

McWILLIAMS

The weather continues very wet, but everything is growing rapidly. Miss Ruby McMeekin spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Lawrence. Miss Annie Whitmore, nurse, of Walkerton, is spending her holidays with her mother. Miss Laura is also home from Toronto for the holidays. Master Clifford Cook, and Miss Elvena, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Will McFadden, at the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Robt. Aljoe, Sr., five generations being represented—Mr. Aljoe, Mrs. Scott, his daughter; Mrs. W. R. Watson, granddaughter; Mr. Reuben Watson, great-grandson and little Miss Annie Watson, great-great-granddaughter. Mr. Aljoe, though 92 years of age, is yet smart and active his mental faculties being as bright as ever, and he can read without spectacles. We hope he may be spared to see the century mark. Mr. Ralph Harrison treated himself to a new rubber-tired buggy last week.

SOUTH-EAST BENTINEK

Mrs. Jas. Brown, and daughter, Ada, and Miss Nichols, spent a couple of days last week with relatives in this neighborhood. Miss Margaret Mountain of Hamilton is holidaying at the parental home. Mrs. Green, of Guelph, and niece, Miss Ferguson, of Fergus, visited last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Petty, and other friends. Miss Belle Petty, who has been teaching near Gorrie, is home for

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the vacation. Mrs. Thos. Mountain returned last Wednesday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cowan, of Galt. Miss Edna Reay visited last week with her cousin, Miss Mary Backus. Our Red Cross meeting was held last week at Mrs. Wm. Petty's. Thirty ladies were present, and 83 collection taken. This week it was at Mrs. Geo. Noble's, and next week it will be held at Mrs. S. Langrill's. Since our society commenced working as a body on April 24th, the following is the report of work done, up to the present: Nine meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 24, and the collections have amounted to \$25.90. The following goods have been made up: 31 suits pyjamas, 28 hospital shirts, 15 day shirts, 49 pairs socks, 107 pillow cases, 85 towels and 8 pillows. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hopkins. Mr. Elijah Armstrong returned on Tuesday, after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

EDGE HILL

Mr. D. Edge has purchased a new 6-foot cut Massey-Harris binder. Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard of London motored up to this part and were visiting at Mr. Jos. McNally's the beginning of the week. Mr. Fred Staples is putting in a large concrete cistern at his barn, and will be able to have water in his stable, which is certainly quite a convenience. Mr. Spence Hopkins, with his gasoline sawing outfit, is cutting wood this week for W. A. Williams, Robt. Ector and A. J. Greenwood. Mrs. Vickers and family, of Renfrew, and Mrs. Malcolm, of Shulack, Wis., are visiting their mother Mrs. R. H. Banks. Mr. John McKechnie, north of Glenora, had a valuable horse killed by lightning during the electric storm of Monday evening. Misses M. Mortley, Clara and Winnie Greenwood, and Messrs. J. Moffat, and Ernie Greenwood, enjoyed a motor trip to Listowel, where they spent a couple of days, visiting friends. The ladies met for Red Cross sewing on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams. They made 24 towels, 10 hospital shirts, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, and 2 pairs of socks were knit. The collection amounted to \$4.50. Another successful sewing bee was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Banks on Tuesday of this week, but we understand the bee was under the auspices of the Rocky Saugeen ladies, and particulars will probably be given from another source.

BOYCE-TWAMLEY.

On June 27th, at Des Plaines, Ill., a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. T. Legette, who performed the ceremony, of Harry Boyce and Minnie Twamley. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chene dress, trimmed with lace and silver braiding, with rose buds and veil completing the costume. Immediately after the wedding breakfast, the couple left by way of Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg for their future home at Webb, Sask., the bride travelling in a navy blue silk poplin suit, with white milan hat.

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The Aberdeen Red Cross workers met at the school house on July 5th with Mrs. McQuarrie and Miss Sarah McCormack as hostesses. There were 25 ladies present, and 37 pairs of socks given in. The collection amounted to \$3. Two parcels of socks, etc., were made up and sent to the boys in the trenches. These were the combined work of the ladies of the Rocky and Aberdeen. The next meeting will be held in the school house on July 19th, with Mrs. George Miller as hostess. All honor to the ladies of Aberdeen, who so faithfully are giving of their time and labor in helping to bear the burden of the boys at the front. Miss Jessie McDonald of Toronto is holidaying at her home here. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Blake, whom we had the pleasure of meeting last summer. Misses Jessie Clark, Isabella McQuarrie and Mary Lamb, of the D. H.S., are home for the vacation. Miss Annie Clark, teacher in Normanby, is home for the holidays. She goes back again for another term. Messrs. George Gray and Will Haslett have put up a fine kitchen for Mr. Dan. McLean, and are busy at one for Mr. Donald Stewart. Miss Jessie Clark is visiting with friends in Bruce. Mrs. (Col.) Weir, of Port Credit, is visiting at her old home here. Quite a few from here took in the picnic at Scotchtown and report a good time.

