News Notes From the Countryside

BIG ISLAND

Pte. Harold E. Cobourne of the 155th batalion of Barriefield Camp at Kingston is spending a few weeks at his home here.

M. and Mrs. Arthur Vitler of Bethesda, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Vitler's

Mr. H. Moran is visiting friends at Detroit.

The Women's Institute met at Mrs H. Moran's on Tuesday last

Mrs. Sweeney of Syracuse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston

A number from this vicinity went to Picton on Thursday.

BIG ISLAND

Miss Ida Pitman of Plainfield is the guest of Miss Nellie Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills, of Shannonville spent the week-end visiting here

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wager and Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardner entertained friends on Sunday

Miss Kathleen Warren of Chicago is the guest of Miss Irene Barragar.

Pte. H. E. Cobourne is home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sidney Fox is spending this week at her home in Brighton.

FRANKFORD

Mr. Mac Bowen of New York, arrived home on Tuesday to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Bowen.

The members of the Methodist S.S. held their annual picnic on the island belonging to the Trent River Paper Co., on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Johnson and Miss Lela Meyers attended the Morrow-Hagerty wedding on Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mrs. Mac Rostie and Eleanor and Misses Gladys and Muriel Clarke arrived home from camping on Thursday

Miss Irene Herriugton of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Sarles and other friends in town.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Sharpe was held on Friday afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Bartley, service being held in Stockdale church and interment in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell took in the excursion to Rochester on Tuesday.

Miss Anita Corey went to Belleville to visit friends on riday

Mrs. W. W. Pettet and her mother, Mrs. Peter Murney arrived home on Thursday after visiting friends in St. Catharines and Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windover and family motored to Queensboro on Sunday, spending the day there

Rev. and Mrs. McMullen of Lindsay were calling on old friends and neighbors on Monday afternoon.

NILES CORNERS.

The weather is some cooler since the recent beautiful showers which were duly appreciated by all.

A number from here attended the show at Picton on Thursday the 10th.

Miss Alma Reid, of Melville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ellis spent a recent Sunday at Wellington guests of Mr. David Spring and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan went to Picton on Wednesday.

Mr. Herbie Pettingill spent Sunday with relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCartney and children, Rose Hall, spent Sunday with friends heer.

Mr. Anwell Ready is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks and children of Mellville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ellis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Way and son, of Little Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe and little son Herman visited relatives at Melville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben. Ellis, also Mrs. Fred Ellis were quite under the weather last week but are better now.

Mrs. F. H. Mease is away visiting relatives at Belleville, Trenton and other places at presnt.

VICTORIA.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Church was well attended on Sunday. With much pleasure we listened to Rev. Mr. Johnson, of U.S.A., who at the request of the pastor and the congregation gave us a splendid sermon. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson then favored us with a solo which was very much enjoyed by all.

We have no church service for a few Sundays. Rev. Mr. Edwards is taking his vacation.

Our Sunday School intend holding their picnic at Twelve O'Clock Point on Saturday, Aug. 26. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant and children, of Gilead, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandervoorte, of Wellington, motored up and took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnel and two sons, also Miss McConnel, of Bhighton, motored down and took dinner at Mr. Norman Weese's. They were entertained at Mr. J. F. Weese's in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox, Mrs. A. Lont and Miss Vera Brickman called at Mr. J. Howell's on Sunday evening.

Master A. Pulver is visiting his grandpa for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner motored to Trenton on Thursday evening.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Baby Elton Hubbs on Thursday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg took dinner at Mr. W. Loveless' and tea at Mr. David Calnan's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, also Mrs. Irwin and family of U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dench of Carrying Place, were Sunday guests at Mr. Morton Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fercy Crouter Sundayed at Mr. H. Lamb's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sager, Miss Bessie Sager and friend spent Sunday at Mr. Will Hubb's.

Mr. Henry Wannamaker, of Consecon, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. Wannamaker.

Miss Mae Sarrels, of Stirling, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Messrs. Geo. and Rob. Bush, of River Valley, motored over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman spent Sunday evening at Mr. Morton Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pearsall and friends, of Collingwood, will spend this week visiting at Messrs. Stanton and Rae Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hennessy spent Sunday at Mr. Sidney Hennessy's.

Mr.and Mrs. Rae Fox and Vivian Sundayed at Mr. Edgar Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sager visited at Mr. Geo. Sager's on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Brickman called at Mr. Rae Fox's on Sunday evening.

Sorry to report Miss Minnie Weese is on the sick list.

HOLLOWAY.

