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COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

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

Wilton Stage Running Wilton, Feb. 11.—Wilton has a stage running to Kingston once more, Wilton Davy having recommenced and going three times a week. Baxter Guesse entertained the Presbyterian choir at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burt, on Monday evening. Mr. Guesse will go to Kingston general hospital this week for treatment. Mrs. Lawrence, Sydenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day, Harrowsmith, have been visiting at Mrs. Burt's. A large number from here attended the tea and concert at Yacker on Monday evening.

St. Lawrence Wolfe Island, Feb. 10.—G. A. Ratray has commenced to erect his new barn which will be when completed one of the best in the vicinity. V. Bamford is erecting a new work shop. A number from here attended the C. M. B. A. ball. W. B. McDonald spent a few days visiting friends in Marysville. Emerson Snyder is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Barrie. Miss Nora O'Brien spent a few days last week with friends in Marysville. H. Dignem, who was threatened with pleurisy, is able to be around again. Miss Stella McDonald is visiting at W. G. Dignem's. J. McDonald is building a new wharf.

Notes From Enterprise Enterprise, Feb. 9.—A. Walker, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Enterprise. Emerson Snyder has moved to Larkins, where he intends working on the railroad. Miss Evelyn Wagar and Mrs. Thompson called on I. M. Loucks, who was sick with grippe, last week. Mrs. H. M. C. Wagar has returned home after visiting a week with her son, Cyrus Wagar. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Loucks spent one day last week at I. Loucks'. Mrs. Alice Macgregor and family spent Sunday at I. M. Loucks'. Mr. Black intends going to Toronto again, leaving Irving Loucks as manager of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loucks spent Thursday with their son, I. M. Loucks. Mrs. Truman Jackson, who was on the sick list, is improving. Walter Snyder has gone to Belleville to attend the college there. Mrs. Rowland has come to visit her home in Trenton. Sydney Wagar, who is in the general hospital, is improving. Mrs. Johann Wagar, of Wagarville, is visiting in Enterprise. A baby boy has come to stay at the home of Byron Sparks.

Trevelyan Briefs Trevelyan, Feb. 10.—A number from here attended a party at Thomas Ronen's, McIntosh Mills, Friday evening. Miss Hann Leeder spent the week-end in Athens. Mr. and Mrs. "Jed" Flood spent Sunday in Caintown with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cobby. Mr. and Mrs. Dixie spent Sunday at George Davis's, McIntosh Mills. Messrs. G. Green and R. Dixie spent Monday in Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. "Jed" Flood spent Sunday in Warren. Mr. and Mrs. James Warren is improved in health. Mr. Donald Patience and Sister Warburton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leeder recently. Sunday evening visitors at R. J. Leeder's, Mr. J. O'Grady Warburton, Miss Nellie Slack, Watertown, N. Y.; Messrs. Mayne and Charles Leeder, McIntosh Mills; Messrs. John Flood, Fred Anglin, Stanley Leeder, McIntosh Mills; Messrs. "Oat" Washburn and Edmond Hefferen, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leeder, Trevelyan; Mr. Fred Leeder, Trevelyan; Messrs. John and Vincent Flood, Trevelyan; Mr. Donald Patience and Sister Warburton.

Denbigh Doings Denbigh, Feb. 7.—There has been excellent sleighing lately and farmers have made good use of it, but with most of them under reversed conditions. While in most of former winters it took up all their spare time to haul away and deliver their surplus hay and oats to near or distant lumber camps, or taking their wheat to the mill to lap up their supply of flour for the season, many of them are this winter engaged in drawing flour, pressed hay, oats and

