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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island, spent Sunday at J. Kinnears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trimble and family motored from Toronto last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreary, Hastings, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carley enjoyed a motor ride to Napanee recently.

Miss Vera Zufelt is in Kingston, in training for a professional nurse. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent Saturday in Wellington at Mr. F. Blakely's.

Mrs. G. Cornish, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Young.

Mr. W. Netherly, Columbus, Ohio, spent the weekend at Mr. Davern's.

Master Clifford Carley visited friends in Wexler.

Mrs. G. Van Vlack, Wapouan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davern. Congratulations are due Miss Helen Alexander and Miss Lulu Holland, our former teachers, on their success at the Ontario Agricultural College examinations at Guelph.

Mr. M. Johnson, Mount Pleasant, is the guest of Miss Lida Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff and family, of Chisholm, spent Wednesday at Melville.

Miss Scott, New York, is the guest of Miss Maggie Kinnears.

Mr. Vincent Locklin and three children, Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklin.

Mrs. Alex. Carr, Picton, is spending a few days at her old home.

Rev. Mr. Terrill, Wellington, and a party of friends, enjoyed a visit to Hillcrest summer resort on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Osborne returned last Monday from a trip to Oshawa, Toronto, Richmond Hill and other places of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. Mutton motored to Belleville and Stirling on Wednesday.

Mr. John Kinnears is repairing and raising the roof of his barn. W. H. Heman, Picton and Mr. W. Thomas, Wellington, are the carpenters employed.

Mr. Rixon, who sustained painful injury to his ankle while holidaying at Hill Crest, was sufficiently recovered to return to his business in Trenton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Chase and Miss Edna spent Tuesday in Picton.

Mrs. Fred Sprung, Concession, spent a few days under the parents' roof. Mr. Frederick Bamforth, after spending several months here as a soldier of the soil, returned home on Friday. Mr. Bamforth will attend Queen's University, Kingston.

Melville congregation enjoyed the Sunday evening service under a tent. Rev. Mr. Mutton preached a scholarly sermon and Mr. E. F. Trimble sang.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, the Toronto entertainer, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. G. Osborne, during his stay at Melville.

A young couple, married in the most attractive wedding garments, called at the parsonage last week, but as the would-be bridegroom had neglected to obtain a marriage license, the wedding ceremony was necessarily indefinitely postponed. It was rather disappointing, as the

couple had taken no little pains to deck themselves out in fine array for the occasion.

FULLER

Hallo there, here we are again! The weather is fine but little cooler. The threshing machine has been in our midst and left the men all smiling, as the grain turned out well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McMullen left for their new home near Toronto. Miss Pearl Mather is leaving Sunday for her new school at Point Fortine.

Mrs. Bessie Hollinger and Mrs. Robert Burke attended the picnic given by the Tweed News to its correspondents.

Mrs. Wannamaker's daughter, Edith, and Mrs. Ernest Jones, from Peterboro, left for their homes after spending a short time with Mr. Frank Kellar.

Miss Stella Orr intends holding a quilting on Thursday.

Miss McCarthy and her friend, Miss Niblock, from Toronto, are spending a few days at Mr. John Geens's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid spent an evening at Mr. Frank Kellar's.

We are all looking forward to our Sunday School Rally next Sunday night.

Miss Maggie McEvoy spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Gees.

Mrs. I. J. Brough and Arthur have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Lorne Brough.

Mrs. Frank Morton and Mary spent one day this week at Mr. Wm. Dean's.

Mr. Archie Reid motored up from Picton to visit friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Hollinger spent one day at Mrs. Fred Geys's.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. Fred Cox spent Thursday with Mrs. S. White.

Mrs. D. A. Chase visited her son, Charles, on Preston Hill, on Wednesday.

Several of our young ladies held a picnic in Simmons' Woods on Wednesday afternoon.

Master Reuben Herrington, of Smithfield, spent the past week at his uncle's, Mr. T. Sargent's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of West Huntingdon, spent Thursday at Mr. N. Bates's.

Mrs. E. Sanborne has returned home again.

Mrs. W. Tweedy and Mrs. D. A. Chase attended the funeral of an infant son of Mr. Geo. Pearson at Mount Zion on Friday.

Miss Elsie Wood has been spending a few days at Trent River.

Mrs. C. D. Powell, of Frankford, and Mrs. C. Walt, of Stirling, visited at Mr. E. Wall's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chase spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood spent Sunday at Trent River.

Mrs. S. White spent Sunday at Mr. C. Wannamaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wannamaker spent Sunday at Oak Lake camp meeting.

