

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

Clarendon Notes

Clarendon, Jan. 30.—James Campbell, Sr., has gone to Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for treatment. Sandy Belour and Miss Vanastine were quietly married at Sharbot Lake on Monday. Robert Boles is taking a load of young people for a straw ride and party to-night to Mr. Ferguson's, near Mississippi.

Pictou Briefs

Pictou, Jan. 31.—The roads are in a bad condition owing to so much mild weather. Edwin McCoy is improving nicely after his long illness. Miss M. McCoy, Soda, N. Y., is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon McCoy, Mrs. Henry Sayers and son, Ray, have returned home after visiting friends at Ameliasburg and Wellington. Walter Collier is setting up a new lot of wood for summer use. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Vera spent Saturday in Pictou.

Lost Team of Horses

Plevna, Jan. 28.—Owing to bad roads on Wednesday last, Clarendon mail was a day late. Andrew Lemke suffered from a loss recently by losing a good team of horses. Mr. Ering has the business of setting up the word for the engine factory. J. Ward has engaged Mr. Nichols of Kingston, as blacksmith. Francis Gier is on a business trip to Plevna. Thursday, C. Orlman has returned to New Ontario after spending a few weeks with his family. Mrs. Clement is visiting Mrs. Floyd. T. Topping and R. Watkins of Ardoch made a business trip to Miller on Tuesday.

Notes From Selby

Selby, Jan. 31.—Rev. Mr. Dunn is attending the Sunday school convention at Enterprise (Me) week. Miss Jennie Pringle, who has been ill with appendicitis, is some better. Miss Lucy Arnold is visiting friends at Roblin. The Orangemen are arranging for their annual oyster supper to be held next month. Miss Alma Wood is spending a few days at Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Neely of Govan, Sask., were visiting friends here last week. Mr. Guy Hudgins, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Amey, have returned home after visiting with friends at Ameliasburg.

Singleton Budget

Singleton, Jan. 29.—A number from here attended the funeral of the late Miles Lookwood at Philipsville on Monday last. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Topping, a son, Miss Mary Merriman entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrady, of Lyon, spent the past week at F. C. Preston's. Mrs. C. Knowlton has gone to visit her son at Redwood, N.Y. L. Coucett, who spent the past year in the west, is visiting friends here. Harry Knowlton, of Iowa, is visiting at Frank Preston's. Miss C. R. Dyer returned, on Wednesday, from Redwood.

N.Y. P. Doucett spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Bath Road Pointers

Bath Road, Jan. 31.—C. Hull was taken suddenly ill, Wednesday, and was hurried to the general hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well. Alfred Saunders sold his farm here to Mr. Gates and has moved his family to Cataract. S. Green has several teams employed in hauling ice to fill his ice house. J. W. Redmond has a new furnace installed in his home. Farmers have been taking advantage of the sleighing by drawing their hay to the city. B. Woudly contemplates building a house in the city as soon as spring opens, and will retire from farming. C. Ferris, Brockville, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferris.

Death of Marlbank Lady

Marlbank, Jan. 30.—Marlbank has lost one of its most esteemed residents by the death of Mrs. Henry Cole. Deceased had been ailing some time. She went to Kingston hospital a week ago to be operated on for a growth in her stomach. The operation was successfully performed, but she died three days later. In relation to these designs, there are single, double and triple tunics and modified Minarets. Instead of the real tunic, there may be trimming bands of plait arranged to give the same effect. The skirt has a graduated flared skirt, variation being given by sash arrangements; novel sleeve and vest effects.

Death at Trevelyan

Trevelyan, Jan. 26.—The snow has disappeared owing to the recent heavy rains. Parties are the order of the evenings; at least three per week. Mrs. T. L. Flood returned home after spending the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Hoffer, Athens. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder spent a Sunday at George B. Leeder's, Chintown.

An aged and highly respected resident of this place, in the person of Mrs. William Dixie, passed away at the home of her son, R. Dixie, on the 22nd, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. The Misses Alice and Agatha Lappan, recent visitors of Mrs. James Flood, are at present visiting friends at Lansdowne. Recent visitors; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ronon, McIntosh Mills; Thomas Stack and K. Leeder, Mallorytown; Mr. and Mrs. M. Heffern, Athens.

