

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

IVANHOE

A few of our citizens attended the celebration in Belleville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family visited Mr. Samuel Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Stirling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw on Sunday.

Miss Annie Fleming visited her sister, Mrs. Clayton Kamm of Queensboro, last week.

Mrs. J. Rollins and Mrs. T. S. Shannon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine of Wallbridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw attended the sale at Mr. Roy Wilson's of Thurlow last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wood visited at Mr. Jos. Wood's on Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Frederick is attending conference at Lindsay this week.

Miss Jesse Rollins took tea with Miss Winifred Benson on Sunday.

The pupils of the school in Huntingdon who are preparing for the Entrance examinations were in Group I. exam. Mr. Minns, I.P.S., presided.

Quite a number were at Ivanhoe on Monday afternoon if being field day for our Public School. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, the children having contests, racing and ball playing. A baseball match between Madoc and Ivanhoe school was watched with interest, the score being 34 to 33 in favor of Ivanhoe. Proceeds for the day amounted to over \$40.

Mr. Wm. and Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw attended the funeral of the late Miss Ranson of Belleville Tuesday afternoon.

MELVILLE

Our school was closed on Monday, June 3rd, and many attended the celebration in Belleville on that day.

Mr. O. H. Young, J. R. French, Rev. H. H. Mutton and Mr. Herb Zuehl spent Saturday in the Bay City.

Earl Lagder and Clayton French reported in Picton for military service on Tuesday.

The ladies of the local Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Sherman Chase on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks.

W. H. Morton and J. W. Boyd motored to Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. Alva Miller was taken seriously ill last week but is now better.

Mr. E. W. Carley employed several teams on Saturday to haul lumber from Concession station. Mr. Carley expects to raise the frame of his barn this week.

Miss Hazel Boyce, Trenton, is enjoying a week's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clapp, Lake Shore.

Flight-Lt. W. A. Darwin and Lancelot attended the opening dance at the Lake Shore House, Sandbanks on Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Leslie Jones has purchased a new Ford car and Mr. H. Weir has a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe, Carrying Place, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough, of Burr's, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Chase.

Rev. Mr. Mutton leaves this week to attend the Methodist conference at Lindsay. Mrs. Mutton will visit friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Fred Weeks is driving a fine team of colts.

Our teacher, Miss Mutholland, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Anna, of Thurlow.

Mr. Reuben Vance spent Saturday in Picton.

The memorial service, in honor of the memory of Pte. Caniff Foster, Miller, who fell at the great battle in the recent German offensive, was conducted in the Methodist Church, Hillier, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Terrill, Wellington, and Rev. G. Campbell, Concession, officiated. The service was largely attended, a large number being forced to remain outside. Pte. Foster was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, who have two younger sons on active service. Besides his parents, Pte. Foster leaves a young wife (nee Miss Helen Gilbert of Hastings) to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and Mr. W. H. Anderson were among those who attended the service.

Recent events—D. H. Young and Jas. Morton in Belleville, Tuesday; W. H. Anderson in Belleville Thursday.

day; Mrs. J. H. Chase, Thursday guest of Mrs. Sherman Chase, Mrs. B. Boyce and daughters, Inez and Hazel, spent Sunday with friends in Hillier; Mr. David Boyce spent the week-end in Kingston with his son Oscar, who has enlisted.

A large number of our citizens were present at the patriotic entertainment given in honor of our recent recruits at Allistonville, Thursday evening.

GLEN ROSS

Great excitement was aroused here on Monday, a most beautiful day, when crowds of people gathered from Stirling and other points to witness the opening of the Trent Valley Canal at this point. Shortly after 2 p.m. two beautiful steamers, the Loretti and the Romana, loomed up in sight some distance below the locks, while the crowd stood some with kodaks ready, others waiting to salute those on board, which they did most respectfully as the two vessels floated gracefully into the locks.

Greetings were exchanged between government officials who were on board and spectators recognized on the shore. A few photos were then taken by Mr. T. Eggleston, Miss Morton and others. A whistle sounded and with a wave of good-bye they passed gracefully on up the canal and were lost to view. The eyes of the spectators were then turned upon the bridges that were being quietly and successfully swung into position. This being done the crowd soon dispersed and the excitement of the day was ended.

Mrs. A. Brooks took a car load of ladies to the Red Cross packing bee on Thursday at Mr. T. Montgomery's along with thirty pairs of socks, twelve shirts and nearly fifty caps. There are rumors of another sewing bee in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear and Mr. Arthur and Miss Minnie Pyear motored to Bridgewater on Thursday spending the day with the former's aged mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and Mr. G. Wilson attended the sale of Mr. Roy Wilson, of Thurlow, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. B. Seales returned to her home at Oak Lake on Saturday after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver and Master Ralph, also Mrs. J. B. Weaver and Miss Myrtle, motored to Wellington on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and family, of Trenton, also Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. Campbell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKee one day recently.

