

HARVEST FROM RURAL FIELDS

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PICKTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey and Miss Mildred Horsey, Cressy, are leaving for Ottawa at the end of the month, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Welsh, of Hespeler, is in town this week.

Mr. J. W. Allison, of Toronto, was in town for the exhibition.

Miss Constance Webster who has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Cressy, has returned to Hamilton.

Miss Eveline Gould has returned to Pickton after visiting friends in Brighton and Colborne.

Mr. George Fralick, of Kingston, is the guest of his brother, Mr. A. J. Fralick, Ferguson St., this week.

Mrs. Elliott, Niagara, is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) D. B. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rixon, Trenton, motored to Wellington on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Welsh and son, Peterborough, are visiting Pickton friends.

Mr. Herb Norman and son, Harold, Toronto, were in town for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Hicks left on Friday last for their home in Regina, Sask., after several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Elias Slater, and other friends in town.

Flight Lieutenant Hart has gone to Toronto and expects to go overseas right away.

Mr. Luther Tuckett, of Belleville, has bought Wm. Monaghan's farm on the lake shore, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pulver, Detroit, arrived in town in time for the fair, and will spend two or three weeks visiting old friends.

Miss Muriel Moore of Cherry Valley, has returned after a three weeks' visit with friends at Warkworth and Campbellford.

Mr. George Crane has removed from Centre St., to his new home on King St., which he recently bought of Mr. McKibbin.

Mr. J. H. Pyne, of Bowerman's, has sold his farm, consisting of 150 acres, to Mr. John Taylor of Hallowell. Price \$170.

Mr. Geo. Metcalfe, Burns Ave., left Monday morning for Toronto, and will be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porte returned on Thursday after a two weeks' motor trip to Ottawa, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Dwight.

Rev. Charles Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Havelock, Ont., were in attendance at the fair. Mr. Adams was a former pastor of Cherry Valley circuit.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Redner, returned on Friday last from a visit to the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Frank Solmes, Batavia, N.Y.

Pte. James F. Tuiley was officially reported admitted to Reading War Hospital, Reading, England, on Sept. 7th, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm.

Mr. Sam Leavens, of Toronto, while on his way to Montreal, stopped off for a few days to visit relatives in Pickton, Elbowfield and other parts of the County.

Miss F. H. Rothwell, of Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mrs. Morton Weese, in Ameliasburg, motored down on Sunday last and is spending a week with her old friend, Miss Margaret Moore, Bowery St., Pickton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick have been away on a two weeks' motor trip to New York City. Miss Scott, who has been their guest for some weeks returned to her home with them, and whose guests they were while in the city. They crossed the river at Brockville and passed through Watertown, thence to Utica, down the Mohawk Valley to Albany, thence down the Hudson Valley to New York. They returned home on Saturday morning last, having had a very enjoyable outing.—Gazette and Times.

TWEED

Miss Ella Busby left Monday for Peterboro Normal School.

Mrs. A. H. Watson, of Madoc, was on Wednesday a visitor at the rectory, Geo. Woodhouse, of Marlbank, was in town part of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Rath spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Rath.

Miss Winifred Sleeper is visiting at her home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggleton paid a visit to Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. E. Craig, (nee Mary Rath) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rath, Flinton.

Mr. Jos. Byrne of East Hungerford, left on Monday to attend St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. Paul King was in Peterboro for a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath, of Ennville, paid a visit to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Farrell, of Arthur, were week-end and over Sun-

day guests of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Moraw.

Mr. E. LeSage, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, of Smith's Falls, spent Friday in town the guest of his brother, Mr. S. LeSage. He was enroute to Toronto on a week's vacation.

Mr. J. A. LaCroix, of the C.P.R. freight office, Quebec city, was in town on Wednesday, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. Deltor. He was enroute to Toronto on a couple of weeks' holidays. He was accompanied to Tweed by his sister, Miss Theresa who will spend a couple of weeks visiting her cousin.

The following students who have been spending the holidays at their respective parental homes in this district returned to Ironides, Que., on Tuesday to resume their studies at St. Alexander's College:—B. L. and W. E. Farrell, Simon LeSage, Leo Byrne, Jos. and Hugh Hopkins, Casey and Vincent Healy and P. Whalen.—News and Advocate.

BIG ISLAND

Big Island was well represented at Pickton fair despite the rain.

