

Miss Margaret Moutt spent Sunday with Miss Edna Parks.

BLESSINGTON

Our spring weather is more like autumn and farmers are beginning to wish to get on the land.

Mrs. S. Haight is visiting friends near Shannonville.

F. Corrigan received word on Monday of the very serious accident that befell his brother-in-law, M. McLaughlin, of Trenton. He had been working on a scaffold and stepped back, falling a distance of 30 feet, the one limb being broken in three places and his foot badly jammed and otherwise injured. We hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Alva Hagerman accompanied Mr. Geo. Badgley to League on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Farrel spent Easter at his home at Marlbank.

Miss M. Blakely is spending her Easter holidays with her parents near Madoc.

J. Roote spent Sunday at R. M.

A number attended the bazaar in aid of the Red Cross at Melrose—receipts \$113.

ZION

The spring seems very backward owing to the cold weather we are having.

A number from here took in the concert at Roslin on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salsbury and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer took tea at Mr. M. B. Spencer's on Thursday evening last.

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Reid on Wednesday afternoon last. The election of officers was held, the following being elected:—Mrs. Robt. Reid, Pres.; Mrs. Percy Caverly, 1st Vice-Pres.; Miss Mianie Ketcheson, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. D. L. Palmer, Cor. Sec.; Bessie Sills, Treas.; Mrs. H. Casey, Christian Stewardship. After the election of officers lunch was served by Mrs. Reid.

Mr. Jas. Elliott has rented his farm to Mr. Jas. McFullen, of Hallovay.

Misses Stella and Ida Nolan of Toronto, spent the Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Myron Hawley's.

READ

Rev. Father V. Meagher, Kingston, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. K. Meagher.

The Misses Mary Doran, Ottawa, Agnes Corrigan, Kingston, and Mary Gaffney, Belleville, were home for the holidays.

We are pleased to hear that little Miriam Meagher who has been very ill is on the gain.

Mr. Jos. Pitt has purchased a car. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan entertained a few of their friends on Sunday evening.

Joe Candion has moved on the farm owned by M. J. Hart.

Word was received here last week of the death in Chicago of Austin Buckley, formerly a resident of Read.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walsh attended the Brennan-Parrell wedding at Lonsdale Monday.

Jno. Hunt is able to be out again. Miss Teresa Bennett returned to Toronto last week after spending the winter with her parents.

M. J. Hart is sporting his new auto.

After a lingering illness of over a year Jas. Mackey passed away at his home here on Monday last. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday, was largely attended. Interment in the cemetery at St. Charles' Church.

We are pleased to see Paddy Finnegan in our midst again after spending the winter in Trenton.

Mrs. E. Ford is visiting her son, Peter, Marysville.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. A. F. Blakely and family are leaving this locality and taking up their residence in Belleville. On Saturday evening their friends and neighbors met at their home and spent a most enjoyable evening. Today a very successful sale was conducted on the premises. Owing to the genial weather the attendance was particularly large.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks, of Melville, visited at Mr. Chas. Carnitte's Wednesday.

Mr. D. Whitney was in Belleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauder, of Victoria, were Sunday visitors at Mr. L. Lott's.

Mr. W. Adams spent Sunday at Mr. W. Reddick's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, of Wellington, visited at the latter's parents', Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer.

Mrs. Wyocott and Mrs. Lott were at Melville at Mrs. F. Weeks' Tuesday.

On Thursday last Miss Ellen Terry entertained a number of her lady friends at a quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, of Roblin's Mills, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hickerson, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Mastin were at Mr. V. Brown's Wednesday.

Miss Helen Mastin, of Trenton, spent Easter at her home here.

Master Allen Murphy, of Conesecon, spent Monday at his grandfather's, Mr. Chas. Sager.

Mr. Smith, of Bancroft, has been visiting Mr. H. Spencer.

Mrs. M. Howe, of Centre, was on the fourth line Monday.

LORING

We are sorry to hear of the death of Henry Fleming, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, who died April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Geo. Bruce of Toronto, is in town on business.

Mr. Jos. Hogan, of Madawaska,

is spending a few days with friends in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clapport, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleming have returned home from Blind River where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parolin have moved to Smith's Bay where they are in the employ of the Pine Lake Lumber Co.

Quite a number of the farmers are making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Worsfold are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook.

Mr. Geo. Rogerson and family have moved to South River.

WELLINGTON

Miss Mason and Mr. Frank Jones were quietly married last Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Young, the Anglican Clergyman.

Mr. E. G. Osborne has returned to Chicago after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Osborne.

Mr. M. Cronk is working in Toronto.

Mrs. D. R. Platt, one of our new brides, receives on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbs, of Halston were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Shurie, of Trenton, is the guest of his son here.

Mr. John Hubbs is still very poorly.

POINT ANNE

The Sunshine Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wagar Thursday evening.