Mr. F. Richardson and Mr. A. Mac Adam were guests of Mr. Russell Hubel on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell and Mrs. A. Anderson and little son, Ormond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duxtor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and Miss Rada Carlisle took a pleasure trip up the river on Saturday to Bradley Bay. They report having spent a very enjoyable day in spite of the high wind.

Mr. Arthur Pyear returned home on Sunday after reporting at Kingston on Friday and we are pleased to learn will remain at home until July first, when he expects to don the khaki.

Several from here enjoyed the Veterans' big day at Belleville Monday.

Mrs. T. Truesdale left this week on an extended visit.

Mr. J. Grills is busily engaged making extensive repairs and improvements on his house.

Our Sabbath School is waking up and we have now four organized classes.

A party passed through here on Saturday morning last going north in an automobile on the C.N.R.

A gang of men is engaged on the roads in this locality and none too soon, as they are badly in need of repair.

WALLBRIDGE

Miss Edna Connor, of the eighth Hen of Radwin, visited over Sunday with Miss Mabel Hinchliffe. With another girl friend they took in the celebration in Belleville on Monday.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe chose a patriotic subject for his discourse on Sunday evening. Col. W. G. Ketcheson unveiled an honor roll of the fallen and returned and those still fighting in France.

Mrs. Lane has returned home after a three months' visit with her daughter at Norham.

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Phillips on Wednesday, the fifth inst., at 3.30.

IVANHOE

Miss Annie Fleming returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hamm, of Queensboro.

Rev. A. B. Frederick is in Lindsay this week attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family spent Sunday with friends in Stirling.

On Monday, June 3rd, the pupils of Ivanhoe Public School held their annual Field Day. Despite the unpleasant weather a pleasant time was spent by those present. The children took part in the sports of all kinds which were enjoyed by all. Much credit is due to their teacher, Miss Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood spent Friday at Queensboro the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Glover.

HALLOWAY

Quite a number took in the celebration in Belleville on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidster and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery motored to Trenton on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Kennedy and children and her mother, Mrs. F. Irvine, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. L. Robson.

Mr. W. Hough, in training in the flying corps, Toronto, spent Sunday last with his parents.

The Rev. Mr. Bulteel, of Roblin, preached his farewell at the home of Miss A. Kelly on Monday evening before leaving for overseas. A baptism also took place, after which the congregation took him by surprise and presented him with a safety razor, fountain pen and other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly were guests at the home of Mr. E. Hough on Sunday last.

Miss B. Spencer and Mrs. J. Lowery attended the packing for the Red Cross at Foxboro on Tuesday of this week.

FOURTH OF AMELIASBURG

Mrs. J. H. Parliament was one day last week the recipient of a new Ford touring car, 1918 model.

Mr. Leonard Wood is home on a month's leave to work on the farm. Quite a number from here attended the celebration in Belleville on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott.

Mr. J. W. Anderson has secured a new helper to take the place of Mr. Gordiner who reported for service at Kingston on June 4th.

CROOKSTON

A few from our vicinity attended the 3rd of June celebration in Belleville.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the basement of our church on Wednesday evening last to spend a social evening with the four boys, Messrs. Earl Holland, Willie French, John McGuire and Ross Holland, who left on Saturday morning for Kingston to don the khaki.

The boys were each presented with a wrist-watch by Messrs. Clayton Tamm and Robert Downey on behalf of the neighborhood. Refreshments were served and all joined in wishing the boys God speed and a safe return.

Mrs. N. Fleming is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Love.

Miss Annie Lanoster spent over Sunday with Miss Nettie Benson, Ivanhoe.

The county road gang are repairing our gravel road at the present time.

Mrs. G. Vincent is visiting relatives in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fleming, Ivanhoe, were visitors at Mr. W. E. Tamm's on Sunday.

Mr. John Wallace has been repairing his home this past week.

Miss Lena Bateman of Fansworth Corners and Mr. Earl Holland visited friends at Cooper on Wednesday.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellany and family also Mr. Howard Swain, Coborne, visited at Wm. Aiyee's on Sunday.

Mrs. Maybee, Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Geo. Carly visited at Henry Rathbun's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandervoort, Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Brown's.

Miss Lulu Rathbun spent a few days last week visiting Miss C. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Snider and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday at Edmund Adams's, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morly Carrington

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

"Fruit-a-lives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1918. "For seven years, I suffered terribly from severe headaches and indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic constipation. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives'. I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well!"

ALBERT VARNER.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Athart spent Sunday at H. Rathbun's.

