

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CHAPMAN.

A good shower of rain would be most beneficial as it would enable the farmers to continue their fall ploughing.

Mr. James Adams who has been confined to Western Hospital, Toronto for the past few weeks by undergoing a very critical operation has returned home and we are glad to say he has greatly improved. We will be greatly pleased when we see him enjoying himself in our midst again.

Owing to the Teachers' Convention which was held at Tweed, our school was closed on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Thom- asburg, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

We are glad to say Mrs. Thomas Adams is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCameron and baby Eva, spent last Sunday with Mrs. McCameron's mother, Mrs. Jas. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch. Rashotte.

FOXBORO.

The farmers are busy ploughing in our vicinity.

Miss Hilda Pyne of Madoc, returned home on Saturday after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Burrows, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickett returned home on Monday after attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Taylor, of Rimington. He had been ill for some time. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wickett and the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snider and son, Willie, is visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Mabel Bird spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, 6th Con. Sidney.

Our sectionmen are busy laying new ties on the G. T. Railroad.

Mrs. Wm. Burd and Miss Lillie Burd spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Reuben Wait.

Mrs. VanAllen and Mrs. William Vincent of Belleville, spent last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Van Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muner and family have moved on the Doctor Brothers farm on the 2nd Con. Thur- low.

Master Melville French is slowly improving at the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Ollie Lowery, of Toronto, and Mr. T. Thompson, of Belleville, visited in our neighborhood on Thursday.

Halloween was certainly celebrated in our village.

Mr. W. W. Jones entertained our Boy Scouts to a chicken supper on Tuesday night. They certainly had great fun. They managed to capture five prisoners and we think they will soon make good soldiers under such a good leader.

DESERONTO.

Mr. Harold Barrett, of Belleville, was in town on Thursday last on business.

License Inspector R. C. Arnott of Belleville was in town on Saturday on business.

Mr. Goode Campbell, Indian Agent, left on Monday for Belleville where he will join the others and go for a few days' deer hunting.

Deseronto's contribution to the funds of the British Red Cross Society amounts to \$314.08. There may be a few belated subscriptions yet to come in, in which case a secondary remittance will be made to cover them. There were but few large amounts in the above total, which goes to show that the subscription was participated in by all the people.—The Post.

ZION NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Caverley and Miss Mabel of Foxboro spent Sunday with Mr. Percy Caverley.

Mr. W. Caldwell has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. Roy Sills of Foxboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. G. Sills.

Dr. Caldwell of Belleville, visited his brother, Mr. D. Caldwell on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer has returned after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Sills spent one day last week with Mrs. Ward of Holloway.

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The Red Cross meeting for the election of officers for the coming year was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sills on Wednesday, October 25th. Mrs. (Dr.) Faulkner, president of the Thurlow Red Cross Society, presided. The officers elected were:—

President—Mrs. J. G. Sills.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Casey.

Secretary—Mrs. H. Hawley.

Treasurer—Miss Blanche Sills.

Owing to the decrease in the milk supply our cheese factory is running only every other day.

Miss Neva Sills and Miss Badgley spent Thursday evening with Mary Caldwell.

Miss Emma Sills has started to Belleville High School.

Mr. Hartford Parliament and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Casey.

HANCROFT.

Mr. Jas. Thompson has sold the dwelling which he purchased recently from Mr. Jas. Price to Mr. M. Steenburg, who has moved his family here. Mr. Steenburg will still continue his work in the graphite mill at Harcourt.

A public meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Liberal party in the nine northern townships will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

The deer season opened yesterday and there is a big exodus of hunters to the woods.

Rev. H. B. Herrington spent last week among his old parishioners in Monteville. On Monday morning he received word that Mrs. Herrington's father had been instantly killed at Merrickville.

Rev. D. Fluke, who has been engaged in missionary work here for some time for the Presbyterian church, left this morning for Preeceville, Sask., where he has been stationed. Mrs. Fluke accompanied him.—The Times.