A baby has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills. Congratulations.

Mrs. A. Peck is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck.

Mr. Arthur Talmage of Brighton, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Thompson attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe last week.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Red Cross dinner at Mr. McMullen's was well attended, the carload from Stirling helped financially and the society should appreciate Mr. Elliott's interest in their work here.

Mr. McMullen's friends will be sorry to hear he has not been well lately, also Mr. Nathan Eggleton, who is laid up with rheumatism and Mr. George Bird is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. McQuade occupied the pulpit here at Eggleton on Sunday afternoon and preached from Matt. 5, and 2, and made some very plain statements concerning the different doctrines and beliefs and showed very clearly that the world needs to get "back to Christ" and His sermon on the mount. Mr. McQuade is planning special work for the coming year and we believe he will do it in the "spirit of meekness" that marks his sermons.

The W.M.S. will hold their meeting on Oct 3rd in order to arrange for members to attend the convention at Foxboro on the 9th and also to appoint a delegate if necessary. We have not forgotten the visit from our district organizer, Mrs. McFarlane about a year ago and hope the convention may be one to be remembered.

Rev. and Mrs. McQuade and children took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Sunday evening.

Miss G. Ashley is visiting friends at Crookston.

Word was received on Monday through the papers that Pte. Clarence Ashley had been wounded, and his friends are hoping it is nothing serious and that he may be able to come home as he has been gone over three years now.

A number from here attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe last Sunday. The weather was not very favorable this year.

Several from here attended the Sunday evening service in Stirling and report another very inspiring service. Rev. J. L. Wilson, of Oshawa and the pastor, Rev. P. Howard conducted the service. The text was Romans 10, 14 and 15: "How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent? Has the church obeyed orders? Special music by the organist. Mr. Mulhern was very much appreciated and was referred to by the pastor, who with many others were delighted to see Mr. Mulhern back from his holidays.

REDNERVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager also Mr. and Mrs. William Allison motored to Melrose on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Delong, of Murray, also Miss Irene Richelieu of Trenton took tea with Miss Reta Brickman on Saturday last.

Mrs. Gill McMurter and little daughter Vera spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Dempsey's.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Robin's Mills fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman spent Sunday at Chas. E. Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Geror returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Chas. Brickman.

Mrs. Walter Ayles and son, Robbie took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. E. Russell.

VICTORIA

Church and Sunday school rally next Sunday at 1.30.

Mr. F. Adams, Miss Marie Weese, Mr. Hugh Weese, Mr. F. Bagell and Miss Vera Brickman, took tea at Miss Andra Brickman's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese motored to Warkworth on Saturday afternoon after Miss Beryl, who has been visiting friends up there for the past three weeks. They returned on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman called at Mr. N. M. Wilson's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Mr. S. Way, of Thurlow and Mr. Bush's aunt and daughter of Toronto, visited at Mr. Will Bush's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Broad called at Mr. G. W. Babcock's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and son, Belleville, visited at Mr. Harry Sager's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redner motored to Cobourg and called on their former pastor, the Rev. R. L. Edwards on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. N. Weese and Mrs. Annie Brickman motored to Cobourg on Friday to attend the ploughing match.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese took dinner at Mr. E. Brickman's on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Fox is on the sick list.

Mr. H. Pulver and Melvina attended the ploughing match at Cobourg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox visited at Mr. Will Ayles' on Sunday.

Miss Crosby and Miss Ferguson, of Ameliasburg, visited at Miss Ethel Glenn's on Sunday.

MARYSVILLE

Mr. C. Russell, of Selbie, is doing most of the threshing in this vicinity. Stacks are threshing badly on account of so much rain.

Miss A. Creighton, of Belleville, has taken the place of Miss E. Blanchard, resigned, in school No. 7.

Mr. James Brickley attended the tractor demonstration at Cobourg on Wednesday last.

Many from around here attended Shannonville Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Clark and sister were in Pickton last Thursday and attended the fair.

Mr. Peter McCormick and sister, Mr. Joe Fowler, of Mount Chesney, Mrs. T. Meagher and son; Mrs. E. McDunn, Mrs. J. Sykes and Mrs. J. Radcliffe, of Rochester, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher.

Miss Nellie Harvey is spending a week with her brothers.

Mr. T. Hayes has purchased part of the James Duford farm.