The weather is somewhat cooler than in the past. The farmers are very glad to have it so.

Miss Bessie Kelly was very ill with appendicitis last week. Pleased to report that she is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley, of Carrying Place, spent over Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. McInroy and daughter, Hazel, of Springbrook, spent a few days visiting at Mr. Walter Lidster's recently.

The stork visited at the homes of Mr. Sydmer Bird and Mr. Willie Wilson and left baby boys last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCloud visited at Mr. R. Townsends last Sunday.

Several from this place attended the garden party at Zion Hill last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Hagen, (nee Ethel Hough), of Kitchener, is spending a few weeks here visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. James Bushell, of Belleville, visited her son Seymour, last week.

The friends of the late Roy Simmons were sorry to hear of his death. Roy left with the 80th Battalion for Overseas last spring.

Miss Bessie Scott and Mr. Harry Townsend took tea at the home of Mr. Will Cadman's last Sunday evening.

The farmers of this vicinity report a great shortage in the potato crop.

HALSTON.

A severe wind storm passed over this section last Monday night but no serious damage was done.

Quarterly Service was held at St. Pleasant on Sunday night.

Mr. S. Moult, Misses Ethel and Margaret were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wager, of Napanee, on Sunday.

Rev. H. Seymour was calling in this neighborhood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman and son and family motored from Hay Bay on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Wm. Goodman's.

Misses Margaret and Agnes Anderson, of Campbellford, visited at Mr. S. Moult's last week.

Mrs. Snider and son Earl spent a few days with the former's sister Mrs. E. F. Barber.

Helen McCreary is visiting her friend Mary Maines of Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pascoe, of Oshawa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCreary recently.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Howe on Wednesday afternoon. A good number were present.

Mr. Mair, our former pastor, assisted Mr. Seymour with service on Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. H. Goodman, of Hay Bay, has returned home after spending a week with his brother Mr. Wm. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Consecon, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Boldrick, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks visited the former's brother Mr. E. Parks of Stoco, who is seriously ill.

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

The farmers have their fields dotted with stacks of hay besides having large quantities in thei rbarns.

The recent rains have greatly improved late crops and pastures.

Farmers are quite pleased with the prices of pork and cheese. $12.75 per hundred for pork and 18 cents a pound for cheese.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Cannifton, and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Prof. Doxsee's wife from Regina, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruttan one day recently.

We expect a good time at our annual picnic next week by excursion to Twelve O'Clock Point.

Prof. Doxsee, of Regina College, gave us a very interesting discourse at Bethany church last Sunday. We were pleased to hear him again.

Mrs. A. Ruttan, Mrs. H. Wallbridge and Mrs. E. B. McKenzie were visitors at Mrs. Wm. McCreary's, Halston, one day last week.

Mr. Harold Beatty and Mr. J. Elliott have began threshing with their outfits.

Fall wheat is turning out good and is a fine sample.

Mrs. Chas. Liddell, Mrs. A. Ruttan and Mrs. E. B. McKenzie were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Latta one day last week.

Mr. W. O'Brien's fine barn is completed. Our cement man, Mr. Gilbert Clapp put in the floors.

STOCKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Roberts spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Chase's.

Mrs. G. Sanborne and Mrs. W. Drew visited at Mr. H. Pitcher's on Wednesday.

The members of the Helping Hand Bible Class met at the home of Mr. E. W. Bates on Wednesday and presented Miss Minnie Loveless with a gold maple leaf brooch. Miss Loveless is leaving shortly for Rochester.

Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Adams of Crookston, visited at Mr. J. Williamson's the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Bryant has returned home after spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. D. A. Chase spent Saturday in Trenton.

Miss Ethel Fox spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. D. A. Chase is visiting friends in Rochester.

Our pastor, Rev. R. M. Paterson, is planing to hold Decision Day in the near future. Date to be announced later.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson is visiting friends in Syracuse.

One of our former residents Mrs. Jas. Sharpe was laid to rest on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sharpe had been ailing for some time and passed away on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bartley in Frankford. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing friends in their time of bereavement.

AMELIASBURG.

Mr. Ernest Adams and family spent Sunday at Geo. Alyea's.

Mr. P. Carley has an attack of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. Geo. Simpson spent Sunday at Brighton.

The Alyea family held their annual picnic on Friday last. Owing to the rain they were obliged to celebrate indoors.

J. R. Coon and family, of Trenton, visited at M. S. Carrington's on Sunday.

Several of the ladies of this neighborhood attended the At-Home at Salem on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. Holmes, of Picton, is visiting at Roy Dempsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Elvin, of Murray, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Elvin's.