Quite a number from here spent June 3rd in Belleville. All report a good time.

MELROSE

A number of people attended the celebration at Belleville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lazier, of Picton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morden on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Osborne and Mr. Ed. Simpkins have purchased new cars. Mrs. R. Badgley and children have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Robinson, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross McLaren, who has been quite poorly for the last few days is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sills and Mr. Blake Sills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills on Sunday last.

The Women's Institute was held at Mrs. R. Howard's on Thursday afternoon of last week. A large number of institute workers gathered to listen to the address given by Mrs. Laura Rose Stephens, which was excellent.

Mrs. Stephens' opening remarks were along the line of food conservation, after which a miniature fireless cooker was shown and a number of useful inexpensive articles to be used in the kitchen for convenience, and in closing, a very instructive talk along different lines was given which was much appreciated by all present. We join in extending a cordial invitation to Mrs. Stephens to come again.

HAROLD

The most of the farmers are done planting.

Mr. John West and family, Mr. David Cotton and family and Mr. Thos. Cranston and family motored to Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, of Marmora, spent Sunday at Mr. Clarence Runnell's.

A large number of the friends of Mr. Claud Belshaw met on Friday evening and gave him a surprise and spent an enjoyable evening with him before leaving for Kingston to join the ranks to fight for King and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston spent Thursday visiting Mr. Cranston's brother in Thurlow.

Mr. Harry Heath and family motored to Trenton on Sunday.

The well drillers have completed a well for Mr. A. D. Runnells over 50 feet deep.

French High Commissioner Tells New York of Country's Sacrifice

One million three hundred thousand and sons of France have marched to their doom under their beloved tricolor, and a like number have been taken as prisoners of war, was the declaration of Andre Tardieu French High Commissioner in New York.

Mr. Tardieu had been speaking of the work of the association and after delivering a message expressing France's gratitude to the people of this country for their interest in the orphans, revealed the casualties suffered by his country since the war began.

"You have understood," he said; "that while fighting for nearly four years for the sake of her own liberty, at the cost of thirteen hundred thousand men killed in action and almost as many prisoners, France has been fighting for the liberty of the world."

"There will be a million orphans in my country at the end of the war."

Such is the great social problem to which you have decided to devote your efforts. When men are dying their one last thought is of their children. You want this last thought to be one of hope and security."

The casualty figures given by the High Commissioner constituted the first authentic report in the States of total French losses.

Obituary

On the 19th day of May the angel of death entered the home of Mr. John Ford and called away his beloved mother after a few months' illness. She came to this country sixty-nine years ago, at the age of nine years, and settled in Tyndinaga where she remained till her death.

Mrs. Ford was much beloved by her friends and neighbors alike for her many estimable qualities of mind and heart and always had a cheerful word and a ready smile for all with whom she came in contact. Her death leaves a sad vacancy in the home, where the bereaved family mourn the loss of a kind mother.

During her illness she was attended by Rev. Father McCarthy, and having received the rites and consolation of the church which she loved, surrounded by some of her family, she passed peacefully and happily away to the Home of her Eternal Bliss.

The pallbearers were her three sons and three sons-in-law. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the family residence to St. Mary's Church, Marysville, where Rev. Father Meagher celebrated the mass for the repose of her soul. The many spiritual offerings testify the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves to mourn her loss seven sons and four daughters: Patrick, of Wisconsin; Michael and Simon, of Rochester; Peter, of Marysville; Joseph, of Lonsdale; James, of Indiana; Mrs. R. Kerwin and Mrs. W. Power, of Read; Mrs. E. Power, of Saint St. Marie; and Mrs. Charles Meagher, of Lonsdale, and John, at home. Her husband predeceased her twenty-seven years ago, also two little daughters who died in their infancy. To all we extend the hand of sympathy in this their hour of bereavement. Kind readers please join with us in breathings a fervent prayer to have mercy on her soul that she may rest in peace.

Mr. Norman D. Ryan has returned from his visit to the States.

Miss Nora Edwards of Toronto, arrived here last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Deviney was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. George McMillan of Chatsworth, arrived here this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Oldfield.

Mr. C. N. Barclay, Gen. Manager of the British Chemical Works was among the guests who sailed the Trent Canal Monday with the Government officials.

His Worship Mayor Ireland was among the guests who sailed the Trent Canal, Monday June 3rd.

Miss A. Francis Daley G. N. of Belleville, formerly of Montreal, who was a visitor to Trenton over the week-end with her sister, Miss Marie E. Daley of the British Chemical Co. Works, returned to her home to day.

Miss Elsie Davies of Peterboro, arrived here today noon.