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

OF MOVAT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL APPOINTED

Miss Margaret Cochrane, a Graduate of Kingston General Hospital, Will Succeed Miss Margaret Mong. The board of directors of the Movat Memorial Hospital met on Wednesday afternoon. Present, A. J. Macdonell, H. W. Robertson, Dr. J. C. Connel, H. McRatney, Miss Macdonell, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Kibborn, Dr. E. Ryan. It was reported that the amount received from the sale of Christmas stamps had now reached a total of \$668. Recent donations to this amount are subscriptions of \$5 each from Mrs. C. W. Drury (Montreal), Mrs. Brownfield, city, and Mr. Meighen, of Perth. A cheque for \$100 was received from the U. E. Loyalist chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Nanaimo, this being the annual contribution for the upkeep of a room in the hospital. This donation includes \$30 from lodge No. 1,000 F., Nanaimo. Miss Margaret Cochrane was appointed superintendent to succeed Miss Margaret Mong, her duties to begin Feb. 15th. Miss Cochrane has had experience as superintendent in a hospital in Montreal, and has been acting superintendent of the General Hospital, Kingston. Recently she has been doing private nursing in the city, and is well and favorably known to many of the supporters of the hospital. The infirmary of the hospital is full and there are but three vacant beds in the cottages. Two applications for admission to the infirmary are on hand, and these patients are waiting for the first vacancies to be admitted. Some of the young cattle have been sold to give place for a better quality of stock. During the month of January over fifty dozen of eggs were laid by hens belonging to the hospital, which number about sixty. This is sufficiently encouraging to warrant the extension of the hen house so that the hospital may be supplied entirely by its own fowl. In the same month about one hundred dozen eggs were used.

There was an informal discussion on the relations between the hospital and the municipalities in regard to the maintenance of indigent patients. It was felt that the provisions of the present law are not working satisfactorily for the best interests of those patients who most need the care which the hospital affords. It was suggested that Dr. E. Ryan and Dr. J. C. Connel should find an opportunity to discuss the points involved with the officials of the government who are most interested.

DISTRICT DASHES. News Clipped From Our Many Exchanges. Belleville's population is 11,893, an increase of 692 for the past year. The increase in ten years has been 3,852. Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., was unanimously invited to the pastorate of the Tabernacle, Belleville, for the fourth year. At North Augusta, a telephone is at the residence of J. McRimmon was knocked from the wall by Tuesday's earthquake. Peter Byrne died in London, Eng., aged eighty-four years. He established the Prescott Telegraph. From 1873 to 1903 he was an agent of Ontario in England. J. H. Fullford, Brockville, has completed thirty-three years of service as agent for the Grand Trunk railway. John W. Ridgeway is his competent assistant. James Ernest Carley, a member of the staff of the Canada Carriage company, and Miss Rosema Marguerite Sowers, both of Brockville, were married on Tuesday. C. H. Baker, Concession, fell near the Belleville post office, on Monday night, and sustained a fracture of the left arm. He also lost his pocket-book containing \$19. A quiet wedding took place at Redfernville, on February 4th. The contracting parties were William J. Allison, Lyndhurst, and Mrs. Letitia Allison, Albion, Amelshburg, township. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, near Newboro, was the scene of a pleasant event on January 29th, when their eldest daughter, Bertha Mae, was united in marriage to R. J. Crisp, Newboro.

Sardine Factory for Jerusalem Jerusalem, Feb. 12.—A company is about to be formed to run a sardine canning factory on the Sea of Galilee. A local newspaper says there are great shoals of sardines in this section, and a remunerative industry can be established if a concession can be obtained. The natives, who are extremely poor, would benefit greatly by such an industry. Help the poor by attending tea and card parties at Knights of Columbus hall Thursday, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Admission, 10c. Clugston Bros., has purchased the Jenkins estate, consisting of four frame houses of Brock street, between Barrie and Division street. Corporal Saddler H. Fields, of the R.C.I.A., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Saddler.