A number from here motored to Presqu' Isle on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Bowerman and little daughter, Elrena, of Cornwall, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Hopkins, of Toronto, spent last week with Misses L. and N. Rathbun.

MELROSE.

The patriotic social held under the auspices of the Women's Institute was well attended. People of all denominations responded readily to render all help possible in this needful cause. Rev. Mr. Mair accompanied by his captain gave brief but very interesting addresses on the duties and the requirements of the department which they were filling which was very interesting. Rev. Mr. Winter, of Shannonville, and Rev. Mr. Seymour, gave brief addresses after which the programme closed with singing of the National Anthem. Proceeds were ninety-eight dollars.

Rev. Mr. Mair remained after the social for a few days visiting several homes of his former circuit.

Mr. Herald McKinney, who is at present at Valcartier, paid a flying visit to his parents last week.

Mr. William Colter, of Kingston, visited friends in this locality for a few days.

Miss Lenora Lazier, of Detroit, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Morden for the past few weeks.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs Andrew Pringle who has recently been bereaved of a loving father.

Mrs. Bridgland, of Saskatoon, formerly of Melrose, made a short visit to Mr. Homer Demille's. All were delighted to see her again but sorry to think it was impossible for her to remain longer.

Mrs. Cranston and daughter, of Stirling, motored to the former's brother, Mr. Reuben Howard, on Saturday evening and remained over Ssnday.

Pleased to report Mrs. Robt. Sherman is slowly recovering from another attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Roy Badgley and little girl, have been the guests of the Misses Marjorie and Jean Emmons for a few days.

Pleased to report that Mrs. Philips Badgley is improving.

Sorry to report that Mr. Samuel Osborne remains much the same.

Miss Edna Lawrence, of Gilead, is visiting the Misses May and Pearl Morden for a few days.

Mr. Blake Glass is stopping with Henry Smith helping through the harvest.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. D. Houston and children have returned to their home in Toronto.

Mrs. Lee, of Toronto, is visiting W. Pearsall.

Mrs. B. Hinchey has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Baldwin, of Burlington.

Mr. A. Farnsworth and family motored to Newburg on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Cranston and children, of Tweed, spent a few days last week with Mrs. F. Palmer.

Miss L. Coulter, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Houston.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Melrose on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Susie MacFarlane has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills spent a few days visiting relatives in Prince Edward county last week.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth is visiting friends in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burd, of Stirling, called on friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Oliver, of Deseronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Murphy.

Mrs. R. H. Liddle is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. O. Sine, at Napanee.

S. S. NO. 13, AMELIASBURG.

The ice cream social, which was held in the school house on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, was a decided success. The Red Cross ladies, under whose auspices the social was given, have every reason to be proud. Thirty-two dollars was the amount realized.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubb's baby at Victoria on Thursday last.

A goodly number of the Red Cross members attended the At-Home in Salem church last Wednesday afternoon given by the W.M.S. of Salem church. All enjoyed a pleasant and profitable time.

Mrs. Stephen Alyea, Bay City, Mich. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alyea for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp, Rednerville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, Haileybury, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

Mr. Holmes, a former school teacher here, is holidaying at Roy Dempsey's.

Mr. B. O. Adams and Miss Adams were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mrs. David Adams spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Fred Hennessey, Salem.

Miss Teressa Pretty, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Edgar Alyea on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Onderdonk and family, Albury, spent Sunday at Mr. Joseph Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey and Mr. Holmes, also Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington and Flossie spent Sunday at Presque Isle.

Mr. Allan Spencer was in Consecon on Saturday afternoon.

MASSASSAGA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and children of Stirling are spending their holidays at the latter's mother's and brother's.

Miss F. Card has returned home after spending the past two weeks at Geo. Ackerman's

Miss G. Rayfield of Belleville, Mrs. H. Ball and baby daughter of Toronto are at their uncles' W. Osborne, for their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ackerman and children of Toronto, spent the past few days at Mrs. A. H. Snider's

H. Jose and wife accompanied by M. Lynch and wife of Belleville, A. Broad and family and sisters, F. Lont and family, W. Osborne and wife, G. Rayfield and C. Simonds motored to the Sand Banks on Sunday

Mrs. J Broad, sr., has gone to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harris, at Madoc.

Mrs. Jose, Jr., went to Salem on Wednesday to give the report of the W.M.S. held at Oshawa.

W. W. Post has the contract of remodelling the Centre School House

We are pleased to report that Miss E. Simonds is improving after a severe attack of neuralgia Dr. Connor is in atendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman of Toronto motored to Smithfield on Sunday.