Tidings From Odessa

Odessa, Jan. 30.—The skating rink has been a great success up till now. The two stages had the misfortune of upsetting last night, owing to the bad condition of the roads. Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. James Bayes has bought Mr. Coole's property and intends to reside here. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Snider entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday. Ab. Hagger, stage-driver, is very ill. Oswald Veroman is very sick with symptoms of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider visited a friend, Mrs. P. Ross, in the general hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Don Thompson is taking a trip to New York for a few weeks. Mrs. Henry Peters and son, Delbert, left for Napanee yesterday after spending a few days there they will go to Brandon to join her husband.



C-7720 5-7861 B-7911 3-7961
AN AFTERNOON SUIT OF MOIRE AND A SMART TAILORED FROCK

Smart women will wear next season the tunic skirt, the peg-top and models that are draped up in back bustle fashion or caught in at the sides. There is a wide choice in each of these designs. There are single, double and triple tunics and modified Minarets. Instead of the real tunic, there may be trimming bands of plait arranged to give the same effect. The skirt has a graduated flared skirt, variation being given by sash arrangements; novel sleeve and vest effects.

No. 7720-7861 is a costume of ocre moire. The coat shows a set-in sleeve, an attractive collar and front closing. The skirt has a graduated tuck, which forms a tunic in front and gives the effect of drapery in back. This costume may be made in size 36 with 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the coat (7720) and 3 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt (7861). A delightfully colored wool crepe is used for the other frock illustrated (7911-7961). The colors are gray and white, very silvery and delicate, and the cuffs, collar and sash are of silk in the same shades of gray and silver. This skirt model shows a slight drapery in front effected by two dart tucks.

For size 36 this design requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the bodice (7911) and 2 1/2 yards of 42 inch material for the skirt (7961).

No. 7720—sizes 32 to 42.
No. 7861—sizes 32 to 38.
No. 7911—sizes 34 to 42.
No. 7961—sizes 32 to 38.
Each costume 15 cents.

marriage. The induction of Rev. Wm. Usher, to the local Presbyterian church took place yesterday. An excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Burns, Brockville. Evangelistic services are in progress in the Holiness Movement church. Educational sermons are announced for February 8th, in the Methodist church.

Verona News Budget

Verona, Jan. 29.—Mrs. (Rev.) W. Perley, after an illness of some weeks, is reported much better. Two professional nurses have been in constant attendance. Mrs. Jacob Walroth is suffering an attack of bronchitis. Miss Martin has moved to Parham, where she has secured a position on the C.P.R. William Snider, C.P.R. fireman, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snider. Wesley Burley left Monday for a business trip to Renfrew. Dr. and Mrs. Genge attended the Swerbrick-Goodfellow wedding at Parham. Quite a number from here went to the party at Joseph Storm's.

The thaw has stopped fieldstar drawing but it is expected to resume on Monday. About forty teams are at the work. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davy, Enterprise, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, S. E. Smith. Levi Brown is sustaining his reputation as a good fisherman by landing several fine pike of good size last week.

Miss Thelma Gerald, Inverary, is the guest of Miss Reulah Burleigh, South Verona. Joseph Bogart, an esteemed resident, died on Sunday evening, 25th. The remains were taken to Gananoque. The body of the late Peter Bilmore arrived here Wednesday from Niagara Falls, to be interred in the spring. Charles Aylesworth went to the Kingston general hospital to have four toes amputated, the result of freezing. James Dizon, an aged resident, is in a precarious state of health. Sidney Keech is the bellstar weighmaster here. Levi Irish has taken over the bakery business from M. Seales. Miss Edith York attended Queen's dance last week. Miss N. Medford, Holford, was guest of Miss Jessie Curl this week.

TWEED MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

And Elect Officers—Visitors in Town.

Tweed, Jan. 28.—Reeve Rollins left Tuesday, for Belleville, to attend County Council. J. S. Elliott, of Montreal, was in town over Tuesday. Miss Emma Coulter is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Porter, of Thomashurst. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whytock and Master Donald spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Newton. Earl Squires spent Sunday at his home in Queens. Mr. Edward Lawrence is home from the west. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Christie, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sager. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr and little daughter, Doris, of Grimsby, were week-end visitors at H. S. Sager's. W. A. Field, of the Bell Telephone staff, left for Campbellford last week. W. J. Griggs has returned to Toronto, after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grier. Mrs. H. S. Sager and son have returned home from Okinawa, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Brethour. Mrs. Byron Farrar and family, of Havelock, are visiting friends here.