SMOKERS RUSH TO TAKE THE NEW NITRATE CURE IN HOBOKEN, N.J. Cigarette fiends anxious to give up smoking of codia nuda. The cigarette cure clinic, instituted a week ago by Recorder Joseph John McGovern, (left) in his Hoboken coast room, has attracted such attention throughout the country that the little clinic is now doing capacity business. Letters pour in by the bushel from all over the country asking for the cure, hundreds of boys, young men and men of families crowd the little court room to suffocate, in an effort to avoid themselves of the free cure offered. The photo was made at one of the night clinics in the court room. The patients after having their throats swabbed are given a solution of nitrate of silver to use as a mouth wash and are also supplied with gentian roots which they chew. Secretary Donald Gun (seated) writing up the "histories" of the cases.

HONORS TREMENDOUSLY DEAR

Coronets and Robes With Necessary Fees Cost Thousands

The cost of a coronet varies so far as fees and insignia are concerned, but a new peer would be fortunate if he escaped under \$2,500. Apart from the fees paid to the Exchequer and the Herald's College, there are such things as coronets and robes to be considered. A coronet may never be needed, for it is worn only at a coronation. It costs from \$1,500 to \$2,000 or more. It is said that many used at the last two coronations were afterwards returned to their makers. The robes are more often used, being required at state functions, such as the opening of parliament. They cost from \$200 to \$250.

Large Amounts Paid The amount of the fees paid to the Herald's College depends upon the recipient of the honor. The coat of arms costs \$250, but there are other incidentals such as quarterings and supporters, which entail much research and expenditure. The fees payable by knights bachelor were abolished in 1904, and those in connection with the taking up of a title in abeyance were fixed at \$500. It has been suggested that the recipient of an honor must be in possession of a certain sum of money, but this is incorrect. A new peer is not required to possess large estates, but no honor would be granted to the recipient of the extra expenditure they would necessitate.

Cherymen Suffer Most Still, no layman is ever maled in this way to such an extent as are cherymen when raised to the Episcopal bench. Sir Henry Lucy reported that when Dr. Magee was made Archbishop of York in 1891 he had to pay in fees an aggregate sum of £500 in £850. There was the crown office, whence issued the coronet which he carried, and the robes which he wore. The Board of Green Cloth, which claimed homage fees amounting to £20; the Lord Great Chamberlain, whose emissary extracted £10 from the Archbishop on his way to take his seat; the Dean and Chapter, who charged fees for everything, and who charged 20 guineas for the bell-ringer and £13 14s 8d for the choir. Finally a sum of £28 was exacted on the hapless Archbishop taking his seat in the House of Lords.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels Gave Fine Performance A good-sized audience witnessed the fine performance given at the Grand last night by Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels. It was without doubt the best minstrel entertainment ever given here. Primrose and Dockstader, although well on in years, are as entertaining as ever. Primrose danced remarkably well, while Dockstader, as good in nonologue as one could wish. He got of some good comment on local men and affairs. Both these old timers sang several of the old songs, but were welcomed as old friends. A number of new and interesting features were introduced by members of the company. "The Six Brown Brothers" in their musical set were perhaps the most popular. The production concluded with Primrose's "Down Home," depicting a levee at New Orleans, darkies returning from the cotton fields and "Down Home."

Edison Talking Pictures The Edison talking pictures will be seen again at the Grand to-night, Friday and Saturday. The pictures were withdrawn on Wednesday evening to make way for the minstrel entertainment. "Her Own Money" After his long engagement in New York City, "Her Own Money" by Mark Swan, with Julia Dean in the leading role, will be an attraction at the Grand on Monday, February 16th. While "Her Own Money" is a comedy, with its scenes and situations and dialogue all combining to make one of the most amusing productions of the last ten years, it has an important and vital life. Miss Dean appears as Mrs. Aldon, a young wife, who, in attempting to induce her husband to comprehend and appreciate the purely feminine view of domestic affairs, suddenly finds herself confronted by a crisis which threatens to end with divorce. Mrs. Aldon voices the plea of all wives everywhere for a "regular allowance"—for a fair share of the family income with which to defray family and household expenses. Mrs. Aldon is perfectly willing to dole out money as his wife requires it but, not until their domestic felicity is interrupted, can he understand the justice of his wife's demand for the "allowance." The Aldens, the Beechers, Mrs. Aldon's younger sister and her fiance and others concerned are all genuinely real persons, reflecting humorously and dramatically the varying attitudes of husband and wives. Miss Dean is supported by a company of well known players, including Helen Lee, Mabel Cartwright, Maud Durand, Lionel Adams, Walter Wilson, and Philip Todd.