BURRS.

Some refreshing showers have fallen lately, for which we are very thankful, after the recent dry weather

Miss Eva Lazier, Belleville, spent last week with her friend Miss Ida Burkett.

Mr. Murillas Doolittle, Orilia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshal Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough and daughter, Keitha, Thurlow, and Miss Olive Bryant, Gananoque, motored to Mr. Bride Hough's on Sunday. Miss Gladys Hough aciompanied them home.

Mr. and rMs. C. L. MsFaul and family, Allisonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. W. Fox visited Mrs. and John A. Conley, Gilead, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Bloomfield

Mr. Jasson Tice and sons, Stirling, visited his brother Mr. John Tice on Sunday.

Mr. Manley Doolittle has gone to visit his son, Mr. Jasper Doolittle, in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle visited Barriefield Camp on Thursday.

Pte. Maurice White of the Cycle Corps, Niagara Camp, fisited frends at Burrs over Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Tice, Bowerman's ,visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tice, on Sunday.

Don't forget the L.O.L. Ice Cream Social at Allisonville, Auy. 23, Belleville Band in attendance, also an address by Pte. C. Gibson, lately returned from France. Come and have a good time and help the L.O.L. to build their new hall.

CROFTON.

Mr. W. H. Mabee was around last week calling on his old customers in the interest of the Merril Co., Toronto. He called at a certain place in this locality and while trying to effect a sale he had forgotten all about his horse, which had been left standing outside untied in the lane. Poor Pat had become quite restless while waiting for its master and after a time and evidently thinking business rather slow, he decided to search for more congenial surroundings .In this he was quite successful as the search party found him some hours later under a nice shade tree by the side of a hay stack enjoying a little recreation.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Bernice, returned to Chicago a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark motored down from Toronto recently and spent a few days with friends and relatives in this locality.

Mr. Lorne Caughey, who has been indisposed for some time has gone to Deroit to visit his brother, Dr. M. D. Caughey

Miss Addie Rorabeck accompanied her friend, Miss Aletha Young to Napanee on Saturday.

Mr. Allan Weeks has rented Mr. George Flindall's farm, Third Con. Hillier.

Mr. Raymond Calnan atttended te circus at Picon on Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Graham intends starting for the West on Thursday.

Miss Winnie Purtell is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Geg Titus and Miss Grace Titus are down from Toronto visiting friends here.

Mrs. Laurel Wannamaker from Barriefield, spent over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Emma Barlow retuned home Saturday after staying a month with her sister, Mrs. George Lough.

Mrs. L. F. Sprague, who has been ill is able to be about again.

Mrs. Earl Anderson returned home Thursday after two weeks in Napanee

The people of Mountain View are sending wrist watches to Messrs. A. Gorman, W. Whittaker and L. Wannamaker to be presented to them at Barriefield Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kebble and Mr. and Mrs. Juby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Armistead.

Mr. S. S. Potter took a trip to Port Hope on Saturday.

The W.M.S. was held at the church last Wednesday. The reports from the convention given by Misses Lauder and Anderson were much appreciaed Lunch was served at the close and all had a pleasant and profitable time.

Miss Libbie Jordon has gone to her home in Demorestville for a vacation during her absence Miss Lillian Sprague fills her place.

Mr. B. O. Frederick made some visits in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Jenny Monaghan, Hillier, visited Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge recently.

Miss Zetta Caskie has acceped Mountain View School for the next year.

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Starting to day we are clearing out all our Men's Straw Sailor Hats at exactly one half the origial price. Plenty of hot weather yet, and now is your chance.

$3.00 Sailors $1.50 | $2.00 Sailors $1.00
$2.50 Sailors $1.25 | $1.50 Sailors 75c
$1.00 Sailors 50c

See our Panama Hats to be cleared at $3.00 each.

OAK HALL

Announcement

Of the disolution of Partnership between W. D. Hanley and T. P. Netterville of the Hanley Netterville Co.

We wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the past two years and cordially invite a continuance of the same.

The business will be conducted along the same lines by the undersigned who will endeavor to make every transaction one of pleasure and mutual satisfaction.

W. D. Hanley & Co.

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TRAPSHOOTERS HERE TODAY.

In Last Shoot of Season. Clubs Competing For Flag.

The Trent Valley Trap Shooting Association meets in this city this afternoon for the last shoot of the season. Clubs are present from various towns and villages in the district covered by the Association.

Miss Letha Cunningham and her mother of Peterborough are visiting friends in Belleville.