COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

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

Glendower Items

Glendower, Sept. 3rd.—The public school has opened with Miss Snook as teacher. There will be some work done on the road in the near future. The corn crop is very poor on account of want of rain. Alexander Hoppins is moving into his new home. Mr. Young has been out fishing on several occasions since he came here from Wellington.

Hartington Happenings.

Hartington, Sept. 7.—Alexander Thompson was kicked with a horse while in the city on Thursday. The baseball team played a game with Verona on Saturday. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Verona. Bert Paterson and family, Manitoba, are with his sister, Mrs. John Dowker. DeLore Leonard and family, Cobourg, visiting at his father's, have returned home. Miss Helen Sigsworth is teaching school at Lyn. Miss Pappa, Sharbot Lake, has charge of the school here. Miss Meta Cannosall and Silas Boyce are attending Sydenham high school. Russell Boyce is teaching at Maple Grove. Mrs. D. Freeman and son, Robert, spent the week-end in the city. Mr. Hogle, Odessa, at his daughter's.

Echo Lake Locals.

Echo Lake, Sept. 4.—The late rains are of great benefit to all late crops. Apples are quite plentiful Mrs. S. Dickson, of Chicago, has been visiting her brother, Arthur Buckley, and her sister, Mrs. D. McLeod. She has gone on to Toronto to spend a few days. Miss Eleanor and Ralph Dickson have gone with their mother. Miss Jessie Leslie visited here before leaving for her school. School has re-opened with Miss Katie Jeffrey as teacher, Miss McClough at J. Switzer's. Congratulations are extended to Miss Nellie Smith, who was married to E. Barr on September 2nd. Marcus Switzer and Miss Lucretia Wagar attended the wedding and some others from here.

Enjoying the Moonlight

Harlowe, Sept. 3.—School has re-opened with R. M. Allen, Sharbo Lake, as teacher. Moonlight boating for the last week has been enjoyed by our young people. Quite a number from here attended the harvest home dinner at Cloyne on Wednesday. H. Neal left Monday for Cole Lake to visit his brother. Miss Scott spend Sunday at Cloyne, the guest of Miss Young. We are glad that our pastor, Rev. J. Trumper, will be with us this week. Rev. W. Freigh, Cherry Valley, is helping in the work during Mr. Trumper's illness. Miss Pearl Vaness is spending the week-end at Mr. Wood's. A number have gone to Ivanhoe camp meeting. Others expect to follow this coming week.

Charleston Wafts.

Charleston, Sept. 7.—Mrs. W. B. Beale and Miss Florence Heffran are in Toronto attending the fair. Mrs. W. G. Crozier, very ill, is convalescent. R. Heffran is doing a good business in this section with his thresher. Miss Daisy Masterson, Athens, spent a few days visiting Mrs. M. Kavanagh before leaving for Rochester, where she enters the Hahneman hospital as a nurse-in-training. Mr. and Mrs. Becker and family returned to their home in New York last week after a pleasant stay of six weeks at the Hanson cottage. Little Miss Bernice Latimer has returned home after a week's stay at Lyndhurst with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sterry.

At Yonge Mills.

Yonge Mills, Sept. 7.—School re-opened last week under the management of Miss Segworth. Orson Burnham who has been ill for some time is improving. Mr. and Mrs David Pennock and daughter, of Harrison, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. B. Burnham.

THE GERMANS IN FRANCE WITHIN THE MARKETPLACE OF A BUSY FRENCH TOWN.

The Germans have penetrated certain sections of France for quite a distance and have occupied many French villages and towns on the northern frontier. In the picture are shown German soldiers making themselves at home in the marketplace of one of the towns. In the foreground is shown one of the dogs with his cart, which are being extensively used in the war.

Mr. Nicol, of New York, N. Y., spent a couple of days last week with Alexander Gibson. Mrs. S. Webster, of Bellamy's, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Purvis last week. Frank Gibson returned to Ottawa after spending a short time with his father, T. P. Gibson. Miss Addy Mack of Hardwick Vt., and Miss M. A. Bellamy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests of Miss Jessie Purvis. Miss Edna Toward returned to Brockville on Monday, after spending a couple of months holidays at her home here.