Mrs. Peter L. Taylor of Montreal, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans-Davies, who is connected with the Chemical Plant and have leased the lovely home recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Swanson who left for New York some time ago. During the doctor's stay he was chief Chemical Advisor at the Chemical Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bloomer took a very enjoyable auto trip through Prince Edward county yesterday.

Mrs. Cora McBride of the Wesley Hospital, Toronto, arrived here yesterday.

Miss L. K. Patton of Cobourg, was in town this morning enroute for Toronto where she will visit.

Mr. Douglas Hayden of Emporium arrived here today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owens of Pitt Falls was a visitor here today.

Miss Gooderham of Toronto, is in town the guest of Mrs. and Miss MacLachlan of Ottawa, who leased the town home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young on Marmora street.

Miss F. Johns left for Newport this morning having visited with her brother who is at the Plant.

Mr. Thomas Sturgeon of Port Perry arrived here today on business.

Trenton decorations looked somewhat spoilt after the blizzards of last evening.

Mr. Edgar Whitmott of the Postal Service visited here today with his friends prior to his appointment to Ottawa he acted as postmaster here on the retirement of Mr. Christie who holds a long and varied experience being the first postmaster to Trenton. He was ultimately succeeded by Lieut. Lorne D. Foster, an army veteran who saw much active service at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. J. D. Shaw returned from his visit to Montreal today.

Mr. William Kettwell of Streetsville, was a visitor here today by auto.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. F. Guin will be pleased to learn that he is stationed at Niagara on the Lake, in training for overseas. Mrs. Guin has taken up her residence in Toronto. Both were formerly of the Chemical plant here.

Mrs. George F. Williams, of Mount Royal, Montreal, arrived in town today to visit with her son, Mr. Robert C. Williams, who is spending the summer at the Twelve O'clock Point. He being attached to the Chemical Works.

Mrs. Grace Norman Verrier, who arrived in town the latter part of last month to visit with her son Mr. Norman Verrier of the British Chemical Co. Ltd., returned to her home at Lockhaven Pa. yesterday to take leave of her younger son, Mr. Bruce M. Verrier, who leaves for overseas shortly with the American army.

Miss L. Reynolds, of Montreal is in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. W. Reynolds, of the Dupre Club, also attached to the laboratory of the British Chemical Works.

Mrs. Morton Murdoch was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. George Scott was a visitor to Picton yesterday by auto.

Mr. Keith Best was a visitor to town today from Wellington.

The many friends of Miss A. M. Manderville will be pleased to learn that she graduated yesterday at the Hotel Dieu as G. N. with first class honors for surgical work. Miss Manderville is a Wellington girl and possesses many friends throughout Trenton and Belleville.

Mr. G. D. Livingston returned to town yesterday from his visit back north on a fishing trip.

Mr. Thomas Wellman, of Ottawa, arrived here today on a business trip. Miss G. Lesser, of Toronto, who has been visiting here for the past few days left for Port Hope today where she will visit with her aunt Mrs. Peter Smith.

Dr. W. J. Farley was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. Ross E. Matchett with her son, Master Ross are now in town, the guests of Mrs. B. Acker, on the Trent Road.

Miss Elsie Carruthers left for Montreal today noon, having visited with friends here over the week-end from Hillier.

Mr. J. Cullen, of the Bank of Montreal was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

Mr. G. Mulligan attended the dance at Belleville last evening.

Mr. John Harris, of Toronto, was a visitor to town yesterday, leaving last evening for Kingston.

Mr. Herbert King left for Peterboro yesterday noon on a business trip.

Mr. E. James left town today noon for Toronto.

Mr. James A. Scott, of the Messrs Scott Co. Tailors Toronto, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Charles Weese was a visitor to Napanee today noon.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. S. Parcombe has returned from her trip to Hamilton.

Mr. Lorne Robinson arrived in town last night from Madoc.

Many are anxious to have the "Girl from Kokomo" here in Trenton. Apart from the fact this musical farce has won many plaudits in its crowded houses in Belleville, its production is entirely for patriotic purposes. Surely Trenton patriotism cannot afford such a slam as a blank refusal to this work.

Carry on and do your bit, the day of reckoning is near at hand, then for the slackers record! Yes, and there are many in our midst.

Mr. Victor Mirelle was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Coleman McIntyre, of the Chemical Plant attended an important meeting last evening in Belleville for the purpose of national registration.

Last evening the Quinte Hall was the scene of a very happy function when Mr. Allowe gave his last dance of the season. Many out-of-town guests were present. Miss E. Ryan, of Belleville, provided a very delightful musical program.

Lieut. E. R. Moore from Camp Mohawk was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Stinson, of Wellington was in town last evening.

Mr. J. O. Fallon will be asked to participate in a big recruiting campaign in Ireland.

Busy Trenton News

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