

# From the Countryside

## REDNERVILLE AND ALBURY

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Thos. Brown's death (nee Rosy Russell). Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips are visiting at Elijah Russell's during the holidays.

Clarence Russell spent the weekend at Hamilton with his mother, Mrs. John Phillips.

Gerald Thompson spent last week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erickman.

Miss Quena Kerr, of Belleville, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. (Capt.) Bart Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach, Wooler, spent Sunday at J. W. Brickman's. Mr. Wm. Bedford spent the weekend at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison and family spent Sunday at Elijah Russell's.

Mr. Clarence Cunningham spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell.

Embry Adams spent Sunday with Earl Russell.

Grace Brickman spent a few days of last week with Mrs. T. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurter and Vera took dinner at Francis Wood's on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. A. Peck and daughter spent last week with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hennessy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weese, Belleville, spent Easter at J. G. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Weese, Allen and Liel spent Saturday evening at Earl Russell's.

Vera McMurter has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Manley Maybee, at Hilton.

Pte. Ernest, Tripp, 254th Batt., Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon with Bruce Russell.

Cleveland Clapp spent Tuesday afternoon at Earle Weese's.

Florence Belnap, Trenton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belnap.

## MOIRA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salisbury last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, also Mrs. F. Campbell, of Chatterton, returned to their homes yesterday after spending the week with their mother, Mrs. G. Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor are spending their Easter holidays with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury, of Alloway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandewater on Thursday last.

Miss Nina Thompson is spending the Easter week with her mother, Mrs. A. Ketcheson.

Mr. Earle Clark, of Belleville O. C., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark.

Mr. Nelson Thompson returned to Toronto today after spending the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Harold Welsh, of Ivanhoe, also Messrs. Roy and Norman, of Belleville High School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welsh.

Miss Stella Collins, of Belleville High School, is visiting at her home here.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home Mrs. J. Fox and packed a box for each of the nine boys from our locality who are overseas. The contents of each box was as follows:—1 khaki shirt, 2 pairs socks, 1 suit underwear, prepared cocoa, cream cheese, maple sugar, salted peanuts, cigarettes, candles, writing paper, envelopes, lead pencils, hand soap.

## MADOC JUNCTION

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. W. Andrews is still improving. We will be glad when she is able to return home.

This section has been visited by one of the worst snow storms of the season. About 10 inches of snow fell in this section of the country. It was of such a soft sticky nature that it fastened to the wires and broke them and also the telephone poles, and put the telephone out of business in this section entirely. It makes us wonder how we used to get along without the phone.

Miss Mabel Eggleton is home from Minden for the holidays.

Mrs. Fallow Cook is a little better. Miss Mildred Clarke is home from Normal, Peterboro, for the holidays. We are glad to report Mr. Geo. Clark is feeling better.

The service here on Sunday was well attended.

Mr. Willie Fitchett is spending the holidays with friends in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cosby and family spent last Tuesday evening at Wm. Keegan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent a day in Belleville last week.

Mr. A. W. Andrews spent Sunday in Belleville visiting Mrs. Andrews at the hospital.

## STIRLING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton, (nee Alice Rennie) have returned to their home in Unionville after spending some weeks visiting relatives in Stirling and Seymour.

Messes. Charlie Grayne and Scottie Dpton of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grayne.

Mr. Clayton Tucker has a cow which gave birth a few days ago to a calf which weighed 197 lbs. Who can report a larger one.

Rev. A. J. Terrill and Catherine left on Monday for Clifton Springs to visit Mrs. Terrill. Mr. Terrill will return on Friday on Saturday.

Mr. Silas Green has sold his farm in the 4th con. of Rowdon and has removed to Bloomfield.

Sergt. Seymour Ashley left on Monday for Toronto where he has been transferred.

Dr. Bissonnette spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Miss Ethel Cranston was in Belleville on Saturday.

Sergt. Ashley and Corp. Minns spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Jessie Judd is home from St. Angues School Belleville, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. G. G. Thrasher was visiting friends in Kingston for a few days the past week.

