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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence. A Little of Everything well mixed up.

OAK LEAF.

Monday, Oct. 9.—Aaron Green is repairing his tenement house.

H. Lang is around buying up lambs and is paying the price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson have gone to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green intend going to the World's Fair next week.

C. H. Johnson, M. D., of Austin, Minnesota, is visiting his brother, W. S. Johnson, and his many friends here.

Charlie Murphy sprained his ankle by jumping off the horse-power.

The farmers are now through filling their silos.

O. Green received one of the prizes at Lansdowne fair on grain, last week. You want to hurry up that house, Winter's approaching.

WESTPORT.

Saturday, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lockwood have returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Flegg, Dr. A. W. Dwyer, Messrs. M. E. Melville, H. McNally, and Peter Rooney are at the World's Fair this week.

Misses Gertrude Ewing and Ethel Webster are attending Coligny College, Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Morrison has rented his farm to Mr. Wm. Perkins.

Mr. Wm. Harrisshaw, of Perth, paid Westport a visit on Tuesday.

Messrs. T. Southworth and O. K. Fraser, of Brockville, were here on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Whelan took first prize at Newboro fair on some of his stock. Remember the Sons of Temperance concert on the 13th—best of the season, tickets, 25c.

DULSEMAIN.

Friday, Oct. 6.—Miss Louise Slier and Miss Lizzie Scott were visiting friends in Brockville last week.

Miss Leaffie Austin returned home yesterday after spending six or seven months with her brother at Pakenham and her sister at Marlborough.

Rev. D. T. Cumming has started a series of meetings here. He expects Misses Birdsell and Mason to assist him next week.

Wellington Slier is visiting Mr. John Cowan at Charleston this week. The fair at Lansdowne was well attended the last day.

Considerable fall ploughing is being done, but the farmers are wishing for rain.

Miss Lillie Billings of Lynn, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophia McCready this week.

Mrs. D. Shortt and Mrs. S. Yates of Syracuse are visiting their father's, Mr. John Earl's, this week.

CHANTRY.

Saturday, Sept. 30.—Rev. J. Sirrel, Algonquin, died at S. L. Knowlton's on Wednesday, 20th, ult. Mr. Sirrel came here to attend the funeral of the late S. Seaman and was taken ill during the service. He came first to the Baptist church in 1838, having charge of the Baptist church at Delta and Philipville. He remained here three years, during which time he had a host of friends, not only among his own people, but among others as well. From here he went to Algonquin. This summer he and his wife and son spent in England, visiting relatives there. He and Mrs. Sirrel returned about the first of Sept. The funeral service was held at Philipville, by the Rev. J. Mayle, assisted by Rev. Murdoch, of Athens. The pall-bearers were members of his congregation, while here. Mrs. Sirrel has the sympathy of the neighborhood in her affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman are taking in the World's Fair.

D. W. Copeland and daughter, Syracuse, visited his brother, A. J. Copeland, last week.

DELTA.

Monday, Oct. 2.—William Morris, son of Geo. Morris, met with a painful accident while assisting Daniel Davidson at the plowing mill. His hand came in contact with the circular saw and was badly injured.

Howard Stevens has returned to Schreiber, Manitoba, after visiting his parents here. He is operator at Schreiber.

Clate Copeland purchased a fine safety bicycle from Brantford. He likes it very well.

Rumor says that Rev. J. E. Moyle the Baptist minister is going to leave here in a few days.

A number from here attended the Frankville exhibition. They had a good time.

J. H. Moulton is at Rochester, visiting his friends.

Dr. Malloy and wife, Alex Stevens and wife, are at present in Chicago attending the World's Fair. They expect to return home after the 4th.

Anson Coleman and wife and daughter have gone to Chicago, visiting their relatives and attending the World's Fair.

C. P. Lambert has been very successful with his horse, Marshall France, beating all the horses at Lyndhurst, Frankville and Lansdowne fairs.

Death has visited our village and claimed as the victim Mrs. Ephraim Durham, after an illness of only a week. The funeral services were conducted in the house where she died today at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Zesley, when the remains were conveyed to the family cemetery at Brockville. The family and friends have the sympathy of all in this hour of sorrow.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

Saturday, Oct. 7.—Mr. M. Anglin has gone to Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

William Langley has obtained a situation as telegraph operator in Shestow.

T. Flood is a happy man. It is a girl.

Mr. Charles Nunn and family are about to move to Athens.

R. Leeder is painting his new house. The colors are well selected.

Visitors: W. Watson, W. McTaggart, Jas. Kimire, also Mrs. Lorman, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. McGlynn.

FRANKVILLE.

Friday, Oct. 6.—Concert given by the Epworth League was a success.

Wedding bells will soon ring in this vicinity.

One man who patronized the fairs on fair day lost \$100 in cash.

Mr. Stafford Radd spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Radd.

Mr. Joe Jones, maker at Farmers' Friend cheese factory, was awarded first prize on his cheese at our fair.

Mr. R. Dowley, of Charleston Place, spent a few days here last week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowley.

Rev. Mr. Porter, M.A., and B. D., who has been absent for two weeks, arrived home on Thursday, accompanied by his wife and niece from Toronto.

ALGOUR'S CORNERS.

Monday, Oct. 9.—An accident, which might have resulted seriously, happened last Wednesday morning.

As David Smith was going to the butter factory with Mr. Joynt's milk, the horse, a spirited animal, became unmanageable at the sight of a handcar on the railway, ran across the track at a furious rate, throwing the driver and one can off. It continued its course towards the factory where it was captured and taken back. David was badly shaken up and received a few cuts about the head and face.

Mr. B. Connell has the best crop of potatoes and roots we have seen this season.

