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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.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The Whig would like its correspondents to send in at once, on a separate sheet of paper, a report on farm conditions, state of meadow prospects for grain, seedlings and any other information of interest to the farmers at this time of the year.

Died in Palmerston.

Ompah, May 17.—Mrs. Henry Bynny, an old and highly-respected resident of the township of Palmerston, passed peacefully away at her home on May 17. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Huyck and was largely attended, the remains being placed in the Ardcho cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and a family of seven, four sons and three daughters, also by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Fair View Notes.

Fair View, May 20.—Miss Edna File is teaching school at Morven. Miss William File has gone back to her school near Ottawa. Mrs. File, who had an attack of erysipelas, is improving nicely. Mrs. Cadman is improving nicely. Steacy Vanalstine, who had typhoid fever, is improving nicely. Earl File, Ottawa, spent Sunday with his father, Stanley File, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville spent Sunday at James McLaughlin's.

Death at Oso.

Oso, May 18.—Alma McPherson, wife of Robert Kirkwood, passed peacefully away on Monday night at the residence of her brother, John McPherson, deceased had been ailing for a long time. She leaves a husband, four children, an aged mother, three sisters and three brothers. Mrs. I. Hawley, Maberly, Mrs. R. Blakely, Sharbot Lake; Mrs. McVeigh, George, John and Johnathan, of this place, Rev. J. Cornell conducted the service at the house. The remains were laid to rest in Zealand cemetery.

Canonto Tidings.

Canonto, May 20.—Farmers are near through seeding in this vicinity. Potatoes are certainly a luxury in this vicinity as they have reached the price of \$4 for a sack of sixty pounds. Rev. C. Huyck preached his farewell sermon in Canonto church on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander LaQuill, of Watersnow, have come to reside in Canonto for the summer. Mr. LaQuill intends working for the Lawrence Bros. Lawrence Bros. are through river driving. Mrs. Charles Lawrence made a business trip to Kingston Friday last. Miss Rankin, who has been sewing at Charles Dunham's for the past week, returned home Saturday. Miss Emma Lawrence has returned home. Miss O. Watson, of Ompah, at her sister's, Mrs. Alfred Kirkwood's.

Reports From Vennachar.

Vennachar, May 18.—William Pringle, government road inspector, was here last week with instructions for John Brown, regarding the spending of two hundred dollars on the Snow Road from Wensley to Playfair Corners. John Gilmour has been re-appointed by the Ontario government to look after the timber reserve in the township of Abinger. Constable Woods, Tamworth, was here this week serving subpoenas and summons on some of the residents to appear before J. Ayleworth, magistrate, in case of theft. W. Jackson has engaged C. Wing, from near Brockville, to make cheese in his factory here this season. D. J. Flake, formerly of this place, was here this week to buy some milk cows and a team of horses for his farm near Plevea.

Inverary Women's Institute.

Inverary, May 20.—The Women's institute held their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. J. Darling. Election of officers took place when Mrs. F. S. Ferguson was re-elected president, Mrs. Ira Darling vice-president. Mrs. G. Letherland was secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Joseph Duff and Mrs. C. Long were appointed auditors. The institute decided to purchase a piano and place it in the Agricultural hall. Mrs. Mabel Caverly has gone to Brandon, Man., to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. McCoull, and to recuperate after her illness of pneumonia. A farewell party was given here by the young girls' sewing circle, at the home of Miss Thelma Gerald, on Monday evening. Mrs. George Aykroyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sleeth, Kico. Rev. Mr. Hammond is attending special meetings at Athena. Robert Knight and Andrew McFadden are having their homes painted.

At Mountain Grove.

Mountain Grove, May 18.—John Godfrey, Jr., left on Sunday with his bride for his home in the west. He was married on the 9th inst. to Miss Hattie Bradshaw, former teacher here. Mrs. Sanderson, Norwood, and Mr. Garvin spent Sunday last at Mrs. M. W. Price's. Mrs. Alvero Cronk is in a very serious condition. Mrs. A. V. Thompson has returned after burying her father, the late George Kilson, Godfrey. Miss Grace Thompson intends going to live with her grandmother for a time. Miss Bessie Price is spending the week-end with her mother. The young people had a variety shower for Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, at the parsonage, Friday evening. Mrs. M. W. Price has a bee to-day putting in her spring crop. Mrs. Damon Youmans, and Earl, have gone to spend a week with friends in Portland and other points. Alvero Cronk lost a cow and sheep lately by drowning. Visitors: Miss Victoria Cronk and Mr. Dorchams, of Long Lake, at H. Loyt's; Mr. and

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INDIAN FOLK LORE.

