

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

BAYSIDE

The Ontario issue of February, the Melville correspondent gave a very vivid description of Coneseon lake, telling of its alluring charms and showing what a contrast the great tempests of winter have made. Since we have looked upon Lake Coneseon as all its beauty, admired the quaint little town of Melville and enjoyed the hospitality of the natives, we take the liberty of putting this well written prose into verse and trust that the Melville correspondent will accept our apologies.

Coneseon Lake: whose waters blue are touched by the summer sun, whose peaceful charm gives life anew

When the day of toil is done—

Waves by the breeze, thy rippling waves

Make ceaseless music roll, breaking at length on the distant shore,

Speaks peace to the weary soul, we love thy shores, O Coneseon, when arrayed in nature's green; accepting one, we love you most.

Of all the places we've seen.

Thy rippling waves of other days are kissed by the breeze no more; the wintry king his sceptre sways around a silent shore.

And in garments of pearly white, Robed as a stately queen, Riving to all an equal right Of sharing the peaceful scene.

Over thy surface, bound anew In fetters we can't dispel, The summer song of thy waters blue Gives place to the jingling bell.

Much as we love the sparkling snow And winter with quiet rest, Thy laughing song with notes so low Is the song we love the best.

Then sing, thy song to the busy crowd That worship at thy shrine; Speak peace to all and shout aloud Those melodies of thine.

MASSASSAGA

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ackerman spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. Ackerman's.

There was no school on Tuesday, owing to the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne spent Sunday at Mr. Elwin DeLong's, Haff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Snider visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hazard on Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Simpson, of Alberta, spent last week at Jim Broad's.

The men of this vicinity are busy drawing ice for the cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, of Mountain View, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Robinson's.

The bazaar at W. Osborne's was well attended in spite of stormy weather and bad roads. All report a good time. Proceeds amounted to about \$25.

Miss Bessie Spencer, of Halloway, is the guest of Miss Annie Broad.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. Robinson, sr., on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lant called at Mr. Walker's on Sunday last.

Miss Gladys Rayfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Osborne, for a few days.

Mrs. F. Lant and Mrs. H. Snider left on Thursday on a visit to Toronto.

Mr. David Walker left for Warkworth to visit his brother, who is very ill.

MOIRA

Mrs. J. E. Foster is spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Marsh Hill, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor, of Tweed, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Manitoba, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ketcheson last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Spence is visiting her friend, Miss Melissa Brown, of Shawville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Welsh visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Salisbury spent Tuesday evening with Miss Evelyn Emerson.

OAK HILLS

Mr. Geo. Gay received a telephone

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mrs. Clarke, of the Northwest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sims, of Frankford, were guests at Mr. J. A. Lott's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Prince Edward, were guests at Mr. C. Pearson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Bessie Dufee, were guests at Mr. Geo. Clement's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott took dinner at Mr. C. Masser's on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Sine has moved to Foxboro.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Glen Ross, visited at Mr. Ernest Lott's last week.

Miss Pearl Benedict, of Rawdon, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Milton Chambers, of the West, is visiting at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mrs. S. Sine, of Thurston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. Vennell, of Foxboro, spent a few days here with relatives.

STONE CHURCH, SIDNEY

We are all interested more or less in the project of fuel-saving so prominently before us in the new order of the Fuel Controller. Wood is not found upon a number of our farms, help is scarce and coal no longer to be had. We are truly coming to know what war means.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea are spending a few days among friends at Eldorado.

Quite a number from here are attending the revival services at West Belleville Methodist Church. Loads have gone Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

We are glad to hear that our quarterly board which met on Monday invited our pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe for a fifth year and a petition is to be circulated in aid of the matter.

Large numbers from this appointment attended the Quarterly Meeting at Walbridge on Sunday morning, 3rd inst., when eighty were received into the church and over two hundred partook of the sacrament.

League was withdrawn this week to permit the members to go to Halloway St. Special Services.

Sorry to report that Mr. J. Tucker is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Tucker is a little better this week.

Mrs. T. Rikley and son George spent several days visiting in Belleville. They returned yesterday.

