

**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.**

**Sharpton Notes.**  
Sharpton, June 5.—J. C. Wood, of Peterboro, visited E. Taylor. Miss Pearl Taylor and cousin, Miss Genevieve Taylor, visited Mrs. S. Hogle. Violet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koen and children, Phillip and W. J., Kingston, spent a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor spent Sunday at Sydenham.

**Bunker Hill Items.**  
Bunker Hill, June 4.—The meadows are looking fine, but the wet weather will probably spoil the grain crops. Aaron Hoppins is building a new house. The young son of S. Deyo is ill of tonsillitis. Mrs. M. G. Flynn and daughter, Roslin, have returned from visiting her father. Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, Sr., and Miss Eva at Aaron Hoppins'; Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman and son, Percy, Miss Julia Timmerman, Miss M. G. Hoppins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoppins, all at Charles Babcock's; Miss Rose Abel and Miss E. Scott at Alexander Hoppins'.

**Wolfe Island News.**  
Wolfe Island, June 6.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their meeting for May at the home of Mrs. D. Bustard. There was a good attendance. Mrs. C. D. Bingle and little daughter, Marjorie, of Lanark, who have been the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Stewart, returned home to-day. The funeral of the late Uriah Simmons took place on Monday from the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Cleary, to the Methodist church. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Ferguson, who has been attending the sessions of the Methodist conference in Kingston, has returned home.

**Notes From Flower.**  
Flower, June 5.—Miss Chapman, Mrs. Appleby and Miss Edith spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. Cain, Round Lake. Miss Stella Mills, Clyde Forks, is visiting at Benjamin King's. Mrs. Maynard, Caldwell Mills, visited Flower friends, Wednesday. Miss Margaret Cross spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edward Cross. W. St. Pere, Harrowsmith, spent Sunday at his home here. Master Edward Cross visited at Thurlow last week. W. E. Jackson has gone to work at Calabogie. Miss Lenore Chapman and Miss Edith Appleby attended service at Clyde Forks, Sunday evening.

**At St. Lawrence, Wolfe Island.**  
St. Lawrence, June 5.—Seeding in this locality is finished and crops are looking good, considering the late and cold season. W. G. Woodman, after buying all the surplus hay, is having it pressed. H. M. Dignan, who lately went to Brandon, reports good prospects in the west. A large number went to Kingston on Monday. John Flynn returned from a trip to New Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. F. Staley are visiting at W. G. Dignan's. The local baseball team intends holding a picnic in the near future. R. McFadden is building a fine new residence. H. Day, cheesemaker, reports a large amount of milk being received for this season of the year.

**Budget From Pictou.**  
Pictou, June 5.—The farmers have been hindered getting their planting done on account of so much rain. Miss Macdonald, teacher, No. 3, Hal-lowell, after a visit home, is again at her school duties. Mrs. E. McCaw spent the holiday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Collier visited recently at East Lake, while Mrs. G. Collier and

daughter, Myrtle, have been visiting at South Bay. Rev. Mr. Baldwin intends moving to Michigan. Mr. Adams had lost a fine colt, and E. McCaw a cow. Miss Mary Helferty, after visiting her parents, returned to Toronto on the 27th ultimo. The ministers in the two Methodist churches in the town return for next year. The synodicate had their spraying material come in metal barrels this season, and the men have been visiting the various orchards of the company, notwithstanding the rainy weather.

**Death at Macdonald.**  
Macdonald, June 5.—A gloom was cast over the neighborhood this morning by the news of the sudden death of Captain John Bartley. Mr. Bartley had been in failing health for a year or more but seemed no worse and was around as usual until a few minutes before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spencer returned last week from visiting relatives in Grey county. Miss Bessie Rombough, of Toronto, spent Victoria Day under the parental roof. Robert Hunter, Toronto, spent a few days recently at Edward Rombough's. Several from this district spent Victoria Day in Pictou. Miss L. Hamby, under the doctors care for the past few weeks, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. John Galt and daughter, Paney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rawley, spent a day recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galt, of Hawley. Mrs. Luther Hawley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Black, Napanee. The season is very backward owing to the heavy rain, and very little planting has been done as yet.

**Plevna Happenings.**  
Plevna, June 4.—The cheese factory is getting a good supply of milk. Rev. Mr. Irvin preached in the Holy Trinity church on Sunday. Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Hoyce have left for Constable, N.Y., where Mr. Hoyce has secured a new field of labor. Mrs. C. Williams, of Tamworth, and Mrs. J. Killingbeck, of Oswego, N.Y., are visiting their mother, Mrs. L. Krings, who is very ill. A wee boy has come to brighten the home of R. Bebes, Percy Killenbeck, of Ardoch, is at Mrs. G. Johnston's. Miss A. Watson has spent some time at the Riverview, Miss Martha Lyons, of Fernleigh, at returned to her home at Ompah, after the F. Hill's; Mrs. W. White, of Ardoch, at her mother's; Mrs. L. Krings; Miss M. Fluke, Vennachar, at her sister's; Mrs. R. Bebes; Judd Foley was a Sunday visitor at J. Gorr's, on the mountain; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton spent Sunday at A. Watson's, Ompah; Miss Glenn, Vennachar, at the guest of Miss W. Peatty on Sunday; H. Cousins at William Killingbeck's, Beech Corners; Miss M. Morrison, the guest of Miss E. Barton; Mrs. G. Fluke, Vennachar, at her son's, J. Fluke.