Mrs. Don McDonald had a letter recently from her nephew, Pte. Archibald Rankin who is in the trenches in France. He says he is seeing plenty of real war.

Another nephew, Lieut. A. Atkey, of the Aerial Corps, is in England.

Mrs. McDonald is a cousin of Capt. Shaw, of Foxboro, and her father, Mr. Matthew Shaw, is an American Civil War veteran.

Miss Janey and Mary Palmer have been spending their holidays in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald spent Sunday with friends on Herchimer Ave., Belleville.

Miss Pearl Bowerman, of Belleville, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Don McDonald, and later in the evening motored to Belleville.

Miss Anna Huck returned to Notre Dame convent Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Anderson, of Conesecon, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. T. Graham.

Miss Haight spent Sunday at her home in Canifton.

CARMEL

The services were well attended on Sunday last.

The Y.P.S. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday last. The program was furnished by the Teacher Training Class.

Miss Avis Roper entertained friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Brimnell has been visiting friends at Thomasburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ketcheson, Zion, spent Sunday at Mrs. H. Homans'.

Mrs. T. Coulter, Gilead, visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Pitman, on Sunday.

Rev. Wilson, Canifton, made several calls in our neighborhood last week.

Misses Wanda Reid and Mildred Jones have resumed their work again at B.H.S.

Mrs. W. Garrison, Bethany, spent the week-end at Mr. J. Vandewater's.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited in Stirling on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Seyers, Bethel, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited in Tweed one day last week.

Mr. Woodcock, Canifton, has moved into part of the house with Mr. W. C. Gilbert.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Brouson, Massabasa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner motored to Bloomfield on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Stafford is visiting at Mrs. G. E. Roblin's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fox have rented Mrs. J. M. Chislett's home and Burton is employed at the Quince cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrodan and Mrs. McCoy, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Ameliasburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fox, Northport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gies on Sunday.

Douglas Redner took dinner with Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday.

CROOKSTON

Mrs. Sherwood Frost and two sons,

of Actinolite, have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tummion.

Mr. Percy Lancaster has returned home after spending a few months in Toronto.

Mrs. Edwin Holland entertained her Sunday School Class to a taffy party on Monday last.

Miss Demille, of Madoc, visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Emma Morgan.

Misses Nettie Benson and Nellie French, of Ivanhoe, were visitors at Mrs. J. French's Sunday.

Mr. J. Robinson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. Woods.

Messrs. A. Downey and Jno. Kilpatrick spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Marion Jones, of Fansworth Corners, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Jones.

FOXBORO

Sugar making is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mrs. Embury Irvine, also Mrs. Dick Snider and baby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gowsell Jr. on Sunday evening.

Miss Helena Gordenier, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw.

Miss Nettie Stewart spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Stella and Helen Davis.

Mr. Clarence Lang visited in Madoc one day last week.

Mrs. L. Wanamaker and two of her children visited at the home of her brother, Mrs. W. Loney, on Sunday last in the sixth of Sidney.

Miss Clara Derry, also Miss Jean Mariner, visited at the home of Miss Gladys Stewart last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Stella and Helen Davis spent Wednesday the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Davis, at Madoc Jet.

Mr. J. Stewart called at the home of Mr. Joe Thrasher and also at Mr. J. Lake's on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of the farmers are commencing to work on the land.

Mr. Clarence Lang took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart on Sunday evening.

Our public school opened on Monday with quite a few new scholars.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane returned to Montreal on Monday after spending the holidays here.

Master Myril Wickett spent a couple of days in Belleville at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. Wooton, last week.

GILEAD

Hello everybody! Who says Gilead is dead? Well I guess hardly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairman moved to their new home in Foxboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McGitard, of West Huntingdon, spent the week-end at Mr. H. Wallace's.

Messrs. Everett York and Grant Coulter attended Black Knight Lodge at Foxboro Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur Sheffield and family are moving into their new home recently purchased from Mr. Henry Fairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way took tea at the home of Everett York on Saturday last.

Miss Marion Wallace entertained a number of her lady friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare motored to Belleville on Friday last.

Talk about your cars, boys. What good is one unless you have a neighbor to trail you when the motor will not start.

The following expect their cars to arrive shortly:—Mr. Frank Casey, a Ford; Mr. Ernest Huffman, a Gray-Dort; Mr. Wm. Coulter, a McLaughlin.

Miss Edna Lawrenson and Miss Olive Coulter drove to Mount Pleasant on Wednesday last.

Mr. Earl Carter, of Thomasburg, spent Sunday last with Grant Coulter.

Mr. Wilfred Clare called at Mr. York's Sunday evening.

It is reported that our cheese factory starts on the 23rd inst.

Our school re-opened on Monday under the able management of Miss Reid.

VICTORIA

Service in our church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Wilson will be present.

The quilting at the home of Mrs. Fred Bonter on Thursday afternoon was quite well attended considering the rainy day. Proceeds \$13.00 for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Francis