All Star Cast in "Fine Feathers" Wilton, Lackaye, of the famous all star cast in "Fine Feathers," which is coming to the Grand Opera House Thursday night, February 19th is known as America's foremost wit, and his brilliant remarks and spontaneous epigrams are repeated on the Strand as often as they are on Broadway. Mr. Lackaye is acknowledged as one of the leading players of the English-speaking stage. Watch Gilbert's advice, and B. on time and stop smoking about high cost of living. J. M. Smith, of Collingwood came to Kingston on Thursday morning to spend a few days. White Rose flour for all purposes.

GIRL IS REAL VENUS

CLASSIC IN HELENA MAID

Miss Beauty of Grecian Type — Her Beauty is Without Flaw When Measured by Laws of Ancient Greece, Says Hamilton Wolf. Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—While Montana women are noted for their beauty, in the entire history of the Treasure State there have been but two who have been selected as prototypes of the Venus de Milo. To Miss Edith Hayes, formerly of Helena, later of Billings, and now of Los Angeles, falls the distinction of having been selected by Hamilton Wolf, a noted artist and portrait painter of Los Angeles, as without flaw when measured by the ancient laws of Greece. Miss Hayes has a wide circle of friends in Billings. Miss Edith Hayes is the daughter of Geo. M. Hayes, assistant state treasurer, under State Treasurer T. E. Collins from 1897 to 1901 and secretary of state from 1901 until 1905. During her residence in Helena Miss Hayes attended the public schools. In 1905 she removed to Billings with her parents, and two years ago she entered the Los Angeles school of art and design. Her father is now manager of the Commercial Bank and Trust company, of Billings. She is just 21 years of age. Here are some of the requisites of classic beauty, according to Hamilton Wolf, the famous artist and portrait painter: Strength of character; correct proportion; distinction; color. Discussing the Montana girl's beauty, Artist Wolf is quoted as saying: Every line, from the graceful wave of her hair to the curve of her ankle, is perfect; the breadth of her waist, the long lines of the limb, all mark her as a prototype of the Greek lady who posed for the Venus de Milo. The test of a woman's beauty is— if you know her in cold, merciless black and white—what she will be in color. Miss Hayes bears that test.

I am going to paint Miss Hayes and I hope to make a picture that, before it is sent to the salon in Paris, will make our beauty-loving people realize how far from the great ideals of the masters they have strayed.

Long Point Budget Long Point, Feb. 10.—Miss Jennie Moorehead, who has been visiting at John Moorehead's, has returned to Lansdowne. Mrs. E. and C. Bevens, Gnanocque, visited at Mrs. S. Burns on Tuesday. Charles O'Connor made a business trip to Brockville on Tuesday. Miss Elva Warren is seriously ill. Some from here attended the funeral of the late James Hattie Mulvena, Charleston, is visiting at John Moorehead's. David Townsend visited his brother Jeremiah Townsend, Brockville, on Tuesday. Miss Jennie Moorehead has returned to Lansdowne after visiting friends here. S. Haskins has rented Mr. Hill's farm at Berryton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Singleton visited at Lansdowne on Tuesday. Chris Weeks has rented a farm in Callaghan and expects to move soon. Miss Elleen O'Connor is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Flood, Delta. Jos. Tye, assessor, called on the people here this week. Miss Kate Bass, trained nurse, is taking care of Miss Elva Warren. Miss Helen Dargavel and John R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Elgin, were guests at tea on Tuesday at Chas. O'Connor's. Miss Lena Tye is visiting at Sweet's Corners. Recent visitors: Mrs. R. Moorehead, Outlet, at W. Warren's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Ellenville, at C. Week's; Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Outlet, at John Moorehead's; Percy Flood, Delta, Mr. and Mrs. H. McArdle, Lyndhurst, F. Bevens, Gnanocque, at C. O'Connor's; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moorehead, Sweet's Corners, at W. Warren's; George Sterry, Lyndhurst, at Mrs. S. Burns'; Rev. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, Seeley's Bay, at James Townsend's; Dr. Alva Chapman, Barton Man, at Mrs. Susan Seabrook's; Misses Blanche McKinley and Dorothy Berry, Berryton, at J. Singleton's.

