

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Plum Hollow Notes.

Plum Hollow, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber spent the week-end at Brockville. Miss Susie Palmer is at home from Frankville, caring for her mother, who is ill. William Campbell has returned home from the west.

Suddenly Stricken.

Pleasant Valley, Nov. 7.—With feelings of regret, the people received the news of the serious illness of F. Ellerbe, who was stricken while away at attending the funeral of his late lamented brother-in-law, J. W. McRory, Sydenham, and was unable to return home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, Sr., at S. Sigworth's; Mr. and Mrs. Erlander Kerr; at E. Hughes'; Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, at J. A. Hughes'.

Petworth Notes.

Petworth, Nov. 7.—Quarterly meeting was held by Rev. James McMillan, at Petworth Methodist church. There was a large congregation. Farmers have their ploughing about done for this fall. Miss Laura German, children, of Caintown, were guests at J. S. Purvis' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper on Monday evening at the home of Lewis Trickey, Riverside.

Notes From Verona.

Verona, Nov. 7.—Second Storms has given his home a coat of paint, and added a new verandah. Herbert Burleigh secured the individual championship in the field sports at Sydenham high school. A wireless from local sports at deer camp, Marble Lake, says they are meeting with success in their quest for big game. Council met here yesterday. Division court will be held here on 17th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Toronto, visited lately at E. M. York's.

Death at Mallorytown.

Mallorytown, Nov. 7.—The death of Mrs. William E. Inklin, on Sunday, November 5th, at 11 a.m., came as a great shock to the people of Mallorytown. The late Mrs. Inklin came to Canada four years ago last March with her husband and daughter, Maud, and settled in Lansdowne, but afterwards moved to Caintown, then to Mallorytown. She was seventy at years of age and was born at Blackheath, London, S.E., England. She leaves a husband and three children, Maud, Sidney and George. The funeral was held at 2 p.m., Monday, at the Presbyterian church, service being held by Rev. L. Easton, English minister of this place. The remains were conveyed to the Mallorytown cemetery.

Westport School Event.

Westport, Nov. 7.—The entertainment given in the public school last Saturday was interesting and unique. The exhibition of curios from Florida were well worth seeing and cost a lot of time and money to get together. Dr. Little gave an interesting address on southern life and customs, which was greatly appreciated. Another pleasing part of the programme was the comedy sketches by James Eaplin, a first-class entertainer.

Mrs. D. Mooney and son, who spent the past few weeks in town, returned to Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday.

Miss Adelaide Tier of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday and Monday at home. Miss Edna Whitmarsh, trained nurse, of Ottawa, is spending this week at home. Mrs. M. A. Whelan spent the holiday in Toronto. John Cutting, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of friends here. S. K. Breece, of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a few days in town.

Caintown Reports.

Caintown, Nov. 6.—William Torrence, a well-to-do and favorably known farmer, here, has added to his valuable farm, a fine tract of land in the centre of this place. Charles Purvis is much improved in health. Mrs. Bert Poole, who has been ill, has returned home. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Robert Eggle. Mr. Hewitt and family have moved into the house owned by Clark Turner. W. S. Hough is spending a few days with Caintown friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Eligh have gone to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. William Hunt at Webbwood, R. R. Phillips has returned home, after spending a few weeks visiting old friends at Wellywood. William Lowe, of Mallorytown, has rented the farm of James Eligh for the next year. Mrs. George S. Daneau spent a few weeks visiting her father at Scotch Mountain. Mrs. George L. Buell has returned home, after visiting at Montreal. Mrs. Nancy Buell is at present very ill.

Mountain View News.