Rev. L. Sharpe was prevented from attending to his duties a few days the first of the week, suffering from a cold and overwork. Glad to say he is about again.

Service at this church next Sunday evening and a Reception Service for the new members. The pastor's theme will be "God's Possibles."

MASSASSAGA

The Mission Band bazaar held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne was very successful. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$35.

Miss Eva Simonds entertained a few young people to tea on Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Adams and son, Howard, of Victoria, and Miss B. Spencer, of Halloway, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Broad's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lattimer, Haff's Island, who is under the doctor's care.

Miss Gladys Rayfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Osborne.

Mrs. M. Brammell's nephew, of New York State, is here on a visit. Sorry to report Miss Hattie Broad on the sick list.

Mr. L. Nightingale visited at Mr. Jay Anderson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lant called at D. A. Walker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn DeLong, Haff's Island.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman and baby, Gerald, spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. Ackerman's.

GLEN ROSS

The League entertainment held in Carmel Church on Friday night was in every way a success. The proceeds amounted to \$22.75.

Mr. P. Ryer, we are pleased to state, is quite well again after his accident in the woods.

The Brooks brothers have purchased a new sawing outfit and no doubt will soon be ready to do good work.

Mrs. Wager has been visiting Mrs. Abbott for a few days.

Mrs. W. Winsor visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Holgate, of Moira, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. Vandervoort, of Wellington, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Miss Gladys Green, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyer were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Brown, of

Murray, on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Holden spent a couple of days in Stirling last week.

Mr. John Brooks, of Semans, Sask., is making his farewell visits through this section prior to his return to the West after spending some weeks among relatives and friends in Ontario.

The League meeting was exceptionally enjoyable on Tuesday night on account of the song service from Evangelist Sharpe's song book, and a contest under the leadership of Miss Vera Hubel.

The Doctor Did Not Do Her Lasting Good

SO MRS. JOS. ROGER USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Popular New Brunswick Teacher Tells Splendid Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N.B., Feb. 11. (Special).—When the doctor I consulted failed to do me any lasting good I decided that my kidneys were the root of my troubles and made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"You judge of the results when I tell you that I have not lost a day's work as teacher during the past year."

That is the statement of Mrs. Jos. Roger, the well-known and popular teacher here. Just how ill she was before using Dodd's Kidney Pills is best told in her own words.

"My trouble came from a strain," she says, "and I suffered for thirteen months.

"Backache, heart fluttering, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness and falling memory were among my symptoms.

"I took 12 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all, and I can say for them that they have done me all that was claimed for them."

If you have any the symptoms that troubled Mrs. Roger, ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy you are looking for.

WOMAN TRIED TO END HER LIFE

SENT TO MERCER FOR TWO YEARS SHE TAKES POISONOUS TABLETS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Bert Wilkes, convicted of shoplifting and sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory, made a determined effort to end her life yesterday while on route in a hack from her residence to the police station, in charge of two police officers.

When she was sentenced in police court Friday morning, the woman obtained permission from the court to go to her home, 94 Cambridge street, and arrange for the selling of her furniture, and to pack up a suitcase of things she needed.

Accordingly, after dinner, she was taken in a hack by Constables Downey and Joy to her home, where she spent the afternoon settling her affairs. She seemed in the best of spirits and was laughing and talking with the officers. Shortly after five o'clock she signified she was ready and got into the hack with the two officers. They had not proceeded very far when the officers saw Mrs. Wilkes reach inside of the front of her blouse and extract some pills, which she swallowed.

Asked what the pills were for, the woman calmly replied that she had taken poison and that she would never go to jail. When the cab reached the station, the constables reported what had occurred, and up on the woman showing signs of illness she was rushed in the police car to St. Luke's Hospital, where Doctors Cairns and Cavan, who happened to be there, applied the stomach pump with good effect. For a time it was feared that the poison, which is believed to have been tablets of bi-chloride of mercury, would cause her death, but after being treated for some time she began to show signs of recovering, and at a late hour last night was reported to be doing fairly well.

