

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.

Notes From Flower. Flower, Feb. 21.—Lawrence Cameron and children have returned to Parham. Miss Evelyn Cameron is laid up with a heavy cold. R. McInnes is hauling ties to the siding here. Derwood Cameron has gone to Kingston. Peter Gray was in Flower, yesterday, on business.

At Clarendon Station. Clarendon Station, Feb. 20.—Miss Mary McDonnell returned to her home at Crichton, Min., on Friday, her aunt, Mrs. Campbell going as far as Renfrew with her. Miss Myrtle Leishman spent Friday and Saturday with her sister at Godfrey. Mrs. Isaac Kirkham and sons spent Sunday at her father's. Miss McKinnon, teacher at school No. 8, spent the end of last week at her home at Lavant. Martha Leishman is visiting friends at Ladore.

At Yonge Mills. Yonge Mills, Feb. 20.—D. Alton Rae, Winchester, spent the week-end at H. T. Gibson's. Miss Blanche Trickey is spending a few days in Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purvis, Lyn, called on friends here on Saturday. Mrs. E. Scott, who was very ill with mumps, is better. Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, Lyn, and Miss Maud Avery, Junetown, were recent guests of Miss Mabel Gibson. Miss S. McCormack, Lyn, was a recent guest of the Misses Purvis. The many friends of Mrs. Clink Tennant, in this vicinity, are pleased to learn of the favorable turn in her serious illness. Charles Scott is visiting in Lansdowne. Elmer Gardiner and Harry Wilson are confined to the house with mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burnham, Brockville, was a recent guest at B. Burnham's.

Echo Lake News. Echo Lake, Feb. 21.—Many from here attended the sale at Parham on Saturday. Gunter Free, Methodist preacher, from Fifth Lake, held a meeting at the school house on Sunday. Announcements were given for meetings in two weeks again. Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday evening at Jacob Babcock's. Mrs. J. Babcock, from the Front, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. McCulla. A quilting bee was held at Mrs. Allan Wagar's on Wednesday last. A load from Wagarville was present and three quilts were completed. A sugar party was held at Mrs. A. Rutman's on Wednesday evening. Miss Ella McLeod is able to be around after a severe illness of typhoid pneumonia. Louis McLeod, of Parham, is visiting here. Angus McLeod and family, Parham, visited at A. Wagar's last week. Allan Wagar has finished drawing cords to the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater are visiting at Colebrook and other places. Ernest Barr, of Parham, called at A. Wagar's on Wednesday evening. John Switzer and family at John Cronk's. Daniel McLeod and family at Arthur Buckley's. Mr. and Mrs. Cox at H. Babcock's. C. Mealla and family at A. Wagar's and R. McCulla's. William Wagar at J. Jeffrey's and Arnold Leslie at H. Hick's. Angus McLeod at C. Babcock's.

Fernleigh Facts. Fernleigh, Feb. 21.—Some farmers are taking out timber. G. Salmon, who was on the sick list, is somewhat improving. Mrs. L. Leemon has returned home from a visit at Sydenham. Mrs. M. Davey was a recent visitor at Mr. Babcock's. Rev. N. G. and Mrs. Harp are expected for meetings this coming Sabbath. Ervin Martin made a flying trip to Harrowsmith. Miss May Babcock is at her sister's. Mrs. George Salmon. Warden Godkin and Mrs. Godkin is at Mrs. McCormick's. Plevna. Mrs. G. Martin at Noah Lyon's. Mrs. Edward White, Ardook, at her mother's. Robert Martin is spending a few days at Clarendon. Demester Lyon is home from the camp. Mrs. Edward Flieler is visiting her two daughters at Wensley. R. Hicks and F. Flieler has been busy hauling logs to Long Lake. J. J. Godkin thanked for L. Leemon last week. Mrs. L. Leemon has returned home from Sydenham. This community was sorry to here of the death of William J. McCormick. D. Keller and Mr. Shaveran, Westport, made a flying trip to Ompah last week. W. McKinnon and W. Keller had a lucky day fishing on Fox Lake. E. Martin is hauling straw from Ottawa last week. George Salmon is very ill with the measles. Mrs. T. Tappan at Mrs. P. Keller's. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godkin at A. Larock's. W. Tappan and Miss B. W. Watkins at D. Keller's. Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon at E. Martin's.

Maberly Resident Dead. Maberly, Feb. 21.—The funeral of the late Henry Moore, of Maberly, was held in the Methodist church on Monday. His remains were laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery. The deceased was sixty-six years of age, and had been a respected citizen of Maberly—nearly all his life. For some years past he suffered from heart disease, so his death was not altogether unexpected. He was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning; death following on Saturday. He leaves a widow and a large family; the latter all residing in the west. One son, Stephen, also one daughter, Mrs. Elijah Boles and husband, were home on a visit, and George and Annie (another son and daughter), of Winnipeg, arrived in time for the funeral. John Duffy is confined to his room with a severe attack of bronchitis. The Anglicans of this place are holding a box-social in the town hall tonight. Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan are visiting at the home of their son, Leslie, New Ontario. Mrs. A. H. Elliott is spending a few days in Perth.