PICTON.

Mr. C. F. Smith, who is looking after the interests of the J. C. Wilson Company in the erection of new buildings for their shell manufacturing plant at Belleville, spent over Sunday at his home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson have been advised by cable that their son Lt. A. L. Wilson met with an accident at the front in France and is now in Manchester Hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Very pretty in all its details was the marriage which took place at 3 o'clock last evening in St. John's Presbyterian Church, when Margaret Dorothy May, daughter of the late Alexander McMorine and Mrs. McMorine of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Garfield Gillespie son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Picton, Ont. A company of guests and other less intimate friends of the young couple gathered at the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith. The "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March" were played by Mr. Milne, organist of the church. The bride was given away in marriage by her mother and was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister Miss Eva McMorine. Mr. Davis W. Lusk, Jr. acted as groomsmen.—Vancouver World.

Rev. David Ross has severed his connection with the Picton Baptist church having accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church, New York. Although Mr. Ross engaged with the Baptists here for only a limited time, he has done a good work and much regret is expressed that the church is to lose so able a speaker. Best wishes go with him for his continued success in his new and broad field of labor. Mr. Ross preaches his farewell sermons Sunday, Nov. 5th.—The Times.

TWEED.

Tweed is losing one of its best-known families in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dyoume and family, who have moved to Hamilton where Mr. Dyoume conducts a Barber shop. He has been there some months and also some of the younger members of the family. Mrs. Dyoume left with her household goods last week. Miss Margaret, who has filled so efficiently the position of saleslady in Mr. Taylor's store will leave for that city in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. Dyoume has been away from here for many months. He and his family will be greatly missed; they were ever vivacious, happy and industrious and were popular members in their various social circles.

Among the visitors to town friends these days is Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Gordon, of Winnipeg. She is at present the guest of her nephew, Mr. J. E. Gordon. Rev. Gordon is now 87 years of age. It is about 17 years

since Mrs. Gordon saw Tweed. She is delighted with the many evidences of progress and development that she sees all about. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon lived here in 1870. He was pastor in the Methodist church here.

Nearly all the people she knew so well then, have "crossed the bar." In those days the Methodist church was on Metcalf street, near the present Salvation Army Barracks, and the parsonage was near Mr. Garrett's house. Mrs. Gordon is in splendid health and bears her four score years like a much younger person.

Mr. A. C. Barnett received word Tuesday announcing the death of Pte. Harold Barnett, at the front. Pte. Barnett was a young man 18 years of age, a son of Mr. F. W. Barnett, of Leslie, Sask.

Rev. Mr. Terrill passed through town Wednesday on his annual outing north. We believe he is not quite able to enter into all the activities of the chase this year but he will at least be an interested spectator.

Miss Pauline Huyck spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Dorothy, at Belleville.

Mr. Fred Maines, head of the Y. M. C. A., Barrielsfield Camp, Kingston, was an over-Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maines. He left on Monday for Hamilton, where he is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work. Fred assisted in the Methodist choir on Sunday and sang a solo both at the morning and evening services which were greatly enjoyed.

On Monday, Mr. Allen Houser started two teams plowing in the Bonck farm, Madoc Township. Mr. Houser purchased this farm some months ago for \$6,500. He and Mrs. Houser expect to take up their abode there in a short time. Their many friends and neighbors wish them unbounded joy and success in their new home.

A popular fur buyer from Tamworth was up through the northern part of this district in the vicinity of Plinton and thereabouts with his car seeing what he could purchase. He became the happy possessor of a fine big fat wild duck which he stowed away in a secret place in his auto with visions of joy and dreams of the delectable feast he would have when he got home. When he arrived home he brought out his prize package to show his family and friends and what do you think he found? A big rag doll with big goo-goo eyes and a card attached on which was written in feminine scrawl, "Your dollie, my duckie."—The News.

PICTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dancy left on Saturday morning for Norway, where they will spend the winter, later making their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy came from Belleville thirty-three years ago and have made many warm friends in Picton and will be much missed. Captain Stanley Dancy of Ottawa, paid a flying visit to Picton on Wednesday last to bid farewell to his parents, Captain Dancy came from Prescott where he had been addressing a patriotic meeting, returning to continue his work in Brockville.

On Tuesday evening, Pte. Clifford Love, another Picton boy who has seen service at the front, returned to his home town on the 10 p.m. train. Prior to enlisting Mr. Love was employed for some time at the Royal Hotel. He was one of the first to volunteer and left this country with the first contingent, going overseas in October, 1914, and spending eight months in the trenches. He was wounded in the chest and leg at the battle of Loos some few months ago and has since been in the hospitals in France and England, there recovering sufficiently to return to Canada. A number of the citizens of the town met him at the station Tuesday evening and escorted him downtown.

Mrs. Garfield French, after spending several months with friends in the home, left on Tuesday last for her home in Hanna, Alberta. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Anna Arthur, Concession, who will spend the winter with a sister, Mrs. Scott, of Moose Jaw.

On Thursday evening last the annual meeting of the Picton Curling and Bowling Club was held at the club rooms with a good attendance. The financial statement presented by the Secretary Mr. G. B. McMullen, showed the Club's finances to be in a satisfactory condition. It was decided to improve the rink by leveling it with sand before being flooded this fall and the Ice Committee were instructed to proceed with this work. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—John Hubbs.

Vice-Pres.—G. M. Farrington.

Sec.—Treas.—S. G. Smith.

H. W. Bedell.

R. G. K. Heppburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison motored to Belleville to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey and daughter, Mildred, Ottawa, expect to come to Picton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson have

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been advised by cable that their son Lieut. A. L. Wilson met with an accident at the front in France and is now in Manchester hospital suffering from a broken leg.

The recruiting meeting held on Main street, Picton, in front of the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening last was rather an innovation, as this is practically the first outdoor meeting that has been held in town. Several of the officers of the 235th Battalion motored over from Belleville for the occasion. The meeting was held at 8.30 p.m. and a crowd of some two or three hundred people gathered to hear the speeches. Fluent addresses were given by all four speakers: Capt. McDonald, Capt. Lane and Capt. Dickson, also by Mrs. Parsons, a well known Women's Institute lecturer, who for some time past has been engaged in recruiting work, everyone of whom was apparently up to public speaking. All speakers made strong appeals to their hearers and urged the need of enlisting to help make up Canada's quota to the half million men who would probably all be needed before the great struggle comes to an end.

Rev. M. B. Williams, eldest son of Mr. Levi Williams, Police Magistrate is one of the young men from this county who have become prominent in the religious life of the United States. Mr. Williams received his early education at the Picton High School, securing a teacher's certificate and teaching in the public schools of the county for a time. He then entered the Methodist ministry, going to Chicago, where he received his theological education. He has filled the pulpits of some of the largest churches in the States and for the past few years was Superintendent of the Lincoln District in the State of Nebraska. He was recently invited to the First Methodist Church New Castle, Penn. This church has a membership of 1200 and pays a salary of \$3,000 to its pastor. New Castle is one of the industrial centres of this state and has several steel plants large tin mills and machine shops of all kinds. It is about fifty miles from Pittsburg and two hundred from Buffalo.—The Gazette.

MADOC.

Mrs. S. Thompson and two children left yesterday for their home in Vancouver after spending the past two years in Madoc with relatives.

A heavy rain spoiled the plans of the small boys on Holloway's night. A few pranks were indulged in. A number masqueraded and gave some of the citizens a friendly call.

Mrs. Breakell received word that her son, Harry, who has been invalided from France, reached Quebec Saturday night. He must go before a Medical Board of Examiners to determine whether he shall be sent to a hospital or come home.—The Review.

HAVELOCK.

