

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

BANCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laundry of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laundry and other friends in Bancroft.

Mr. M. Robertson of the Belleville Creamery Co. was in town yesterday. John Kelusky & Co. are making expensive alterations in the interior of their store.

Mr. Thos. Sanders of Whitney sold four head of beef cattle recently for \$42000. There is money in raising the right kind of stock.

Mr. Thos. Walker has rented his blacksmith shop to Mr. Jno. Wilson who has been in his employ for the past seven years.

Dr. and Mrs. Embury and Master Fred left on Friday last for Warsaw, N. Y. They will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. W. Whitefoot, who has been living with her son at Parry Sound is spending the week with her son, Mr. E. Whitefoot, and other friends in town.

While hunting up his cows the other evening, Geo. Bierwirth came across a bear up in a beech tree feasting on nuts. George is particularly fond of beechnuts himself, but he didn't hang around to dispute bruin's ownership and beat it for home.

Pte. Dick Peever arrived home on Friday last on a three months' furlough. He is suffering from shell shock and received a bullet wound in the arm at the battle of Vimy Ridge. Dick went overseas with the 155th batt.

Sergt. Rowland Haryett, of Fort Stewart, who has just completed a three months' course at Camp Borden, was in town this week on his way to Toronto where he will resume his studies at the Royal Dental College.

The attendance at the Continuation school makes rapid strides. There are now forty-one students enrolled, considerably over half being from outside school sections. The fact that there are no fees for students should be a great inducement to parents to give their children a good High School education.

Willie Pampa, son of Mr. Wm. Pampa of Maynooth, met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning—another case of carelessness in handling firearms. He was working on the road near Lake St. Peter and had a shot gun in his trunk. When he went to get it later on, he grasped it by the muzzle and drew it towards him. As usual happens, the hammer caught in something, and the weapon was discharged. The charge struck him in the fleshy part of the left arm, between the hand and the elbow, lacerating it in a terrible manner. Dr. Beaman attended to his injuries, and he may possibly have a stiff arm the rest of his life.—Times.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W. M. S. dinner given by Mrs. Sara Stapley on Thursday of last week, was a decided success. Several of the W.M.S. ladies from West Huntingdon were present and the district organizer, Mrs. J. C. McFarlane of Foxboro, whose address was much appreciated by our members. A missionary song by little Miss Jean Eggleston of Keene, entitled "Who will run with the tidings?"

A number from here attended the W.M.S. Anniversary at Moira.

Mr. Geo. Bird has a new auto.

Mrs. J. Danford of Peterboro, returned home last week.

Friends here were shocked on Tuesday when word came that Mr. Bruce Miller of the G.T.R., Madoc, had been seriously injured in Belleville. Mr. Miller has been a faithful employee for years and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left last week to visit friends in Aylmer and Toronto.

Among those who attended the W. M. S. dinner from West Huntingdon were Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Adams and others, also Mrs. Pollard of Keene and Mrs. Hamilton of the Sidney Baptist church.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Rev. C. S. Reddick took a load of ladies to Cannifton to attend the District Convention and they all report a very successful meeting and much credit is due to the Cannifton ladies for their splendid dinner.

Mrs. Lee and baby visited at Mr. G. Post's recently.

Miss Maggie Post visited Christina Wilson. We are glad to say Maggie is much better.

Mrs. McFarlane of Foxboro, our District organizer, gave a splendid talk on the work of the W.M.S., which was much enjoyed by all.

present, lunch was served by the ladies of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McInroy have returned home after their trip to the West.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Dick Downey of Thomasburg, reached us on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Downey as they were well known here.

West Huntingdon Red Cross Society wishes to thank the people for their splendid donation of \$25, part of the proceeds of the social held at Mr. Michael Kerby's.

Rally Day was observed here on Oct. 7th, the church being full. Mr. Reddick had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Post visited on Sunday at Mr. R. Haggerty's.

Quite a number of our young people took in the fair at Norwood.

Miss Sarah Wilson gave a party to her S.S. class on Thanksgiving.

A carload from Campbellford visited at Mr. E. Pitman's on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Scales and Myrtle Ashley were our delegates to Cannifton.

BLESSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane have returned from their honeymoon. Mr. Striton Badgley spent Sunday with his uncle, G. Badgley.

Fred, spent Sunday evening at Geo. Badgley's.