BLESSINGTON

We are sorry to report Mr. Geo. Cole very.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark and Miss Irene Clark spent Sunday at Geo. Badgley's.

Leslie McLearn and Sterton Badgley took in Pickton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and Master Arthur, of Madoc took in Shannonville fair and called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, of Melrose, spent Sunday with friends in Frankford.

Miss Edna and Anna Henderson took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane spent Thursday at Chas. McFarlane's.

IVANHOE

Rev. Mr. Sileox, of Toronto, representing the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Those present will long remember his address.

Miss Jackson, of Gt. Gt., is spending a week with Mrs. (Rev.) Frederick.

Several from here attended the rural fall fair held at West Huntingdon on Saturday. All report a good time.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, of Queensboro, visited at the home of Mr. D. Prest on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Reynolds, of Foxboro, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Henry Elliott.

The Township Sunday School Convention which was held at Melrose on Wednesday last was a decided

success. Mr. C. A. Mitts, of this place was elected president.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held all day on Wednesday at Mrs. Simon Elliott's. Two quilts were finished, thirteen suits of pyjamas were made and \$6.50 collected. Phillipston Red Cross society was represented by Mrs. Wannamaker and Mrs. F. Elliott. Motra by Mrs. A. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. Fox and Mrs. D. Vanderwater, from Halloway, Miss A. Kelley and Mrs. W. Kelly, West Huntingdon, by Miss Gladys and Lula Series and Miss Myrtle Ashley and from Madoc, Miss M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Bird and Miss Mand Wilson, were guests at Mr. Ed. Park's, Plainfield on Sunday.

Mr. Molroy is busy drilling wells here. The farmers are having the wells put in their stables, preparing for a hard winter.

Mrs. George Morgan received a cablegram from England that her son, Pte. Bert Morgan has been wounded in the head and legs.

Mrs. Everett Elliott is leaving for Belleville to nurse Mrs. Thompson.

NAPANEE

Mrs. Jas. Foster is visiting her children in Toronto.

Mrs. Bush, of Toledo, Ohio, spent last week the guest of Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Mr. M. B. Mills is in York and Simcoe counties judging poultry at school fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robinson, Selby are visiting friends at Humbolt.

Mr. G. A. Wallace is away on a trip to the Southern States. Mrs. Wallace accompanied him as far as Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Robson and Mrs. C. A. Wieman are spending a few days with relatives at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Miss Elizabeth Woodcock, Syracuse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodcock.

Mrs. Marsh, Peterborough, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Mrs. Eakins spent a few days last week with her son, Dr. Eakins, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jas. Robin spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Miss Jean Campbell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Vanliven, Robert street.

Mrs. Godfrey Bartlett, Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller. Mr. Bartlett has been called to the army.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mooney, of Minnesota, have returned home, after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alex. Deroche and two little ones returned to Ottawa on Friday last, after spending the summer with Mrs. Deroche's mother, at Bogart's-on-the-Bay.

Mr. R. G. Wright left last week to visit his son, Lawrence, at Assiniboia, Sask. He will go to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake City and other points before returning.

Miss Jennie E. Dickens returned home on Wednesday last, after spending three weeks in Watertown, N.Y., Sackett Harbor, N.Y., and Kingston visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Florence, spent a week visiting friends in Madoc and other places.

Miss Hester May has taken a position as teacher of Hayburn public school.

Mr. R. J. Dickson and daughter, left on Saturday for Hamilton. Miss Dickson will spend the winter with friends there and attend Hamilton Normal school.—Beaver—Express.

STIRLING

Mrs. Davidson, of Keene, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Edith Bell, Frankford, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. C. Moynes.

Miss Bessie Rossbush left on Monday to attend Normal in Peterboro.

Mrs. Thos. Emmons, of Shannonville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jane Wescott, of Napanee, was a guest of Mrs. R. B. Jones last week.

Rev. L. S. and Mrs. Wright, of Canington, were in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. D. F. and Mrs. Bissonnette, of Kingston, spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Pearce and Charles have returned from their trip to Toronto and vicinity.

Mrs. Fleming, of Belleville, and Mrs. Haggerty, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. A. Reid on Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Paulkner who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage and daughters, Mae and Marjorie, of Deseronto, were visitors at Mr. C. U. Heath's recently.