Davis, Russel and Katherine Hill and Mrs. Clarence Sampson of Drummer, have been arrested on a charge of stealing cattle from farms in that township. Clarence Sampson is also wanted on the same charge, but up to date has managed to evade the officers. Inspector Loyd of Toronto, who is working on the case, accompanied by Detective Newhall, Peterborough and some county constables, visited Havelock on Monday night in search of Sampson. It is said that a strong chain of evidence has been formed and the purchasers of the stolen animals traced to certain butchers and drovers far from the pastures from which they were taken.

Pte. Wm. Heenan, formerly of town, returned to Havelock on Monday having received his discharge from the effect of being "gassed" and suffering from shell shock.

A large congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning used a tribute of respect and honor to the memory of Ptes. E. J. Jones and Clifford Easton, who met death at the front recently.

A cable has been received from the militia authorities in England stating that Sergt. Bush of town, who was so severely injured at the front recently is in a very serious condition at present.

Havelock is experiencing a coal famine and the situation is rapidly

becoming serious. Dealer Wood has had orders in for months and is unable to get them filled because of the great scarcity of cars. Wood, too, is very scarce here at present, and some house-holders are at their wit's end as to how to obtain a supply of fuel.—The Standard.

CAMPBELLFORD.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education Mr. Moffat stated that owing to the increase of work and attendance four teachers could not do justice to the pupils. Feeling that Campbellford High School should be made one of the best High Schools in the Province the board decided to engage a fifth teacher provided accommodation could be secured for the extra class.

A few carloads of potatoes have been brought to town lately, some coming from the west and some from the maritime provinces. There is said to be an abundant crop both in the west and in the provinces down by the sea.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Dickson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Cobourg, and Mr. George Edgar Dunk, son of the late George M. Dunk of Seymour, took place at Toronto on October 21st, Rev. William Patterson officiating.

Mayer Armstrong has definitely decided to withdraw from municipal life at the close of the present year. His decision will give a chance to some of the other councillors to move up.

Mr. Chas. Payne of Belleville, spent Sunday at home.

Corp. Kenneth Hay, of the Army Medical Corps, is home on lat leave before going overseas. Corp. Hay has been at Camp Borden all summer.

Mrs. J. E. Donald of Hoard's Station, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her right arm at the wrist. We are glad to say that the arm is doing nicely.

Mr. Edward Nancarrow received a message on Monday morning containing the sad news of the death of his son, Fred., in England. Some ten days previously Mr. Nancarrow was informed that Fred was seriously injured and since then word was received that he was likely to recover.

Gunner Nancarrow with his brother Harold enlisted in Toronto and had been overseas for a few months. The cause or nature of his injuries are not yet known. He is survived by his father, one brother, Gunner Harold, now in England, and three sisters. Mrs. Wilsner, Mrs. John Linton and Mrs. T. McManus, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt. Deceased was very popular with his young associates here. He was a member of the Anglican Church. It is not yet known whether the body will be brought home or buried in England.

Another of Campbellford's heroes gave his life for his country when George Ernest Dooxee, youngest son of the late Champion Dooxee was killed in France. Deceased, who was almost universally known as "Duke" following the example of his elder brother, stent. Wm. Dooxee, enlisted with the 59th Battalion and went overseas last spring. He had been in the trenches and some time ago was reported wounded. The wounds could not have been severe for he was in the trenches only a short time when he was killed. He was born in Campbellford and lived here all his life having been for a long time engaged with his brother, the late Lieut. Dooxee, in the planing mill here. About ten years ago he married Miss Varcoe, from which union four children were born, the two eldest being drowned about four years ago. One brother, Fred, of California, and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Macoun of Seymour, Mrs. LeCroix of Saskatchewan and Miss Grace of town, survive. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dooxee, whose brother, Pte. Carl Varcoe, is reported missing, as well as for all the near relatives of the deceased.—The Herald.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Belleville Rifle Club last evening held their regular shoot with the following results:

- A. Harman 100
- H. Douch 99
- C. J. Willis 98
- A. R. Symons 97
- C. C. Hayes 97
- H. Hall
- J. S. Peck