Now when warm weather is approaching, and people do not feel the necessity of keeping up furnace fires there is plenty of coal to be had. This is not the fault of our local coal merchant, Mr. Thos. Spray. He received last week, two car loads of coal, one of which he states was shipped from the mines more than two months ago, but owing to lack of transportation facilities, was delayed till now when the necessity for coal for heating our homes is about over for this season. There is a Railway Commission supposed to have extensive powers over Railway transportation, but it was apparently unable to make the Railway companies forward the coal at the time when it was most needed. That a car of coal should take over two months for delivery that should not have required more than three or four days, or a week at the most, is intolerable, and there should be some way of causing the Railways to make more speedy delivery.—News Argus.

## BIG ISLAND

Mrs. Gilbert Badgley and Mrs. Geo. Thurston spent one day last week with Mrs. Fox, Demorestville.

Mrs. J. Grant Sprague, Mountain View, spent Wednesday and Thursday at J. E. Sprague's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Semple, Mrs. R. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. G. Coxton were guests on Sunday at Wm. Vitter and family.

The sewing circle will meet Tuesday at Mrs. G. L. Morden's.

Miss Marguerite Thurston spent a few days recently with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Fox, Demorestville.

W. J. Wager spent Sunday evening at Northport.

A number from this vicinity were at Picton on Saturday.

Our telephones are out of commission, the weight of the snow during the recent storm having broken the wires and poles.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Myrtle Spencer is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Jas. Barber is busy sawing wood in this community.

Mrs. Reid, Huffs Island, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford attended the funeral of the late Geo. Robt. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Frederick are spending the Easter holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprung.

The Women's Institute met last Wednesday at Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Juby spent Easter at his father's.

Miss Addie Bristol has been visiting her brother, Mr. Wellington Bristol.

## WELLINGTON

Mr. Edmund G. Osborne of Chicago, who represents a large cotton mill in that city, has been appointed to tour Eastern Canada calling on the large overall factories in the interests of his firm. Mr. Osborne is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne of this town and on his trip stopped over Sunday last to

visit his parents.

Col. A. A. Ferguson, it is rumored will take charge of the Dunham House in Cobourg after severing his connection with the Alexandra Hotel here the last of the month.

The power house which has been out of business for the past month, has again resumed operations and the citizens are again enjoying the comforts of electric lights after being without this convenience for some time. It certainly is a pleasure to walk out and not be stumbling all over the street.

A number of men employed by Mr. M. B. Clark, local manager of the Dominion Cannery farms, started to work the season on Monday last.

We regret to report that John E. Clarke, our veteran insurance agent is still confined to the house thru illness.

Among our townsmen who have purchased new cars the past month are: Mrs. Nora Chisholm (Dodge), James McDonald (Dodge), Philip A. Greer (Hupmobile), Chas. Greer (Ford), A. A. Morden (McLaughlin).

The sale of household furniture at Mr. Henry Greer's West street, on Saturday was well attended and each article brought a good price under the skillful hammer of Angus Thibault, auctioneer. Mr. Greer having sold his residence to Joseph Stevenson, is moving into L. R. Shourd's house on Main street.

Frank Jones, who recently bought Jos. Stevenson's property just out of town, intends taking his splay to his new home as soon as weather will permit.

Employees of the Bell Telephone Co. are in town this week fixing up the damage to wires, phones and central office done by the recent electric storm.

Mr. Wm. Farnell in charge of the tug and dredge lying in the harbor, Dredge Co., reports that owing to the freeing and expanding of ice in these boats and the new mild weather, much of the caulking has come out of the seams and he was obliged to call on Mr. Robert Up-ton engineer, to fire the boilers and start the steam pumps in order to keep the dredge from sinking in about eighteen feet of water. This is being kept up day and night. Officers of the company have been in town looking into the matter of hauling out the tug and recalculating the dredge.

## FOXBORO

On Thursday evening a severe wind and snow storm did considerable damage to the telephone wires. The Hasting and Bell Telephone are both unable to be used.

Mr. Clarence Long of Toronto, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Ormond, of Belleville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Empson.

Corporal Ernest Carr, his mate Pte. Frank Sprackett and Misses Mary Wannamaker, Erith Caverley, M. Hinchcliffe also Mrs. Bert Lyons and daughter Helen, all of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooker spent over Easter with their son, George of West Huntington.