Mountain View, Nov. 7.—Mr. Ransom, of Albert College, is taking the work of Rev. Mr. Anderson on this circuit. His sermons are much appreciated. The W.M.S. held a very social in the basement of the Methodist church. C. Sprung, T. Hickerson, Roy Vanocet and Hope Young have gone to Nova Scotia as foremen to apple gangs. Apple packing is over in this neighborhood. W. Cane and W. Redden have sold their stock, pigs, and have moved into Ameliasburgh village. They talk of going west. Their sales were well attended and high prices were realized. Albert Pymar is moving from the farm he has lately occupied above the village, and Horace Chouteau is taking his place. Mrs. J. Arnold is going to British Columbia in the spring. Mr. Arnold having taken up land there. The county road machinery has moved from Ameliasburgh to Pieton, leaving a number out of employment. G. Chouteau's feed-mill is being kept busy. There is no water to run the large mill. S. Frederic and W. Way are home from packing apples.

Budget From Bethel.

Bethel, Nov. 7.—James A. Hamilton returned from Kingston general hospital last week. Miss May, his sister,

went to Kingston and accompanied him home. Mrs. James Robinson went to Toronto to see her brother, who is sick. Mrs. Robert Ashley was able to come home from Colebrook last week. She is improving slowly. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Edgar, Yarker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Salisbury, Colebrook, and Miss Olive Salisbury, at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salisbury's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawley, Hay Bay, at J. M. Jayne's; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott, at James Robinson's; Elgin McWilliams, at his sister's, Mrs. John Connelly, on Sunday; Miss Marie Ward, at her cousin's, Mrs. M. Macdonald, for a few days last week; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curt and Master Benwood—Benwood, at Walter Higgin's, Bay Centre; Messrs. Albert and Levi Salisbury, Lewis Stover, Sidney Williams, George Bulcock and W. Stuart have gone to the back country, deer hunting.

Junetown Jottings.

Junetown, Nov. 8.—Several from here attended the conservative convention at Delta on Friday last. Perley Lakins, a machinist in Utica, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lakins. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin spent Thursday and Friday last at Temperance Lake and Athens. Alvin Avery is at Scharbot Lake, hunting, and A. E. Sumner is enjoying a hunt near North Bay. M. Ryan, Brockville, passed through here to-day. W. Hall spent Saturday last in Brockville. Mrs. Frederick Tennant and children, of Caintown, were guests at J. S. Purvis' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper on Monday evening at the home of Lewis Trickey, Riverside. Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Purvis and children, of Saskatchewan, are guests at Walter Purvis'. Mrs. M. Kenny is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Summers. The many friends of Alexander Tennant, Caintown, are sorry to hear of his illness.

After Deer at Denbigh.

Denbigh, Nov. 7.—Rev. J. Noble, who enjoyed a visit with Rev. and Mrs. William Kuper, of Arnprior, has arrived home again. Mrs. E. Berndt, patient in one of the Ottawa hospitals for a couple of weeks, has arrived home, considerably improved. Ernst Hartmann, of Berlin, is for a couple of weeks, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stein, of the Denbigh house. H. D. Bryan, of Rochester, N.Y., is favoring old friends and relatives here with a visit. Frank Chatson, Jr., of Brockville, and his brother, Lorrie, of Saskatchewan, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chatson, and are enjoying the season's sport.

They have numerous dislikes. The Chief of which is Man. A peculiarity of the camel is his dislikes. Likes he has none, save for the mimosa thorn and, perhaps, for dying. He hates red, and when, years ago, some genius of the British army equipped the squadrons of the camel corps with bright crimson saddles the animals so resented the outrage that numbers of them gave up the ghost in pure disgust. The camel always, of course, hates man and sometimes displays his vindictiveness in no uncertain manner. A dignified and elderly British officer has been seen to foot it all round the camp in blue silk pajamas, with one slipper and a shaving brush, closely pursued by his own animal, with his long neck stretched to the utmost and his savage mouth much too near that sleeping suit to be pleasant. At length a fatigue party was summoned, who, with telegraph poles, young trees, railway ties and such calorifics, prevailed upon the beast to desist. As a mount the camel is said to possess distinct advantages. His gait is comfortable when one has learned to ride him, and for really long journeys, which must perforce be made at a slow pace, he is much less tiring than a horse. Besides, he carries with him all manner of things the rider is likely to need en route—canvas buckets of water, in which bottles stand to cool; a writing desk (not necessarily of the office type), but still an efficient substitute; a luncheon basket, rifles, telescopes, a mountain gun, if required, and other needful articles.