Lyndhurst Reports Lyndhurst, Feb. 11.—The stork visited the home of V. Landon and left a little daughter, Miss Elva Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, passed peacefully away at an early hour on the night of the 9th, in the eighteenth year of her age, after a long illness. Lyndhurst was visited by an earthquake today at twenty minutes to two o'clock. It made things lively for a few seconds. Mr. and Mrs. William Flood and little daughter, are calling on friends around Lyndhurst. R. R. Phillips, of St. Catharines, is this week a visitor at his cousin's, R. R. Tate's. Mr. and Mrs. Guina, of Milestone, are at Mrs. J. Warren's for a short time. A social was held at Richard Singleton's on Friday night for the benefit of home missions. R. R. Tate and R. R. Phillips drove to Berryton to-day, and spent the day with relatives. The saw mills are doing a rushing business.

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MOTHER LOSER IN APPEAL

New York Appellate Court Rules Against Mrs. Piexotto

New York, Feb. 12.—Teachers who become mothers neglect their duties to the public schools of New York and should not expect to hold their positions. This, in effect, was the ruling made the other day by the appellate division of the supreme court in unanimously reversing the case of Mrs. Bridget Piexotto, whom Justice Seabury had ordered reinstated with full salary and interest. Mrs. Piexotto was dismissed as a teacher in April of last year on the technical charge of neglect of duty. In appeal to the courts the teacher set forth that she was not dismissed or neglect of duty, but for the specific reason she absented herself to become a mother. The appellate court rules that Mrs. Piexotto should have sought relief from the state commissioner of education, and not in the courts, but even if called upon to determine the issue it would rule the board of education properly could find "neglect of duty" in the absence of whatever reason or cause. The decision in part says: "It may be observed, however, that we regard it as exceedingly doubtful whether in any view of the evidence, the majority committee report of the board would warrant a decision of the relator (Mrs. Piexotto) was not removed on the ground of neglect of duty."

New Species of Trout For some years several very interesting specimens of trout have been taken in the lakes that are found in the boundaries of the Algonquin Provincial Park, situated in the "Highlands of Ontario," 200 miles north of Toronto, 170 miles west of Ottawa and 280 miles west of Montreal. During the year 1913 specimens were brought in from Delano Lake, within a few miles of the "Highlands of Ontario," situated at Algonquin Park station on the line of the Grand Trunk railway. These specimens resembled both the salmon and speckled trout, so much so that the superintendent of the park sent one of the specimens to Prof. Prince, of the fisheries department, Ottawa, who is probably the best authority on fish culture in America. Prof. Prince's report on this specimen is a most interesting one to anglers and reads as follows: "The specimen of peculiar trout have been carefully examined and it really appears to be a hybrid, namely, the Brook Trout and Grey Trout (or Lake Trout). The dental features and the nature of the vomer, as well as the peculiar color and the shape of the caudal fin, all indicate a combination of the two species, which, as is well known, are now separated further than they used to be. The Brook Trout and the Lake Trout were at one time included under the same Genus Salvelinus, but they appear to be now separated into two Genera, the grey trout being put into the Genus Christivomer. A hybrid specially connected with two separate Genera is a remarkable and exceedingly interesting occurrence. I am most interested in this specimen and intend to look into the question further as to the nature of the egg and the features of hybridization are so remarkable scientifically that it is worth while trying some experimental work to see if the hybrids can be produced artificially."

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