Mr. Sherry Clarke and Miss Irene Clark spent Sunday evening at Fred Robinson's.

A number from here took in the Mutt and Jeff Opera on Monday night.

Quite a number of our eligible young men are being examined for military service.

NILES CORNERS

Many in this neighborhood are busy filling silos.

Mr. Geo. May has sold his farm and will soon be leaving us. Very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. May from health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafee and son motored to Belleville on Saturday and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. John Sopher, the former's mother. Mrs. Mease returned with them after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Sopher.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Switzer motored to Belleville on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Spencer, Lake Shore, called on Mrs. C. Ryan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafee and son, Herman, and Mr. Dafee's mother, Mrs. Mease, motored to Concession on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Way.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyce, Belleville, spent last Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkin have arrived home from a visit West.

A coal and wood famine is now here. Glad the weather has got mild again.

Mrs. Rorabeck will spend the winter in Picton.

Miss Bessie Hammond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones for the winter months.

Much sympathy is given Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke, also Manager Sine in the destruction of their property and valuables in the recent fire, and which will never be replaced again. Everybody worked hard to save the property. Fire protection is needed here.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborne have removed to Oshawa where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Florence Eaton, Calgary, has returned to Picton after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley were guests on Monday at a post-nuptial reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks (nee Miss Winnie Bradbury) at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parks, Concession. The happy couple will reside in Toronto, where the groom has a good situation.

Our teacher, Miss Mulholland, attended the teachers' convention in Picton on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lizzie Morton, Belleville, is visiting friends here.

A number of Melville people attended the Red Cross meeting at Allistonville on Thursday afternoon to hear Miss M. B. Hubbs, Hillier, who after spending several years as nursing sister overseas, is home on a brief furlough. The people are interested in the soldiers and their needs was evidenced by the large number present, who listened with appreciative attention to Miss Hubbs whose words were an inspiration to those to work and their untiring

increased effort for hospital and other supplies for our soldiers. Miss Morton was also heard in an interesting address. At the close the Allistonville ladies served dainty refreshments. A collection of \$8 was received.

Our pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, had charge of Missionary Services on Northport circuit on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Platt, Belleville, spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. D. H. Young.

Mr. Yarrow, who has been working Mr. H. Breeze's farm, held a sale of stock and implements on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow and family will remove to New Ontario.

Several of the young men of this locality who come under Class I called by the Military Service Act, presented themselves before the Medical Board, Belleville, on Saturday.

A large number from Melville attended the special services at Allistonville, conducted Sunday morning and evening by Miss Morton, evangelist. Large and appreciative audiences listened with rapt attention to the thrilling message of the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Walsh, Cherry Valley, was among those present at the morning service. The meetings will continue this week and will be brought to a close on Sunday, Oct. 21st, when two services, morning and afternoon, will be held.

In an illustrated supplement of The Montreal Standard received here, that stupendous structure, the Quebec bridge, which has recently been completed, is given a prominent place, showing the carrying of the Union Jack as a symbol of victory across the bridge by three men. One of the men is Mr. William Morton, who, with two others, had the task of superintending the steel structure. We are proud to claim Mr. Morton a native of Melville, where he spent his early days.

Miss Florence Eaton visited Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island, on Thursday.

Col. A. A. Ferguson, Wellington, who purchased the Caldwell farm, South Lakeside, from Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Alberta, had a bee on Monday removing the house to higher ground near the wooded bank, which is a much more desirable location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie and Mrs. Amelia Morton, motored to Mount Pleasant on Sunday and called on Mrs. Mary Johnston, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, accompanied Col. and Mrs. Ferguson to their farm on Monday.

On the evening of Friday Oct. 12, a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reid of Shannonville. Having sold her home, and about to go to Belleville to take a business course at the O. B. C., a few of her friends took advantage of the pleasure of spending the last evening with her in her old home.

Although a total surprise, Mrs. Reid was as usual equal to the occasion, and acted her part as a good hostess in looking after the entertainment of each one.

After spending sometime in playing of games, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to which all did justice.

Mrs. Dies then came forward and read the following address and the presentation was made by Miss Beatrice Fuller, Mrs. Reid:—

Dear Friend,

We are sincere when we say we are as friends gathered here tonight to spend a social time together and to show our appreciation of your services amongst us, and to wish you success in your new undertakings. You have always favored social events and thoroughly enjoyed our little feasts, so consequently we desired to have one more with you before you leave our village.