**News From Westbrook.**  
Westbrook, June 5.—The Ladies' Institute held their monthly meeting in the church, Tuesday afternoon. About sixty were present. Miss Miller, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, gave an interesting discourse on what money could not buy and also on modern methods of laundry. A reading by Miss Benington, of Cataract, was much appreciated. Miss Cook, accompanied by Miss Emma Cook, of Cataract, sang in fine style "I Hear A Voice." Rev. Mr. Perley, a missionary on furlough, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. F. Sproule. Miss Mary Draper, of Gananogue, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, spent Monday last at his sister's, Mrs. J. Powley. Mrs. Anna Sproule and son, Garnet, of Napanee, spent Tuesday last with friends here. A large number attended the bee raising Robert Smith's barn. Prof. Marshall, after spending the past thirteen years in New York, spent a week recently with his sister, Mrs. J. L. F. Sproule en route to Saskatoon. Miss Myrtle Stevens spent the week-



**SIMPLE YET RICH HAT FOR YOUNG GIRL.**

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end at her home here. W. C. Bush, of Lapina, spent a week recently with Edwin Bell, Cluster Cottage. A number from here took in the celebration in Kingston on Monday.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

**The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.**

Montreal, June 3.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 125 sheep and lambs and 1,700 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards to-day. The offerings of live stock during the week on this market were 900 cattle, 1,100 calves, 600 sheep and lambs, and 2,550 hogs. Trade was very dull, as higher prices were being asked for cattle of all kinds, but sheep and hogs are lower. A few of the best heaves were held at 81c. per lb., and a few sales were made at a little over 8c. per lb.; a pair of large oxen were sold at 71c. per lb., and three large cows at 61c. per lb. The common stock sold at from 5c. to 6c. per lb.; large bulls at about 6c. per lb. Calves sold at 21c. to 51c. per lb. Sheep sold at from 5c. to 51c. per lb. Good lots of hogs sold at from 91c. to 91c. per lb.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, June 4.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$7.20 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.65; rough heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.40; light, \$7.15 to \$7.60; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.30. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market weak; heaves, \$6 to \$9.35; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$8.95; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$6.65; Texans, \$6.20 to \$8.10; calves, \$5.50 to \$9. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; native, \$3.40 to \$6.15; western,

\$3.65 to \$6.10; lambs, \$5 to \$8.50; western, \$5.50 to \$9.25.

**Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, June 4.—Cattle receipts, 100 head; market fairly active and firm; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$8.25; calves, receipts, 125 head; market slow, and steady; cull to choice, \$6 to \$9.75. Sheep and lambs receipts, 300; market slow, 15c. lower; choice lambs, \$8 to \$8.25; cull to fair, \$5.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; sheep, 73 to \$5.50. Hogs, receipts, 4,250; market, trade light, easier; Yorkers, \$7.70 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.19; mixed, \$7.85 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.85 to \$7.90; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.85; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.

**CANNOT STOP THE FLOW**

**Of British Cash to the Titanic Fund in England.**

London, Eng., June 6.—Too much money has been subscribed for the relief of the sufferers by the Titanic disaster. The fund now amounts to more than \$1,500,000, a lot more than is needed, but still subscriptions keep pouring in. This will mean still another addition to the colossal sum of money which is lying, ownerless, in this country. This represents unclaimed dividends on debtor's estates, trustees in bankruptcy having been compelled, some years ago, to pay into the bank such sums as had been in their hands for six months. A wonderful stream of gold forthwith began to trickle in to the coffers of the old Lady of Threadneedle street and ultimately amounted to the sum mentioned above. It is the almost invariable rule for big public relief funds—like the Titanic one—to be over-subscribed and large surpluses are still in the hands of trustees, who don't know what to do with them. For the relief of sufferers through the disaster at Hartley colliery, in 1862, over \$436,000 was subscribed. This was so much in excess of requirements that \$100,000 was set aside for the benefit of those who should be bereaved by other accidents in mines. Since then, all claims on the funds have been met, but when the last report was made there still was an unwanted balance of \$120,000.

Another fund much over-subscribed was that in connection with the disaster at the Oaka Pits, near Hartley, in 1866, the surplus now in the hands of the trustees amounting to \$110,000. There was, again, more than enough money for sufferers by the Llanerch colliery explosion, in 1860, and for the women and children of the men killed at Abercrom. A few years ago the trustees of the two funds had nearly \$125,000 more than they wanted. Sometimes money remains in the hands of trustees long after all the people for whom it was subscribed are dead. A case of this kind was the Newbury explosion relief fund, the final balance of which is \$330. It seems surprising that such surpluses exist, and the reason of it, is, that, as a rule, the amount subscribed is capitalized and interest only paid for the relief of the widows and orphans. The subscribers generally have no idea of this, but it is so, nevertheless.

**OCEAN ICE DISAPPEARS.**

**Little Now Remains in Navigation Lanes.**

New York, June 6.—Few icebergs are now menacing navigation along the ocean lanes, according to reports from the coast guard, Birmingham, which is patrolling the Atlantic in the neighborhood of the spot where the Titanic disaster occurred. Word from the Birmingham was brought by the steamer Oceanic, which arrived last night from Southampton. The Oceanic was in wireless communication with the scout cruiser on June 2nd, in latitude 38 north, longitude 46.12 west, and was informed that the Birmingham had sighted no icebergs whatever. She was in communication with various ships during nearly a fortnight's time before the Oceanic heard from her, only one of which had seen large ice in the vicinity of latitude 37.50, longitude 37.16.

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Have the syrup, which was left over, very hot. With a fork gently stir the fruit so as to get out all the air bubbles, then fill each jar up with the hot syrup and seal, being careful to leave no air inside.

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