Mrs. J. Manders is visiting her parents in Hinchinbroke this week. Rev. H. Walker, of Oxford Mills, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday night. Rev. Hollingsworth, Methodist minister, who had the misfortune to lose his horse, was presented by his congregations with a purse of \$150 to assist in the purchase of another.

ROYAL SUICIDES OF UGANDA.

Monarchs Who Never Allow Themselves to Become Old or Infirm. Some of the curious customs of a pastoral people of Uganda, known as the Banyoro, are told by the Rev. John Roscoe. He said that when once a king was enthroned his person became sacred and his food was restricted to milk and beef from a sacred herd of cows, which were kept apart from other cows. The Banyoro monarch never allowed himself to grow old or his faculties to become impaired. When he thought he was going to be seriously ill he called a council, arranged the state affairs with the principal chiefs without giving them any reason for thinking that he was about to die, and dismissed them to carry out his instructions. Then he returned to his private house and summoned his chief wife and ordered her to bring a cup of poison. He drank the contents and in a few minutes was dead. The widow thereupon called one or two of the principal chiefs, who prepared the body for burial. For as long as possible the death was kept secret. Each day the milk and beef were brought to the royal residence and enquiries were informed that the king was suffering from an indisposition which required him to rest. In the meantime the chiefs were engaged in making private arrangements to guard the body and protect the sacred herds of cattle during the wars which would follow on the announcement of the death. When the news had leaked out the sons of the dead king fought among themselves, brother killing brother. The survivor became king and attended his father's funeral. At the ceremony several of the widows of the deceased king were clubbed to death, as were the cowmen and the cook. Other widows took poison. All the bodies were placed in the grave, the idea being that their ghosts should minister to the ghost of the king in the next world. When the last king came to the throne the country was a British protectorate. According to the medicine man, the "god" was displeased, and indicated that the first person seen coming along a particular road should be slain over the drum in which human blood was wont to be poured at each coronation. That unfortunate person happened to be a tax-gatherer, an Englishman, who was accordingly decapitated. The medicine man was arrested, but the judge liberated him with a caution, taking the view that he, acted out of ignorance. The drum, however, was brought by the speaker to England.—London Standard.

LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important. Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.

Cascarets logo with text: REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS. TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

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GASTRONOMIC FEATS.

Remarkable Record Established by a Berlin Market Porter. Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook for a wager to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes and twenty-two pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set fire to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner. A certain Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of several hours, and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it. Perhaps the smartest gastronomical feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in two hours and forty minutes: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a saimn of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liquors. The meal was valued at \$25. A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite, he possessed, once disposed of a meal in the presence of an English officer, consisting of ten pounds of bread and butter, ten pounds of beef and a bundle of tallow candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate twenty-four pounds of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

A Neighbour Now Talks. Watertown Times. It is extremely doubtful if Canada should endeavor to revive the treaty, that any administration in this country would now listen. President Taft, after having his fingers burned so severely, and his re-election put in peril, would certainly be very sensitive about any proposal on the subject of reciprocity that Canada might make. The danger is that if Canada should change its mind, the treaty is on our statute books, already ratified by the American congress, and only needs the ratification of Canada to make it effective. It is still open to their action. The first thing congress ought to do is to wipe the treaty off the books, so that any future action this country or Canada might take would be on an entirely new basis. Canada has had its chance to help itself at the expense of the United States. It shouldn't be given another chance, at least not on the terms of the treaty it rejected. Any new offer should come from Canada and this country will think twice the next time before accepting it!

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Now we want to make a similar gift to our Canadian patrons. And this is your opportunity. Mind you, this is no inducement to smoke "Black Cat" Cigarettes. For this brand needs nothing of the sort. Our gift offer is a token of our appreciation of patronage. And this token, as well as the cigarettes themselves, are products of British labor, financed by British capital. This alone should mean much to you who know the integrity of long established British enterprises. Behind this offer is the firm of "Carreras"—one whose integrity has been famous throughout England for over a century.

Black Cat Cigarettes advertisement. Includes text: Makers of Black Cat Cigarettes—10 for 10 Cents Mild. Faith will not move a handful of dirt from the mountain without the shovel. I sometimes think that nonsense is needed to make us the more appreciative sense. There are only two kinds of girls in the world—those who want to be kissed and those who are willing to be. Common sense teaches me that the Lord does not look with favor upon useless self-sacrifice. Whims in youth and extreme age should always be placed on the apology list. Only when you are self-dependent can you lay claim to the right kind of independence.