MULOCK

On Saturday, July 7th, Bentinek Red Cross workers met in the Mulock school house for the purpose of packing the township Red Cross supplies, which consisted of: 460 pairs of socks, 42 denim shirts, (which were sent as field comforts) and 59 suits of pyjamas, 75 towels, 46 pillow slips, 2 convalescent robes and 15 stretcher caps (which were sent as hospital supplies). The value of the goods was estimated at \$355.

Mulock branch supplemented the township's supplies with: 38 pairs of socks, 20 pyjama suits, 14 shirts and 3 towels. We tender our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce upon their recent marriage. Mr. Boyce, of Webb, Sask., was a former Mulock boy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce of this place. Mrs. Boyce was formerly Miss Minnie Twamley, nurse, of Buffalo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, of Glenelg. Further than the announcement of their marriage, which took place at Des Plaines, Illinois, by the bride's uncle, Rev. Thos. Legate, on June 27th, we have no particulars.

ONE QUART OF BOOZE IS THE LIMIT FOR ALBERTA

Prohibition under the amended act went into full force in Alberta on Thursday of last week. The new amendments to the liquor act were scheduled to become effective on July 1st, but three days of grace were given the dealers and mail-order houses in which they might close up business. Beginning with last Thursday, the new regulations are effective in toto. It is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. This automatically rules out everything in the way of warehouses and commission firms, and the several establishments in the city of Edmonton that were doing business under the former system have closed their doors accordingly. It is also a provision of the new act that there shall be no advertising of any description in the interests of any kind of liquor. This applies not only to newspaper advertising, but to the display of electric signs, bill-posting, or circularizing by mail, the law expressly stipulating that there shall be no attempt to advertise liquor within the province in any way or form.

BADLY HURT WHEN PINNED UNDER AUTO

A serious auto accident occurred about a mile east of Walkerton on Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and their two daughters, of Pawassan, Ont., were pinned under their car after the machine had turned turtle. The four occupants of the machine were thrown into the ditch beneath the car. Mrs. Mitchell had three ribs broken and was badly bruised. Mr. Mitchell was injured internally, and at the present it is not known how serious his injuries may prove. The two daughters were badly bruised. All four were taken to the Walkerton Hospital.

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WHAT AN AIR RAID IS LIKE

Elroy Mackenzie, a Paisley boy, who is training as a dispatch rider at Shorncliffe, England, was in Folkstone on May 25th, when German air-raiders dropped bombs on that town. As personal experience on such an occasion is much more enlightening and interesting than an account given by the newspapers, we reproduce what he has written home about the incident. On the date of the raid he and three companions were spending the day in a private home in Folkstone. He was practising on a piano after tea, when an explosion outside was heard. As such noises are not uncommon near military camps, no attention was paid to it; but when two more explosions followed in quick succession, he thought it time to go out and see what was going on. The remainder is given in his own words, as follows:

"We were about the first on the street. I walked out to the centre of the street and peered up into the sky, for the thought quickly came to me that there must be a raid of some kind going on, but whether it was an air raid, or one from the sea, I did not know. I thought of the Zepps first, anyway. Soon the people all began to flock out of their homes, and stood looking upwards. For a moment, I could not get my eyes focused on anything. Then, the next instant, I caught sight of a single, tiny, glistening object, al-

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go off until they penetrate a building, when they explode with terrific force. This particular one was about five inches in diameter. At another place, where one of these had exploded in an open space, branches two inches thick on trees 150 yards from the actual explosion were torn off by the concussion alone. Many of the escapes were remarkable. Practically no military or naval damage was done, and those who were killed or injured were innocent and helpless victims. Red Cross ambulances were seen rushing along the street full of the wounded, immediately after the raid. It was the worst raid since the war began. The number of victims was 250—76 killed and 174 injured. Another raid such as this one will not likely occur again. It was just the utter surprise in this instance that allowed it to be pulled off as it was."

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