

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

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

Elginburg Revival Services. Elginburg, March 7.—Rev. E. Codling is holding revival services. The roads are in a very bad condition. Mrs. John Dougherty is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott, Kingston visited at A. Smythe's recently. Dexter Kiehl and family spent a couple of days at S. Knight's. Charles Fraser and wife and Lorena visited James Brown, Wolfe Island last week. Edgar Tolles is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Fire at Verona. Verona, March 16.—S. Goodberry's barn was destroyed by fire. Miss Pearl McKeever entertained a number of the young people Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Miss Kiel has returned to her home in Sharbot Lake, after spending a few days with Miss Burleigh and Miss Percy. Mrs. Wager, at Mrs. C. Brown's; Miss M. Howes, at J. McKeever's. The many friends of Mrs. Allen Snider are glad to hear her health is improved.

Westport News. Westport, March 16.—Hillard Lockwood is seriously ill of scarlet fever at Athens, where he has been attending high school. Mrs. H. Lockwood, with Miss Lynn, trained nurse, went down on Tuesday to nurse him. Mrs. Rose Kelly, who has been visiting friends in this district, returned to Chicago on Monday. Mrs. W. H. Bohl, who was the guest of Brockville friends, returned on Saturday. J. R. Breakenridge spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ottawa. Robert W. Wenz, graduate of Dier's railway school, Ottawa, is spending a few days at home.

At Washburn's Corners. Washburn's Corners, March 16.—It was with deep regret that Mrs. E. Davison's many friends here received word of her death at Smith's Falls last week. Ira Judd, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. S. Stafford is rapidly improving. Mrs. W. Flood, of Junetown, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl. On invitation a social tea is to be held at the home of J. Foley, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elsie Bates, Wellesley Island, N.Y., is calling on friends and relatives. Sugar makers predict a bountiful year. C. Lafory has moved to the Danby farm. Mr. and Mrs. G. Godkin are visiting friends in Rome and Utica, N.Y.

Reports From Delta. Delta, March 16.—Mr. Seaman, Toronto, is again in Delta. Gordon Pierce, Kingston, was a guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



A scene in "The Red Rose," John C. Fisher's big musical success at The Grand on Saturday, March 21st, matinee and night.

E. A. Pierce, Miss C. Sexton, Brockville, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davison. Rev. D. D. Elliott and Rev. W. McAlpine attended the temperance convention in Brockville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Soperton, and Miss Alberta Phelps were guests in Phillipsville on Sunday. Mrs. M. French returned from Ottawa on Thursday. Rev. W. S. McAlpine and Rev. D. D. Elliott exchanged pulpits on Sunday. A union service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening which was largely attended, and Rev. Mr. McAlpine gave the report from the recent temperance convention in Toronto, being present as a delegate. Mrs. William Brown is at present in Athens.

Stella Cheese Meeting. Stella, March 16.—The annual meeting of the patrons of Stella cheese factory was held in the village hall on Friday. Separating and shipping of the cream, instead of making cheese was discussed, but it was thought that it could not be done very satisfactorily. George Brown has returned home from Toronto where he has been undergoing

treatment. R. Filson has purchased the property of the late Henry Filson in the second concession. Teams have been at work the past week hauling hay from A. E. Welton's farm here to his place at Kingston Mills. R. Glen, assessor, has been making his rounds. Captain and Mrs. T. Sanders will leave for Cleveland in a few days. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright, Sandhurst; W. E. Ada, Winnipeg, spent Saturday on the island.

News From Wilbur. Wilbur, March 17.—Roads are in a very poor condition owing to the soft weather. Mrs. Frederick Paul and James Jackson expect to return to their homes in Reston, Man., this week. Miss Maggie McMurtry, who has been ill, is recovering. Wilfred Amell visited his uncle at McDonald's Corners, for a few days. Mrs. Frederick Paul and her father visited Mrs. J. McIntyre, Catibogie, one day last week. Mrs. D. Crawford, Snow Road, visited at S. Jackson's last week. J. Thomas spent the week-end with friends at Ompah. James Jackson, Sr., is spending a few days with his son in

Toronto before returning to his home in the west. Gerald Thomas spent a few days with friends at Balderston's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul, Lanark, spent Friday at S. Jackson's. Edward Watt, Balderston's Corners, visited at William Thomas', Hillview farm. Miss Ethel Boyd spent the week-end at W. J. Boyd's, Lavant.