You have stepped up many pounds of coffee, made innumerable quantities of sandwiches and beaten up cakes galore, for all these occasions and now we are here to treat you to some you have not had a hand in preparing.

You have done a great deal of hard work while you have been in our village, in trying to make a success of every undertaking which has been for the advantage of the church, fraternal societies, agricultural society or Red Cross. You must not think they have passed unnoticed, for while nothing has been said in the way of appreciation, and the contrary attitude has been assumed, yet you know one has to die or leave us in some way in order to have the good things said about them. We shall miss you very much in such things as your services have always been so heartily and cheerfully given. Your zeal has inspired those to work and your untiring

efforts have stimulated the weary ones to follow along. Your aim has always been to climb and not to be satisfied with present achievements. In leaving us now and parting with home and all it means to you, you are only following out the aim of your past life to push along and plod still higher. We sincerely trust you may attain to that for which you are aiming and that success may ever be yours.

We ask you to accept of this money, which we wish you to invest in something as a reminder of our little gathering here to-night. Again, wishing you ever success, we remain your Shannonville friends.

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Sir Joseph Flavell
Now to Retire

That is the Rumor that is Circulating in Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—With bacon at 60 cents a pound, damaging evidence in the bacon inquiry at Toronto, and other factors operating in the case, the rumor is increasingly current at Ottawa that Sir Joseph Flavell will retire, or be retired, from the head of the Imperial Munitions Board. It is a British Government appointment, but, in considering the personnel, Ottawa was consulted.

Elizabeth Robertson, of this city, widow of the late William Robertson who died many years ago, passed away in Picton on Wednesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Robertson was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1858. Until eight years ago, she resided in Belleville. Then she removed to Picton. She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Mourning her loss are two sons, William McGie, and four daughters—Mrs. William McGie, Mrs. H. E. Fairfield both of Belleville, Mrs. George Begg of Austin City, Texas, and Mrs. E. Wright, Picton.

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The remains were brought to Belleville by motor hearse by the Thompson Company and taken to the home of Mr. John Robertson.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their loss.

The Belleville Curling Club held its annual meeting last evening in the club rooms with a large attendance of members. President T. E. Ketcheson was in the chair and in his address gave a resume of the work of the season 1916-17. The activities of the club has been very pronounced and the season most successful. Mr. Ketcheson was prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the club for another season, a petition signed by all the members requesting him to undertake the duties for 1917-18. Mr. Ketcheson has been one of the most active presidents the club has had and it was felt that just now his retirement would be a serious loss to the association. The announcement by Mr. Ketcheson that he would stand was received with applause by the members. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Pres.—T. E. Ketcheson
Vice Pres.—J. W. Davison
Hon. Pres.—J. G. Galloway
Secretary.—H. B. Stock
Treasurer.—R. W. Adams
Management committee.—Dr. M. J. Clarke, Dr. M. A. Day, W. N. Becher, F. D. Diamond, J. A. Borbridge, J. E. Vanderwater, A. S. White, J. T. Clare.

Entertainment committee.—E. W. Dickens, A. R. Symons, R. A. Backus, S. Robertson.
Auditors.—J. G. Galloway, M. Wright.

Representatives to Ontario Curling Association.—F. E. O'Flynn, Judge Willis.

Representatives to Central Ontario Curling Association League.—J. A. Kerr, H. B. Stock.

Patrons.—Judge Willis, E. Guss Porter, F. E. O'Flynn.
Patronesses.—Mrs. Willis, Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Mrs. O'Flynn.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance 1915-16 \$ 32.97
Membership fees—
50 at \$ 5.00 250.00
24 at \$ 6.00 144.00
12 at \$ 5.00 60.00
3 at \$ 8.00 24.00
Specials 111.50

Total receipts \$22.47
Expense account—
Water 15.00
Light 25.20
Curlers' Limited 292.69
Caretaker's salary 155.32
Heating 61.13
Postage and stationery 6.60
Intelligence, printing 7.75
Morton & Herby printing 3.25
Curling Assn. N. Fees 17.50
Telephone, rents, calls 17.65
Refreshments 52.47
Sundries 44.19
Bal. in Merchants bank 130.12

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