Mrs. Wilkes had been found guilty of shoplifting on an extensive scale in conjunction with Jessie Frost, who was also sentenced to two years in the Mercer, and had pleaded guilty to six charges. Just how she came to be in possession of the pills is unknown, but the officers who accompanied her believe she secreted the tablets in her dress when she was allowed to be alone for a few minutes in the bathroom.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

ANTHRACITE; WHY QUALITY IS INFERIOR

New York, Feb. 11.—Many complaints have been made by householders in New York and its vicinity of the poor quality of the coal purchased from dealers this winter.

Some persons have claimed that there was fully 60 per cent. of slate in all the coal that had been delivered to them; others that the coal would not fuse and produce heat. In fact, cold houses have been the rule rather than the exception throughout the winter season.

These conditions are now amply confirmed by a despatch from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which says:

Investigation of the quality of the coal produced and shipped by anthracite operators, big and little, has brought to light such glaring pervasiveness of fraud on consumers in all sections that the Federal Fuel administration through A. C. Campbell and Tudor Williams, administrators in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, today took summary action to prevent further abuse from being heaped on a long suffering public.

A Federal order was issued by Mr. Campbell in behalf of the fuel administration that puts the bars up against the further sale of inferior and impure quality of coal. It becomes effective at once by making the inspection standard in effect at the beginning of 1914, the basis on which coal is to be inspected in the future before it is shipped to market or sold.

The coal must be passed through a breaker or a washery so as to properly size and remove the rocks, slate dirt and ashes. The 1914 standard allowed not over ten per cent. of rock and slate in pea coal and about three per cent. in chestnut and the bigger sizes.

It was discovered that the policy of a large number of operators has been to sell "everything black" as coal. There has been no attempt at screening and separation of coal from refuse, in a large number of cases. Culin banks were shovelled away into cars, and this high mixture of refuse commanded the same price as coal. Silt and extremely small sizes of coal in the dumps were loaded into cars and in many instances sold as pea coal.

TROOPS SERVE LONG HOURS

TRAIN CUT OFF BY ADVANCED PARTY OF ENEMY

Work Being Done by This Branch of Canadian Force Wins More Praise

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—That Canadian Railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of thirty-six hours when a train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by advanced parties of the enemy, is revealed by a report issued from the Militia Department. The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzenbourg by advanced parties of the enemy, armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed, and the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties through enemy machine gun fire. The battalion in question offered its services to the army commander for pioneer work, and the offer was accepted. Eight platoons, under the commanding officer in person, actually served in the front line area for thirty-six hours. The report states that during the last of December troops were employed in the northern section of British front. A great deal of work was done in a country very badly broken up with shell holes which were full of water. Units were engaged on the railway lines which were built immediately subsequent to the Cambrai offensive. During these operations they were subjected to unusually heavy shelling and several detachments had to be abandoned. The work done on these railways allotted the warm appreciation of the army commander.

In the Ypres area two battalions were engaged in broad gauge work and a new trestle bridge was completed. Some broad gauge work was also done in the Cambrai region, and it was necessary during these operations to fill in one shell crater twenty feet deep by fifty feet in diameter. Heavy shelling in the Ypres area made some of the railway work very difficult.

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USING FAT FROM DISH-WATER TO MANUFACTURE MUNITIONS

Steps are under consideration by created at Ottawa to supervise this the militia department for a still work for the whole Dominion, further conservation of the waste. The military conservation movement and supplies of the active service in Toronto military district has vice battalions and other C. E. F. already reached such a high point of units, with a view to the formation efficiency that upwards of \$800 in of what will develop into a military reached each month from the national salvage corps, similar to vago products.

An important item in the savings is the fat skimmed from dish-water, returned officer, who has had a large such fat being afterwards turned in experience in military conservation to glycerine and in quantities enough work overseas, visited Toronto military headquarters yesterday to see shells. The new saving regulations how further conservation could be and conditions are expected to be accomplished in regard to food, include inspections of the military clothing and every kind of military kitchens to see that they are conducted equipment. He represented the ed in such a way that every particle quartermaster's department, at Oct. of fat and even potato peeling is saved. Other things which must be kept

It is likely that one officer in each for special use include jam pails, military district in Canada will be old tin cans (for their solder and put in charge of the conservation sties), corrugated covers, old leather work, and a special new department and brass.