At Lavant Station. Lavant Station, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Paul and two children, of Lanark, visited friends here last week. J. Thomas and E. Jacob were guests at Trout Lake hotel, Ompah, for the week-end. Mrs. Frederick Paul and children, who have spent the last two months at S. Jackson's, Wilbur, left on Tuesday for their home at Reston, Man. Miss Ethel Boyd, Wilbur, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd's. James Jackson left Tuesday with his sister, Mr. Frederick Paul, for his home at Kisbey, Sask. Thomas Lee made a business trip to Renfrew on Monday. Miss Myrtle Mathews, of Lavant hotel, spent the week-end with her parents at Drightside.

At Maple Grove. Maple Grove, March 17.—Roads are in a favourable condition after last week's snow storm. Some of the farmers are beginning to tap their sugar bush. Trousdale Bros. have got steam in at the Gould Lake mine, and intend to start mining in the near future. Miss Olivia Sauter spent a few days with her mother at Bell Rock. B. Martin had a sale on Monday, selling his stock and farm implements. Miss Edith Whaley, Sydenham, is at home for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee were in the city on Saturday. Visitors: P. Vankoughnet and family and J. Nellis at B. Martin's; R. Lee, Sydenham; at M. Lee's; Mrs. B. Freeman, Desert Lake, at Stephenson's; James Wilson, Desert Lake, and O. and D. Rutan, Sydenham, at M. Lee's; Mrs. P. Vankoughnet, at S. Stephenson's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whaley, at B. Freeman's, Desert Lake; P. Vankoughnet, at A. Smith's, Wilbur; M. Lee and family, at B. Wood's, Sydenham; Mrs. G. Kemp and Miss Flossie Kemp, at W. Wilson's.

Death at Crow Lake. Crow Lake, March 16.—Otis Tharrett left on Thursday with a load of stock and settler's goods for his homestead near Lloydminster, Sask. Mrs. Margaret Badour passed away last Sunday after a long illness. Her remains were placed in the Roman Catholic vault at Bedford, and were followed there by a large circle of friends and neighbors. The funeral service was held in Bedford church. Deceased was of a very kind disposition. She leaves two sons and one daughter: J. Badour, of Tichborne, Delora, of Crow Lake, and Mrs. A. McGregor, Tichborne; also one brother and two sisters. S. Jones is helping to load coal, fell and hurt himself very badly. Dr. Barry was sent to look after the case and found one rib broken and his back badly bruised. Miss Grace Knapp is spending a few days with Mrs. William Anderson. F. Knight had the misfortune to fall, hurting himself quite badly. Oscar Knapp, Bolingbrook, is drawing logs from Crow Lake. Joseph McVeigh is preparing to build a new house on Maberly street.

Doings at Ompah. Ompah, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis have returned to Toronto. Miss Winnie Banks visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. Emery, on Saturday last. There was a large attendance at the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hall had charge of the service. Mr. and Mrs. T. Duham and little son, Arnold, have recovered from a severe attack of chicken-pox. The roads are in a very poor condition, owing to the recent thaw. James More lost a valuable cow last week. Visitors: J. Kelford and Miss Loretta Manion, at J. Landrie's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough, Macdonald's Corners, at Trout Lake hotel; James Stewart made a flying trip to Maberly. Divine service was conducted by Rev. Fringle in All Saints' church here on Sunday last. A number from here attended S. S. Barton's sale at Plevna on Friday last. Mr. Barton has sold his farm to J. Armstrong, and is removing with his family to Red Deer, Alberta, this week. They will be greatly missed by a circle of friends. Andrew Watson, Perth, visited his son, E. Watson, Jr., a short time ago. He was accompanied home by Master Sheldon Landrie. William McDougall, who has been absent in the west for over three years, is visiting his parents at Ompah.

Sand Bay Budget. Sand Bay, March 17.—Many of the farmers in this neighborhood have tapped their sugar bush. The hum of John Fodey's sawing machine is heard in this neighborhood, as he is sawing now in Dulceaine. Miss Sadie McDonald is engaged for the summer at William Kennedy's, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald visited one day this week at Arthur Slack's, Long Point, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fodey has gone to Kingston to spend two weeks with her daughter. Mrs. Patrick Milne, Miss Rosa Fodey, spent last week visiting Miss Aggie Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lappan spent last Sunday at A. Lappan's. Eliza Deiglas spent the week-end at William McDougall's. Prosper Marshall has returned home after spending a few days with William Marshall, Dorm. Cross has been sawing at Sand Bay. The crossing on Sand Bay is never better than it is at present. William Marshall spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. William Fodey's, Ompah. Mr. and Mrs. J. Triffin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Miss Eva Running has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack spent last Sunday at John McDonald's. Miss Rose Fodey and Miss Carrie Marshall spent a few days the latter part of last week at Arthur Slack's, Long Point, and Mrs. Burns and Mr. Joseph Devlin.

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