

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. D. 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. Jamison 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 Winnifred 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 it 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 23 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 Zuehlert spent Saturday in the Bay City.

Earl Ladger 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. D. 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 lancelet 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, Hillier, 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. D. 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 Allisonville, 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 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. Searles 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. Bull, 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. Daxtor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and Miss Rada Carlie 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 class of Rawdon, 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 5th inst., at 8.30.

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 JUNE 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 Jamison 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. Tammon'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, Colborne, visited at Wm. Ayles' on Sunday.

Mrs. Maybes, 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 Adam'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 Belslaw 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.

Dead Total 1,300,000

French High Commissioner Tells New York of Country's Sacrifice

One million three hundred thousand 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, in an address before the Fatherless Children in France Association.

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."

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, June 4th, 1918

Many Trentonians visited Belleville Monday, June 3rd for the Veterans Day. May it be an annual affair with such success expressed.

Much regret is expressed by the sudden demise of Mr. George F. Day formerly of Scranton, Pa., who passed away early Monday morning at his home in the Driscoll Apartments on King Street.

Miss Eva Matthews of Picton, was a visitor here yesterday with friends. Several prominent citizens availed themselves of the Musical farce at Griffin's Opera House last evening "The Girl from Kokomo" in which H. Romley - Williams excelled himself with all records in the wonderful impersonation of a prima Donna.

Miss Beatrice Deforge of Guelph, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Batton who has been resident at Killarney Inn for several months left for Toronto yesterday.

"Because it is never too late to mend is no reason why you should not begin repairing."

Mr. A. F. Macdonald returned to town Monday from his trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schwitzer of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors in town today enroute to Smith's Falls.

Mr. Norman Wade left for Toronto yesterday morning where he has accepted a position with the Motor Works Limited.

Mr. G. Barrett with a host of friends toured Prince Edward yesterday.

Mrs. Norman McKim has returned from her extended visit with friends at Toronto.

Private S. Sladen of Campbellford who is stationed at Camp Mohawk was a visitor to Trenton over the week-end and returned to camp this morning.

Lieut. T. F. Marshall was a visitor to Brighton yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Bleecker has returned to town after a very enjoyable motor trip around Lake Ontario.

"War never leaves where it found a nation. So be prepared, Canadians."

Miss Elsie D. Fallows of Concession was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Marion Stinson with friends, autoed here yesterday from Wellington.

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 today.

Miss Elsie Devies 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.

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

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

Mr. Edgar Wilmott 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.

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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.

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Change Time Limit; Meet War Conditions

STRONG EXPRESSION MADE BY BAY OF QUINTE STATIONING COMMITTEE

LINDSAY, June 5.—Very strong expression was given by the Stationing Committee of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference in its report with the first draft stations, to the opinion that some change should be made in the time limit in order to afford flexibility to meet war conditions that prevail. A strong committee was named by the President to bring in a suitable resolution to Conference touching this question.

Five ministers of the Conference have died during the year, including Rev. Dr. Albert Casman, Superintendent Emeritus. Two candidates are coming up for the ministry. Twenty-two ministers and probationers of the Conference are in khaki. Several charges have passed to the care of the Presbyterian Church the co-operative move amongst the churches.

Potato Bread for France

HUGE STOCKS ON HAND MUST BE USED—CAN'T TRANS-PORT THEM

M. Boret, the French Food Dictator, has written to all local authorities explaining why the food card system is necessary and urging their full co-operation. Finally his communication says:

"I wish to call your attention to the importance of using potatoes in bread making. Recent experiments have shown that a paste of potatoes can be used with good results in the proportion of as much as 20 per cent. This practice, besides being an indispensable economy of cereals, will help us up the great stocks of potatoes, so great that the transportation actually has become difficult."

Food worth \$1,000,000, totalling 277,000 pounds, was destroyed or wasted in Montreal in fifteen months through being kept in storage till it rotted.

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