Long Arrow Flights.

There was a marvelous archery feat performed some years ago by Sir Ralph Payne Callwey on the links at Le Touquet. Shooting with a Turkish bow, he covered a distance of 207 yards with his best arrow, thus breaking all records achieved to recent times. This performance, however, seems to have been exceeded with the old national weapon of yore. Neede, a famous archer under Charles I., states that the ordinary range of the bow was from 320 to 400 yards. The longest shot authentically recorded in England is that of a secretary of the Turkish embassy, who in 1794 shot an arrow 463 yards with the whod and 415 against it in the presence of several members of the Royal Tophite society, who measured the distance and preserved the arrow.—Fall Mall Gazette.

The Usual Motion.

To a judge at St. Joseph, Mo., an old negro once applied for a marriage license. It was not the province of the judge to issue such a paper, but, knowing the applicant's history, he asked: "Ephraim, were you ever married before?" "Jes' once, judge," was the reply. "Wasn't that enough?" "Mebbe, judge, but I want a new trial."—St. Louis Republic.

Sarcasm by the Way.

"Look out," said the woman with the determined look, "for that dog will bite a piece out of you." "Well," replied Plodding Pete, "rememberin' 'dat handout you passed me last week, I wouldn't blame de pup 'for goin' in desperate for a change of food."—Washington Star.

Pessimist.

Optimist—"A gran' mornin'! the moral Misanthrope (grudgingly)—It's no a'th'g'er ill—(brightening)—but, eh, mon, think 'o' the national debt—London Sketch.

The Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America.

Philadelphia, on Tuesday. Members are present from Canada.

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signatures on checks. The Plainer They Are the Less They Appeal to Fergers. "You ought to sign your check differently, Mr. Blank," said a Chicago bank employee to a depositor whose account runs well up toward \$100,000 a year. "What's the matter with that check?" asked the customer, nettled that, as he thought, it should be imitated he didn't know how to draw a check. "You misunderstand me," said the teller. "The check's all right. I was referring to your signature. It is just the kind that a forger takes delight in copying. If you will allow me the privilege of saying so, you're liable to meet with loss in that way at any time. Any good penman could imitate it so cleverly you'd hardly know the difference yourself. "The plainer the signature the less likelihood there's of a crook trying to imitate it," he continued after the depositor had become interested. "In nearly every big forgery of which I ever heard, or in many of them at least, the signature imitated was that of a man who wrote with a flourish or who had some peculiar type of writing that ordinarily would appeal to the teller. It is a rare occurrence for a forger to attempt to imitate the signature of the man who writes a plain hand. "Not long ago I had occasion to tell a friend of mine he stood a chance of having some forger get a good sized check in on him. My friend changed the style of his signature, and a few days later he was asked by a bank to inspect a check which had been presented for payment and to which his old style signature was attached. He had changed just in time. The forger had been practicing on the old signature, getting it down 'pat,' and had not ascertained that the new signature was being used."—Chicago News.

Loughboro Council.

Sydenham, Nov. 6.—Council met, confirmed the minutes of last meeting and paid the following accounts: Thomas Foxton, repairing sidewalk, \$1; P. Roberts, blacksmithing work, \$3.70; C. Rutan, money paid for care of destitute travellers, \$60; William Johnston, extension of job near Hogan's, \$15; Adam Davy and six men, work with stone crusher, \$87; E. H. Cranshaw, work on bridge, \$2.52; J. C. Coffey, repairing culvert, \$1; H. Carey, repairing culvert, \$2; H. McRory, repairing culvert, \$3.