HALSTON

The hum of the threshing machine is heard again.

Mr. S. Moul and Misses Ethel and Margaret visited friends in Stockdale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Parks spent a few days last week with friends at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman and family, of Napanee, visited at Mr. C. T. Goodman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick and children spent one day last week at Mr. Alexander's, of Prince Edward.

Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks visited at Mr. H. Ross's recently.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

The purple fringe of the thistle bosom Fades into feathery white; There is only a leaf on the river's bosom Where I saw a lily last night. O August days with your dreamy haze, How fleet you are—and how bright.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN WESTERN CROPS

We are indebted to Mr. F. S. Deacon for the following late copy of crop conditions in Saskatchewan, which gives the gratifying news of marked improvement in Saskatchewan crops:

The following is a copy of a Crop Report issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture under date of August 19th:

A wonderful improvement in the crops of the province is reported by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture according to reports received during the week-end from the special correspondents attached to the Department.

The rains of recent days, together with good weather, has had a very beneficial effect on the crops in all districts. Harvest will be general next week, the reports indicate. The scarcity of men is indicated in a number of the reports, as well as slight frost damage.

The following reports were received:

CREELMAN—Wonderful improvement in all crops with recent rains. Wheat will average ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Early oats poor, but later seeding much better; some fields look good for forty to fifty bushels. Considerable spring rice in district; this stand, but flying high. Cutting will be general by latter part of the week.

MOOSOMIN—Weyburn, Goodwater, Midale, good improvement in crops. Wheat will go fifteen bushels per acre or better. Ksbeey,

usually progressive in their harvest this year. A good many have threshed and all report a very good yield and a fine sample of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forster, of Buffalo, spent one day last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough spent Sunday at the aviation camp, Deseronto, where their son, Cadet William Hough, is in training.

Mrs. William Green and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reid, spent one day this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Drury, Rawdon.

MARYSVILLE

Threshing is the thing that is taking the attention of the farmers nowadays. All reports say that the grain is turning out well.

Mr. J. Brickley met with a sad misfortune in the loss of twelve pigs; a grain stack tumbled on them.

Mrs. Thomas Mooney and son, Leo, returned home on Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Meagher.

Mrs. James Shaughnessy returned to her home in Toronto after spending several months with her father, Mr. J. Fahey.

Miss Carrie Campbell left for her home in Belleville after spending part of her vacation with Mrs. J. Toppings.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes has returned home after a couple of weeks spent at her father's at Erinville.

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Her Order

She checked the list with the greatest care. She said: "I think that it's all down there—a pound of tea and a box of soap, a bag of flour and a clothesline rope, two pairs of socks and a gingham dress, a laundry tub and a toy express. Then there's curtain rods and a window shade, a cut glass jug to hold lemonade, some kitchen spoons and a good strong ax. There's that 'all dress length and the art sateen, a driving belt for my old machine, a pair of lard and a bit of pork, a poultry house and a stable fork. There's my winter coat and my hat, of course, those sheepskin mitts and that rocking-horse, a folding bed and a bunch of lace and a nickel watch with a radium face, some liver pills and a pound of glue. My land!" she said, as she checked it through. "I've clean forgotten the paint and books, the mustard pot and the picture hooks, the frying pan and the dairy pail. It's great to order all these by mail, to shop at home in my easy chair, from my catalogue, when I've time to spare, to look it through for the things I need. It's a most convenient way indeed—on a list like mine they prepay the freight and they'll all arrive at an early date. The time it saves, and the bother too!" And she seemed so sure that I judged she knew!

Food Through A Tunnel

German Smugglers Have Made Money By The Scheme.

Bastie, Aug. 28.—Hunger is the mother of invention, German hunger invented a great smuggling device which did a booming business until discovered by customs officers. Some Germans living in Bastie, near the Swiss frontier, built a pipe line across the frontier. It ended in a house rented to a German family. What this family consumed in the line of food, clothing, shoes, soap and other necessities was really astounding. However, these people bought things in the open market, which it still possible in Switzerland, paid cash, never grumbled no matter how high the price and no questions were asked.

One day two men were seen digging up the ground near the frontier. Customs officials became suspicious and nosing around soon made a valuable discovery. The two men were engaged in repairing the pipe line which had been used for smuggling. The machinery had become clogged and an opening had to be made to get at the seat of trouble.

The officials saw the opening had been made into a spacious tunnel built of concrete. Inside the pipe were long wires. These wires were wound around spools at the end stations and could be pulled either way. Goods, such as meat, cheese, hams, shoes, clothing, etc. were tied to the wire and pulled across the border through the subterranean channel.