Mrs. Watson and daughter of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. J. A. Faulkner.

Miss Mary Reddick of Belleville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Gough.

Mrs. Reuben Wait and Audrey spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dufee of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dairs called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. Davis also Mr. Geo. Bird of Madoc Jct. visited here on Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of young folks from our village and vicinity were invited to a taffy pull at Mr. Geo. McCullough's sugar bush, on Easter Monday all had a splendid time.

Miss Sadie Ward of Turner Settlement is visiting at the home of Miss Mable Snider.

Mr. J. C. MacFatale of Montreal is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Fred Denyes of Brighton was a visitor in this vicinity on Thursday last.

## AMLIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Bonter are spending a few days at Mr. C. Snider's.

Miss E. Armour spent Sunday at Mr. J. Marvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Humphrey.

Mr. J. Young spent a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown spent Sunday at Mr. M. A. Brown's.

Mr. T. Denke spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. Marvin.

Mr. Moor spent a few days at Mr. William McPeck's.

Miss Lulu Rathbun entertained friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Reginald Snider is spending his holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandervoort spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Mildred Marvin has returned after visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Kathleen Johnson is spending her holidays at her home.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. Brown improving.

Miss Nora Rathbun spent a few days at her home.

## NILES CORNERS

The recent heavy storm has played great havoc with the telephone lines.

Very sorry to put Mrs. Fred Ellis on the sick list.

A number from here attended the concert at Rose Hall on Thursday night.

Mr. Wm. Ellis and Miss Sue Jacobs of Rose Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Ryan spent Wednesday with friends at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke from Kack of Bloomfield and Mrs. W. Baird and son of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan spent Easter at West Lake guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and two children spent Easter at Roblin's Mill guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sills.

Mrs. Walter Thompson has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Mr. H. M. Pettigill and Miss Sue Jacobs of Rose Hall took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp on Friday.

Mr. D. McFaul still continues poorly.

Mr. Joe. Teskey of this place and Miss Mary Portland of Wellington were married on Saturday the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruttschanks and family of Melville were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis.

Miss Mildred Baird of Wellington is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Pte. Clifton Ellis and Pte. Thompson spent Easter with their parents.

## ESCORT FOR NAVAL MILITIA PLANNED

Rochester Marchers Will Honor First Men To Leave Their City For Real War

Rochester has been saying goodbye to her soldier and sailors sons so often this last year, that anyone might think we had become blasé about railroad station farewells and their trimmings—but—

Just wait, skeptic, until the three local divisions of the 3d battalion of the Naval Militia march down to the station to entrain for "somewhere" Captain Henry W. Morse, expert parade organizer, says that what the city will say to the sailors in the way of farewells will be, in the vernacular of David Harum, "a caution."

Every semi-military organization in town aims to get out on the streets in full regalia to speed the lads who are going off to what no one knows. And besides the semi-military organizations will be other organizations of every description who will turn out to show their appreciation of the sacrifice being made by the citizen-sailors of the city.

It is felt, in many quarters, that it will be only right and fitting to give the sailors even a better send-off than was accorded the soldiers last year. When the Third units moved up to the Central station to entrain for Camp Whitman and when they returned from the border, the sailors played the humble part of escort. Never have they had a chance to be in the limelight themselves, always helping to turn it on the other fellow.

This time is going to be their big time. And the city is going to make it such that they will not forget it in a hurry.

A call has been issued to all organizations of semi-military character to participate in a parade which will escort the Rochester Naval battalion from the Armory to the station on the day of their departure. The date and hour of the occasion is not yet known, but will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday, early in the evening.—Post.

## Czarina Had Body Hidden.

New York, April 10.—A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia, says: "Haggard of face the body of the murdered monk, casket, engraved with the names of the Czarina and her four daughters, was found today hidden in the private apartment of the deposed Czarina in the palace here.

Military representatives of the new

provisional Government ordered the immediate removal of the body for burial in the cemetery at Petrograd.

Thus today was written the last dramatic chapter in the long story of intrigue that helped to wreck the Romanoff dynasty.

When the soldiers searched the palace late yesterday they discovered a locked room, which the former Empress asked be allowed to remain unviolated, as it contained jewels and precious stones.

