

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties - Rural Events and Movements.

Notes From Bath.

Bath, May 29.—Henry Forward, of Belleville, spent Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Forward, C. Nelson, of the Northern Crown bank staff, is spending his holidays in Toronto.

Maberly Reports.

Maberly, May 28.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Walroth on Wednesday with a good number present. The officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rev. Coles; vice president, Mrs. Walroth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Buchanan; directors, Mrs. G. Duffy and Mrs. W. Fleming.

John Buchanan is still very low. Annie Robinson, nurse, Kingston is in attendance. Mr. Ebb, M.P., is calling on his friends. Dr. Hanna, M.P., was in the village on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Moore has arrived from Winnipeg to see her brother, J. Buchanan. Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth was at the district meeting last night. Miss Stella Pife is visiting Miss Pearl Duffy. John Duffy is home from Kingston.

Arden Tidings.

Arden, May 28.—A large crowd attended the C.L.R. and A.A. picnic held in Hawley's grove on the 25th. The Misses Blanche Dettlor and Laura Greene and the Messrs. Frank Hatwick and Cecil Barker were at Tamworth on Sunday. Operator Holiday and family have moved to Welland. U. W. Riley, Havelock, at B. Dettlor's, Miss M. Cox, at C. Loyd's. A merry crowd of young people gathered at D. Coffey's on the evening of the 25th and a dance was held. Miss Dell Loyd, Havelock, is at G. Nugent's. Miss Emma Steele has gone to Havelock. Miss Lulu Hawley, Mountain Grove, at T. Hawley's; Miss Ethel Hughes, at M. Williams'; Miss Glou, at J. Barker's. Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Miss May Heath, Tweed, spent a few days in their summer cottage here.

Budget from Bethany.

Bethany, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hicks. Miss Ada Nickle recently visited at W. R. Miller's. S. Hambley and daughter, Mrs. Creighton of Napane, spent a day last week at S. E. Hambley's. Nelson Dean and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Miller, spent a recent Saturday and Sunday at Z. Ream's, Richmond. C. Hawley, of Napane, spent a few days last week at his farm, at E. A. Pierce's. Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, Kingston, spent Saturday and Sunday at L. T. Spencer's. Miss Eva Clute is visiting her sister Mrs. Hume. Mrs. Alfred Kent, Napane, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. George Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley spent Saturday and Sunday last in Kingston. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley gathered at their home on Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. Bartley as he expects to be absent during the summer sailing on the lakes. Miss Bessie Rombough Toronto is visiting her parents.

Kepler Sunday School.

Kepler, May 27.—Sunday school

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

THE FIRE LOSSES DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

Change in Form of Annual Statement to be Submitted by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company—Commercial Notes

Montreal, May 29.—The fire losses in the United States and Canada last month amounted to \$17,700,849, as compared with \$16,738,250 for the same month of 1913 and \$16,349,400 in April, 1912; the March losses of the current year, as already reported, amounted to \$26,512,750. The losses for the first four months of this year were \$88,152,450, as against \$76,527,100 for the corresponding period of 1913, and \$97,255,050 for that of 1912.

Records Broken

New York, May 29.—All records of production of coke in the United States were broken in 1913, when the total output was 46,311,359 short tons, valued at \$128,951,430, according to the report of the geological survey, made to-day. Last year's production was greater by 2,327,000 short tons than that of 1912, which was the previous high record year.

New Brunswick Telephone

Fredericton, N.B., May 29.—S. H. White, of Sussex, N.B., was re-elected president of the New Brunswick Telephone company, at the annual meeting held here last night. L. B. MacFarlane, Montreal, was re-elected to the directorate, as was also F. B. Carwell, M.P., Woodstock, N.B. The gross revenue for the year was \$422,709, and the net \$81,327. There are now 14,519 phones in use, an increase of 1,604 in the year.

Montreal Power

Montreal, May 29.—The annual report of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company to be mailed to stockholders some time this week, will show a change from previous statements in that the amount written off for depreciation will be deducted from earnings before dividends. As a result the balance shown as available for the common stock will be smaller, probably just less than fifteen per cent, instead of the 18 per cent, that would otherwise be shown. The change, of course, is only a matter of bookkeeping. In the United States the approved method of presenting statements of earnings is to write depreciation off prior to determining the balance available for dividends. The Montreal Power company is following the example set by many prominent American companies.

United States Copper Output New York, May 29.—The United States geological survey, places the smelter output of copper in the United States in 1913 at 1,224,484,098 pounds, a decrease of about 1.5 per cent, compared with 1,243,268,720 pounds in 1912.

Financial Notes

Chinese government denies that it has borrowed \$30,000,000 from the Bethlehem Steel corporation. The Waterloo Serum Laboratories have been incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capital of \$30,000. Toronto civic authorities are elated because of a sale of \$2,500,000 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 97.15. Imports of edible olive oil into the United States during the first six months under the new tariff aggregated three million gallons, valued at \$4,000,000, or equal to the value of any year's imports down to and including 1908.

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