Moved, Sills-Macnamara, that this council does not approve of the C. N. & C. Co. filling in that part of Sydenham Lake lying eastward of Boyce's Island to the mainland. In the public interests a waterway should be constructed under the railway at that particular point, otherwise the body of water lying north of the island would be converted into a stagnant pool, thereby endangering the health and lives of those residing in that locality, and would hereby request the member for Frontenac to lay the matter before the board of railway commissioners. Carried. Moved, Macnamara-Knap, that the receiver and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow \$500 for the purpose of paying for the stone crusher. The said sum to be repaid in annual instalments of \$400 each. Carried. Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15th.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres. Montreal, Nov. 6.—About 2,000 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves, 2,600 sheep and lambs, and 2,300 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were 2,700 cattle, 675 calves, 3,300 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs. Trade was good, but the prices had a downward tendency all-round. Prime beefs sold at from \$4.25 to near 6c. per lb.; pretty good animals from 4c. to 5c., and the common stock, 2 1/2c. to 3 1/2c. per lb. Calves sold at from 2 1/2c. to 3 1/2c. per lb. for grassers, and from 3c. to 4c. per lb. for good veals. Sheep sold at about 3 1/2c. per lb. lambs at 3c. to 5 1/2c. per lb.; good lots of hogs sold at about \$6.40 per 100 lbs.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,655 head. Market active. Prime steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; butcher grades, \$5.50 to \$7; cows, \$3.25 to \$5. Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market, fairly active and steady. Cull to choice, \$6 to \$9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market, slow, 25c. to 50c. lower. Choice lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; cull to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 22,100. Market, fairly active and easier. Yorkers, \$6 to \$9.30; stags, \$5 to \$5.25; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5 to \$5.50.

Toronto Cattle Market.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Cattle were selling steady, with prices up about 25c. for choice heavy butchers. The market cleared every light medium cattle, but common and heavy trade opened quiet. Sheep and lambs were not much changed. W. J. Johnston quoted fed hogs at \$5 f.o.b., and \$6.25 fed and watered at the Western market, but at the Union Stock Yards they were \$6.35, fed and watered. Receipts were 1,714 cattle, 42 calves, 471 hogs and 1,714 sheep.

Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$8.10 to \$8.40; medium, \$5.60 to \$6; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; good, \$5 to \$5.40; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.90; common, \$3.75 to \$4.20; cows, good, \$4 to \$4.90; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2.50 to \$3.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.25; feeders, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.35; feeding bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$90 to \$90 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; light, \$2.75 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; milkers, choice, \$60 to \$80; common and medium, each, \$30 to \$50; springers, \$45 to \$75; calves, \$4 to \$8; sheep, culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; hogs, fed and watered, \$6.25 to \$6.35; f.o.b., \$6.

BROKE FATHER'S WILL.

Succeeded in Establishing Clear Title to Farm. Pieton, Nov. 7.—As the assizes here closed in breaking of the will of his father, the late Nostrand Sprague, deceased died in 1907, leaving an estate valued at \$51,875.93 to his daughter, Mrs. Richard Duke, Toronto, and a farm on Big Island, worth \$3,350. Sprague was able to raise the issue of a farm on Big Island, worth \$3,350. Sprague was able to raise the issue of a farm on Big Island, worth \$3,350. Sprague was able to raise the issue of a farm on Big Island, worth \$3,350.

Dies at Cape Vincent.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Anna Irving Stoll, widow of Horace T. Stoll, died at her home on Broadway, Tuesday morning. She was born in Cape Vincent sixty-six years ago and had resided here the greater part of her life. She was a communicant of the Episcopal church, many years. She is survived by six children, Attorney Frederick Stoll, Charles A. Stoll, Thomas B. Stoll and Mrs. S. S. Block, all of Cape Vincent; Horace T. Stoll, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, of Iowa.

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