The soldiers refused to discontinue the search and the body of the monk was found in the room.

The Eagle correspondent learned these facts exclusively by personal investigation at Tsarskoe-Selo.

## INFLUENCE OF RUSSIAN MONK IS EXPLAINED

Czarina Believed Health Of The Heir-Apparent DEPENDENT ON RASPUTIN

A Lady-in-Waiting In The Plot Gave Poison Powders To The Grand Duke Whenever Rasputin Was Away And Stopped Them When He Returned.

Petrograd, April 10.—Via London April 11.—The superstitious belief that the health and even the life of Grand Duke Alexis, the young heir-apparent, depended on the presence of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk—a notion which is generally known to have accounted for Rasputin's tremendous influence over the imperial family—is explained in the following extraordinary manner by the Russian.

Rasputin, according to the newspaper, states in confidence to friends at convivial moments that he was able to fortify this superstition with the help of Madame Virubova, lady-in-waiting to the Empress, and M. Badmaev, court physician, until the Empress absolutely was convinced that the life of her son depended on the monk. Whenever Rasputin was absent for Mme. Virubova, according to the monk's story as given by the newspaper, obtained poisonous powder from the physician and contrived to place them in food brought to Alexis. The result was that during Rasputin's absences the delicate health of the young heir apparent grew steadily worse, until Rasputin was summoned back to the court, when the powders were stopped and Alexis became immediately better.

Rasputin's diary announced that forty days after his death Alexis would fall ill. This prophecy came true with startling accuracy, being caused, the newspaper declares, by Madame Virubova administering another powder to the little Grand Duke in the hope of continuing the tradition of Rasputin's influence over the imperial family and preparing the way for a successor to him.

"The former Emperor's chief occupation is shovelling snow in the garden at Tsarskoe Selo, which he enjoys greatly. He shows boyish interest in what is said and written of him. He does not resent abuse. At present he is chiefly desirous of procuring and reading foreign newspapers which are virtually unobtainable."

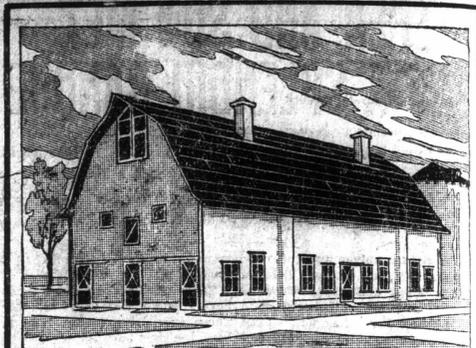
The former Empress is in better health. Her real malady is not of the nerves, but of the heart. She is unable to walk any distance and is carried in a chair even from her own room to her children's suite. Grand Duke Alexis, the former heir to the throne, has recovered entirely. He arose from bed on Friday for the first time in several weeks.

## ROCHESTER GERMAN PAPER SAYS "AMERICA UBER ALLES"

"Abendpost" Calls Upon Tentative Citizens to Stand by the Land of Their Adoption

In an editorial yesterday afternoon the Rochester Abendpost calls on the Germans of the city to adopt the motto, "America uber alles." In part the editorial follows: "In a war between the United States, the country of our adoption, and Germany, the country of our birth, we can only have one motto, according to our sense of duty, our conscience and our heart, and that is, 'America uber alles' (America over everything)."

"Of course, it is easier for Americans of German origin, the ancestors of whom had come from Germany long ago, to get accustomed to the new situations created through the proclamation of the state of war than for the naturalized Germans, many of whom still have parents, brothers and sisters fighting against France, England and Russia.



## The foundation is not the most important thing

True, you can't have a good barn without a good foundation, but don't forget either that the roof has to stand most of the punishment. Upon it falls the burden of resisting the destructive influences of weather and changing seasons.

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"But these German-Americans injuries received as engineer of the could not have any respect for G.P.R. train which was ditched at themselves if they, in a moment Lavant two weeks ago as a result of when the action of the government a washout.

of their adopted country has not been quite in accordance with their views, should turn against this land after they have enjoyed for years everything which caused them to leave Germany and come to the United States."

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Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived at Frisco from Australia, and will lecture there. James Collins is dead following pests.

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