Gathered by Norwegian Explorers in Canada.

Christiania, May 21.—The explorers Christian Leden and Harold Thawlow have just returned here from an expedition to Northern Canada, which was undertaken with the object of collecting photographic records of the folk-songs of the various Indian tribes and comparing them with those obtained in earlier expeditions to the Esquimaux, with the view of establishing how far was their common origin. The largest tribe visited was the Crees, who number over 20,000. Their chief, Montongik, was at first hostile but after a few presents of tobacco and glass beads and after having been told that the explorers had been sent by the king of Norway to make his tribe famous he became more amenable to the wishes of the explorers. They brought back with them a most interesting collection of folk-songs of Indian life and music. Leden will go in the fall to Greenland for further investigation in the spring of 1913, and a long final exploration of North-West Canada, which will extend for three years. He will visit tribes that have never been in contact with the whites.

DOES IT HURT OYSTERS.

Andrew Lang is Authority for Denying Pain Theory.

The statement that oysters "suffer agonies" when they are ripped from their shells, tortured with vinegar, pepper, and other condiments, and then eaten, which President Craft, of the Alabama State Oyster Commission is said to have made is vigorously attacked by Andrew Lang, the famous English naturalist. "The bivalve," he says, "is a creature of low sensibility. It does not even pretend to the head development of a limpet or a snail. It lies buried in its mud-bank. Active oyster life is represented by currents of water which are swept in and out of its shell. All the rest is purely automatic action. Its nervous system is of low order. A series of three nerve-centres or so, scattered through the body, represent its sensitive apparatus. It has no head, no brain, no sense, it is as nearly as possible a mere molluscan machine which lives, and so more. "This being so, where does any question of pain intervene? To have pain you must have the consciousness of it to begin with, and a sensory apparatus with intelligence of what is happening to the body at large. You have no more evidence or warrant for presuming the existence of consciousness in the oyster than you have in the case of a jelly-fish."

Mortgaging the Chinese Republic.

New York Herald.

The Chinese Republic has finally succeeded in borrowing the money necessary for its existence, but subject to a lien by the great powers that may open the way to foreign intervention in case of default. The new loan of \$250,000,000 negotiated by the cabinet with the syndicate of American, British, French, German, Russian and Japanese bankers is granted on virtually identical terms with those exacted for previous loans to the monarchy which were the object of patriotic attack, the conditions requiring that the accounts be supervised by agents of the bankers, and receipts and disbursements certified by their auditors. One of the indictments of the Manchu dynasty by the Provincial Assemblies was directed against its policy of "mortgaging China to Morgan."



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Junk Dealer an Able Financier.

A Toronto business man found a forgotten coat stove, in his basement. He called a junk dealer and asked him "How much?" The junk man offered him \$1.50, and the owner straightway wanted \$2, chiefly for fun. They haggled awhile, and the second-hand dealer departed, stoveless. "He'll be back," said the merchant.

Irving Would Have to Hustle.

When Henry Irving was making one of his last tours of the country he made himself with an open date in Michigan. His manager wired the manager of a small opera house in a nearby place, asking if he could use Irving on the night in question. The following message came back: "What does Irving do?"

Mr. McBride Talks Some.

Extract from London Speech.

"In some quarters it is felt that unless a move be made within the next three or four years that will bring about some scheme for a real imperial union, the much-cherished plan of empire may be in jeopardy. This aspect of the case very strongly appeals to me. If in the ordinary course of events from year to year the dominant party in old country politics finds it impossible to take a more practical interest in this question, it is only just to assume that in Canada an indifference towards the subject is bound to ripen. "Ten or twelve millions of vigorous Canadians and a territory expanding in wealth and population as it is doing, to-day, can never be expected to desert too long undertaking the last word in national responsibility. When the partner at home bars full partnership to them they cannot be expected to defer for an indeterminate period the arranging of a full-pledged national structure."

THE GERMAN PERIL.

Littell's Living Age.

The overseas dominions may play with the naval question today. They may create little fleets, but when the great clash of arms comes those fleets will have no more influence upon the eventual course of events than the navies of Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and San Domingo. It is imagined in any part of the British Empire that a few cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers are going to stand between any overseas domination and the designs of a great warlike empire, and an army of upwards of four million men up a war footing? The German army contains seven or eight times as many adult males as the whole of New Zealand; it consists of at least three times as many men as are to be found in the whole of the Commonwealth, and even Canada itself has not within its boundaries as many men as Germany could place under arms within six weeks of the opening of a war.

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