It seems the subterranean smuggling trade was to be increased considerably. Houses facing the road nearest the German frontier fetched fabulous prices. A widow who owned a house which she would not sell, was offered 30,000 francs for the use of the cellar only. No doubt German smugglers were to build another pipe line from that cellar.

The Swiss Government is now after the smugglers. The flourishing "business" is killed. The Government intends to clear the whole street along the frontier. Most of the occupants of these houses are Germans who came to Switzerland after the war began. Almost all of them are engaged in smuggling.

MONTREAL COLONEL IS TO FACE COURT

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF HIS BATTALION TO BE PROBED THIS WEEK

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Instructions have been received by Lieut.-Col. M. A. Piche, acting G.O.C. here, from military headquarters at Ottawa, that a general court martial has been ordered to inquire into certain charges against Lieut.-Col. P. G. Gingras, D.S.O., officer commanding the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment.

No details are given, but it is understood that the court martial will deal with certain matters in connection with the financial arrangements for the battalion of which he was the commanding officer.

Some time ago Lieut.-Col. Gingras was released from his duties with the 2nd Depot Battalion on indefinite leave, and now matters have come to a head with the order for a general court martial. It is expected that the court will sit at military headquarters here in Bishop street, during this week. The press will be admitted to the proceedings.

Lieut.-Col. Gingras is an officer of high standing. He was a captain of the 61st Montmagny Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Armand Lavergne, and qualified as a staff officer at the outset of the war. He went overseas with the famous 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, was promoted major on the field, and later won the D.S.O. for gallant conduct in action. He was wounded severely at the front and was invalided home about a year ago. After recovery he was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed to the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Quebec Regiment.

NEGRO IN THE WAR IS LOYAL TO U. S.

"The negro will follow the American flag wherever it may lead. There are now over 250,000 negroes in the army. The negro is intensely loyal and patriotic. By the record he has already made in France he has earned the right of all the benefits of full citizenship—that act of simple justice for which his heart craves more than anything else."

In this way did Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, recognized leader of the negroes since the death of Booker T. Washington, answer the question: "What is the negro doing in the war?"

"Isn't it significant," went on Dr. Moton, "that intelligent colored people at first feared that the negro might be deprived of the citizen's right and privileges to defend his country?"

"There was general rejoicing at the decision to include negroes in the draft. There was renewed rejoicing when Secretary Baker, in spite of great opposition, decided to place colored troops in the same cantonments with white troops."

"Surely by his loyalty in the war for democracy the negro will have earned his full share with white people of all those advantages of public education and protection which good governments should provide."

"I love my race today more than ever before because not a single negro has been arrested as a spy. Absolutely the negroes have stood loyal to their country."

"I have told your negroes at Tuskegee and at Hampton to give their country all their support and backing so that those boys—black, white and red—in the trenches may know that together with the white people we negroes are back of them. The negroes have bought generously of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps."

"As to the negro as a fighter, Col. James A. Moss, of the Three Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, who has served 18 years with colored troops, says that, properly trained, the colored man makes as good a fighter as any in the world. The history of the negro in all our wars proves this. Colonel Moss has said he is glad to command colored troops in his third campaign."

Claiming \$10,000 damages for false arrest, Arthur Harding has begun an action against J. W. McKinney, a Windsor merchant, alleging that the latter, by whom he had been employed, caused his arrest on a theft charge.

Sailors' Families Call for Help

Hundreds of Unfortunate Mothers and Children Suffer From Submarine Warfare.

During the first week in September a Dominion-wide campaign will be held throughout Canada to raise funds to aid the dependents of the fallen heroes of our Merchant Marine. It will be held under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada and all monies collected will be spent in relieving the distress of the sailor and his dependents. It must be remembered that safe passage of every pound of food, of every ton of munitions, and of every man that is carried "over there" is due alone to the efforts of our Merchantmen, protected, of course, by the Navy. Yet the Merchant Service itself is an unofficial one, and as such the sailors and their families can depend on no pension in event of disablement, or in case of death. But notwithstanding this, they sail the seas in defiance of the submarine, and floating mine. Already more than fifteen thousand have died. Many have left their families deprived of their sole support. Must they be a charge upon charity? The breadwinner died in the Empire's cause. His dependents have no one to look to but the nation—to you, Ontario is pledged to raise \$1,000,000 Ontario has never failed yet in a patriotic campaign. Give generously, for it is in a worthy cause.

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