Messrs. Scott and Hewitt have finished the threshing in this vicinity. They do good work and give entire satisfaction.

New neighbors! The "Cabin in the lane" is no longer empty.

Mr. E. W. Moles and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk attended the Lansdowne Fair last week.

Master Herbert Brown, we are glad to learn, is recovering from a serious illness.

SEELY'S BAY.

Saturday, Oct. 7.—Mr. R. J. Gardner has returned home from visiting friends in Michigan.

A day or two ago Mr. T. Immerman, while handling a cow, was severely injured by a kick from the colt on the arm.

Mrs. J. N. Chapman has gone on a visit to friends at Havelock.

Miss L. Putnam has returned home from visiting friends at Kingston and Wolfe Island.

Mr. G. R. Hawkins is building a kitchen and woodhouse at the parsonage.

The schoolhouse has received a fresh coat of paint, a much needed improvement.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Smith's Falls, is home on a short visit.

The social held at Mr. J. J. Blackaby's last Wednesday passed off successfully.

Mr. A. Chapman is busy framing the timbers for his new saw mill.

Mr. W. J. Berry has placed a furnace in his house.

Miss Lillie Edwards has returned home from Ganaquoque.

Our tailor, Mr. S. E. Gerveline, is doing a thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman have gone to Chicago to take in the World's Fair.

PHILIPVILLE.

Monday, Oct. 9.—The funeral service of old Mrs. Beech was held in the Methodist church Sunday p.m.

Rev. P. D. Taylor conducted the service, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. Jas. White and family have returned from England. They did not find the times as encouraging there as in Canada, so have returned to again try their fortunes. Mr. White has engaged to work for Mr. E. Dwyer for one year.

Mrs. Sirrel was happily surprised shortly after the death of her husband by being presented with a purse of sixty-five dollars by his and her friends.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Missie Brown returned on Tuesday after a trip to Chicago's World's Fair.

A wedding of one of our leading young ladies in a neighboring village is expected to take place this week.

Mrs. Ellen Brown, from Elbe Mills, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Downey is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. B. Phelps is visiting her daughter in Peterborough.

Mrs. James White is visiting

friends around here now, before taking up house keeping in Addison.

Mr. J. Y. Phillips is repairing his house. When finished it will make quite an improvement.

The steam thrasher is busy just now.

Home expects to move in to his own house in a few days.

ADDISON.

Monday, Oct. 9.—Mr. Clarence Baylis, of Glouceville, has been on the sick list for some time, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cornell, of Athens, is rapidly recovering.

Quite a number of our local sports from Mt. Pleasant, Slab St. and Glouceville attended the North Augusta fair on Friday last and procured some valuable horses. Jabs should give them a call now, as there are some fine ones to select from.

Mr. James Brown and lady of Glouceville spent a few days at the Ottawa fair. They intend going to Chicago in a few days and will stay until the close of the fair.

Mrs. Mott, of King St. east, has left us and purchased a residence at East Sargaw.

Mr. Edward Stowell has arrived home and gives glowing accounts of his Pacific tour.

Mr. Edward Davis has been engaged for the last week regarding the Grand Central. Messrs. Gray and Matthews, of Port Huron, are doing the work.

Mrs. Lingant, of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Mt. Pleasant and vicinity, returned home on the 9th inst.

TOLEDO.

Saturday, Oct. 7.—Mr. Alvah Ketchum has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in the very sad loss which he has sustained by the sudden death of his son, John Ketchum, of Smith's Falls, who died on Wednesday of typhoid fever. He was an esteemed gentleman and beloved by all who knew him.

Sheriff Smart was here on Friday giving a number of the boys a ticket to attend the coming session at Brockville.

Murray & Son, of Brockville, were in town last week and secured a negative of our pleasant looking boys.

Dr. Reeve has his new drug hall open now for the accommodation of the public. Call and inspect his stock.

Miss Gertrude Reeve and her mother have returned from Toronto, where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mr. W. G. Dowley, of Frankville, delivered a very interesting lecture in connection with the Epworth League here on Thursday evening, his subject being the "Flame of a candle."

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. met in their rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Good Templars' day at the World's Temperance Congress recently, Thomas Nixon, G. C. of Manitoba, spoke for the Order, in the great North-west Territories of the Dominion of Canada, showing the great advance of prohibition sentiment in that section of the country.

He said that alcoholism was recently taken in the entire province and prohibition carried by a majority of 12,000. He had thought they would have been beaten in the City of Winnipeg, but their majority in that city rolled up to 1,500. "We propose to carry on the work," said Brother Nixon. "We do not propose to sleep until we have entire prohibition granted by parliament for our province and the North-west territories. The Legislature has recently granted the great province of Ontario, the privilege of taking a plebiscite on this question, and I think the time is not far distant when you will not be able to find a group in the Dominion."

Referring to the exhibit of Manitoba in connection with the world's fair the speaker said that a brewer who was represented therein, had put a placard inscribed with these words, "Don't touch" over his exhibit. He thought this was excellent advice, and one which the people of Manitoba would heartily endorse.

RESULTS OF PROHIBITION.

Kansas, with prohibition, and 100,000 more people than Texas, has but one penitentiary and 996 prisoners.

Texas, with saloons and 100,000 less people than Kansas has two penitentiaries and 3,000 convicts.

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BISMARCK'S RETURN.

In Silence He Reaches His Castle at Friedricshagen.

HAMBURG, Oct. 9.—Prince Bismarck, who returned from his journey to Rio de Janeiro at 11:07 o'clock on Saturday evening, Bismarck had hardly felt the fatigue of the journey, and as he stepped on the platform was apparently in better spirits than at any previous time since the beginning of his illness. With a gesture of impatience he declined Dr. Schwelinger's offer of assistance.

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