Miss Kathleen McKee, of Toronto, accompanied by her friend, Miss Olive Patten, are spending a couple of

weeks at the former's home, Glen Ross.

Mrs. C. U. Heath left on Wednesday of last week for Edmonton, Alta. where she will spend a few months with her son, W. G. Heath.

Mr. S. G. Paulkner, General Agent of The Travelers Life Assurance Co., Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Paulkner have been spending a few days at the home of Dr. G. W. Paulkner—Leader and News-Argus.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THE BABY NEEDS

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine a mother needs for her little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which instantly relieves all stomach and bowel disorders thus banishing all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Levesque, St. Simon, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. They never fail to cure stomach and bowel troubles and neither my sister-in-law or myself would use any other medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Housewives and Husbands' Wages

The War Labor Board in Washington has hit upon a novel way of determining the extent of the increase in the cost of living. It has decided to ask the housewives of the nation to keep an accurate account of their daily expenses and turn them in to the Board for the purpose of forming a basis for the fixing of a wage scale to conform with the increased cost of living. An investigation by special agents into the actual cost of living is now in progress in Baltimore and New York, Scranton and other cities in Pennsylvania for the purpose of visiting thousands of families and asking them to give the most accurate figures obtainable on living expenses, and will form a solid foundation on which to base findings by the Board on all wage disputes.

The idea is a novel one but it at least has the merit of sincerity. The day is fast disappearing when any class of the community will be allowed to live in poverty. It is recognized now that it is to the benefit of the nation that all its people should be enabled to live in decency and comfort. Formerly it was the custom to fix upon an arbitrary amount for wages quite irrespective of the question as to whether those wages would enable a man properly to support his family or not. The authority responsible for fixing the amount of the wage will now find out what income is adequate and what is not.

Montreal Tunnel Formally Opened

Last Link in National Railway System is Completed.

Saturday witnessed the formal opening of the Canadian Northern tunnel under Mt. Royal completing the last link in the National Railway system between Vancouver and Montreal. The tunnel is a two-track position three miles long, and at points 650 feet under ground. From west to east there is a descending grade of thirty feet to the mile which drains the tunnel. The tunnel is well lighted by electricity and there are a number of shafts which provide fresh air and natural light. Electricity will be the only motive power used, an overhead trolley system having been installed.

Acts of Desecration

Germans Attached Wire Detonating Device to Statues of Christ.

Paris, Sept. 25.—German forces in the St. Quentin region, according to evidence worthy of credit, do not hesitate to commit acts of desecration in preparing traps for French soldiers. A statue of Christ in a cemetery was thrown to the ground and connected by wire to a detonating device that caused the explosion of a grenade as a soldier tried to lift it. These practices cause great irritation among the French troops, and merely fortify their determination to break through the enemy lines.

Savvy doctors were captured in a combat typical of the operation around St. Quentin. The thickets slashed by shells and twisted into almost impenetrable tangle, were saturated with gas. The troops on both sides were obliged to wear masks, and fought at close range with grenades and bayonet. The field gray of the Germans and the horizon blue of the French uniforms looked alike behind the masks, and it was often impossible to distinguish friends from foe.

Recd. by Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E.

DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Prisoners of War Fund subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged \$1265.50

Mrs. E. G. Sills \$5.00

Mrs. P. Doctor 2.50

Mrs. Charles Mott 2.00

Dr. J. J. Farley 2.00

Dr. W. J. Gibson 2.00

Mrs. W. J. Gibson 2.00

Miss H. Rathbun 2.00

Miss Edith Auning 2.00

Miss Corby 2.00

Mrs. J. F. Dolan 2.00

Mrs. R. J. Graham 2.00

Mrs. W. N. Perry 2.00

Mrs. Fred S. Deacon 2.00

Mrs. E. G. Porter 1.00

Mrs. H. C. Earle 1.00

Mrs. W. W. Boyce 1.00

Mrs. W. B. Deacon 1.00

Mrs. John Williams 1.00

Mrs. C. C. Walker 1.00

Mrs. C. B. Coughlin 1.00

Mrs. D. J. Tuck 1.00

Miss M. Fralick 1.00

Miss A. Miller 1.00

Miss Sarah Richards 1.00

Miss Palen 1.00

Miss H. Patten, Toronto 1.00

Miss B. H. Niblock 1.00

Miss Hilda Roberts 1.00

Mrs. Carlaw5