Budget From Athens

Athens, Jan. 30.—G. F. Gainford, has received the appointment of village officer. The new clock on the post office was used for the first time yesterday. Division court was held here yesterday. M. B. Holmes and A. M. Ferguson, are attending county council in Brockville. A. M. Eaton has been appointed one of the country auditors. The hall was filled Wednesday evening for "The Noble Outcast" put on so successfully by the Delta Dramatic club. The Farmers' Institute held a two-session meeting here on the 27th inst. Beekopers' convention is looked for February 14th here. A surprise party was held last night at John Wilcox's, about three miles from here. The visitors brought oysters and other choice eatables and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A handsome chair was presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, who are about to leave the neighborhood. At St. John's manse, Brockville, in January 28th, Claude Wilcox and Miss M. Hewitt, both from this vicinity, were united in

manufacturing company. On Wednesday morning the stork visited the home of Charles Kerr and left a baby girl. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. N. M. Lloyd passed away. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. Her husband survives her and to him every sympathy is extended.

A small fire occurred at the Bogart post office on Thursday morning. W. G. Arber spent Thursday and Friday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and child, of Calgary, are visiting here.

KISSING IN PUBLIC

In France and Bavaria Railroad Companies Forbid It.

The young couple who take a fond farewell of one another on a railway station hardly imagine that they are helping to rob the shareholders in the company of quite a respectable sum in dividends if they indulge in a parting kiss.

Yet in several countries the custom of kissing has been recognized by the railway companies to be a source of considerable inconvenience and loss, and by-laws backed by substantial penalties have been framed to discourage the habit.

Quite recently the London and South-western railway company installed at Waterloo an automatic machine for the issue of penny platform tickets to persons desirous of passing the barriers to see their friends off. If a similar machine were placed on all the principal stations on the line the annual revenue that would be produced is estimated by an authority at \$450,000.

In 1910 the French public was startled to find a notice, "Kissing strictly prohibited," upon the platforms of the state railways. Astonished travellers read "It is strictly forbidden to exchange kisses upon the platform or in the waiting-rooms or upon the steps of carriages of the state railways owing to the delays frequently occasioned by the prevalence of this dilatory practice, which is calculated to disturb the proper running of the traffic upon the system by retarding the departure of the trains, and is fraught with inconvenience and even danger to the public, the first condition of the safe conveyance of whom is punctuality. Persons discovered kissing will be liable to prosecution."

Only last September the Bavarian state railways issued a decree forbidding kissing in public "rooms," which included not only waiting rooms but railway carriages.

Brantford Teachers Get Increase

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Brantford teachers will receive a minimum of \$450 and a maximum of \$750, an advance in each case of \$50 per year.

Some Christians drop in a cent with a dollar amen.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best For Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

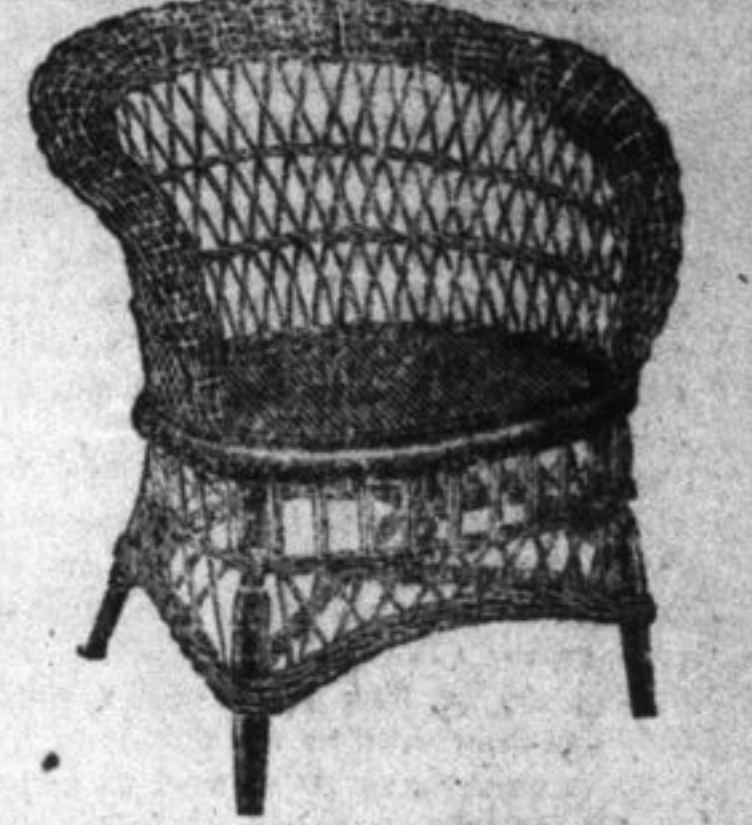
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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