Long Point Locals

Long Point, Sept. 7.—Miss M. O'Connor, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at Charles O'Connor's. Our school opened on Tuesday with Miss Helena Singleton as teacher for the present term. Mrs. Sara Burns is suffering with a severe attack of eczema. A number from here are attending the Brockville fair to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bevens, Gananoque, are visiting at Harry Bevin's. Miss Madeline O'Connor returned on Sunday from visiting friends in Canton and Potsdam, N.Y. Miss Rose Fodey is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Slack. Miss Margaret O'Connor, Gananoque, is visiting her grandparents this week. Recent visitors, Percy Flood, Delta, at Charles O'Connor's; Mrs. F. Lawrence, Kingston, at Arthur Slack's, Mrs. T. Bryan, Lansdowne at Mrs. Sara Burns.

Visitors in Piccadilly.

Piccadilly, Sept. 7.—The pasture fields are again looking fine after the many showers of the past few days. The farmers are busy with their fall ploughing. The church shed has been completed under the direction of the deacons. C. H. Wilson will erect a brick house this fall. Mrs. M. J. Haney, Toronto, and Mrs. C. Lake, Sydenham, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. H. Godfrey. Miss Holland, Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. W. Clark. Miss Lillian Black is the guest of Miss Mildred Godfrey. Mrs. C. D. Godfrey has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Brighton. Miss Lottie Lucie, who has been visiting Mrs. F. Leslie, left for her home in Chicago. School has re-opened with Miss M. Holland as teacher.

At St. George's Lake.

St. George's Lake, Sept. 8.—School has opened with a good attendance and with Miss Nickleson as teacher. The recent rain has kept the farmers back with marsh hay. R. Curl and G. McKiver have returned home from picking cranberries. Mr. and Mrs. W. McMunn and daughter passed through the vicinity on Saturday on route to Avery's Limits to visit their son, Thomas. Miss Beatrice Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen. Miss Ruby Allen returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. R. McGinnis. Mrs. W. McGinnis has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. George Whane made a flying trip to Sharbot Lake on Monday. T. Hollowood will move to his farm shortly. Mrs. G. Duffy spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. T. Tryon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Quamnadore, a son.

Westport Wafts.

Westport, Sept. 7.—The Baptist church Sunday schoon picnic to Harry Langdon's grove, on Thursday afternoon was a success. Busses conveyed the crowd to and fro and the afternoon was most enjoyably spent with sports, games and the long slanting shadows had drawn out ere the last race was run. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Miss Edith and Elena McCann have returned from a visit with Perth friends. Misses Sadie and Frances Bilton who spent the past year in Calgary, Alta., returned on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire returned to Brockville last Friday after spending the summer at their cottage on the Rideau. Herbert Groves, Brockville, was in town, Tuesday, making arrangements to move his family to the Island City some time this month.

Barriefield Briefs.

Barriefield, Sept. 5.—Quite a number of our boys have gone to Valcartier. They like it and are used well. School has re-opened and the girls and boys are pleased with their new teacher, Miss Harold. Mrs. W. Hunter and baby, who have been with her mother, Mrs. Norman, the past two weeks, left for home in Cushendall. Miss Bertie Pugh has left for Ottawa to visit friends. Mrs. Dowler and Miss Turner, who were visiting friends in the city, have returned home. St. Mark's Sunday school will open on Sept. 6th. Miss G. F. O'Rielly and Mrs. C. Cunningham and daughter, Loretta, of Buffalo, visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanton, sr., have left to visit their sister, Mrs. H. Douglas, city. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and granddaughter, city visited at Mr. and Mrs. McKay's. E. M. Soles, city, spent Sunday at M. Stanton's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Derry, city, spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Martin, city, visited Mrs. Bramma.

Willowbank Reports.

Willowbank, Sept. 8.—The threshing machine is busy here. Grain is turning out fairly good. School has commenced, having Miss Edith McCammon, of Gananoque, as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. George Haig spent Saturday in Kingtton. John McNinch and William Lindsay have gone to Toronto fair. Mrs. Thomas McGrattan, of Caron, with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ross, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. John McNich, sr. Mrs. David McClement and son, John, of Pittsferry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert McNinch. Cows have improved in their milk flow since the recent rains and with the advance in the price of cheese the farmers feel more cheerful as the dry weather and the flies were causing the cows to dry up. Simon and Robert Clark are home from the west. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark visited friends in New York state last week.

Phillipsville Reports

Phillipsville, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Lapointe and Mr. and Mrs. Richards each lost a boy as the result of diphtheria. The health officer quarantined the places and took other precautions. None of the other children in either of the families have taken the disease. Miss Claude Wilson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lucille Whitmore. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitmore and Miss Whitmore and Miss Wilson were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lillie at their cottage on the Rideau. A large number of the people here attended the picnic at Elgin on Saturday. A few of the farmers have thrashed and report a good yield of grain. D. M. Downey, of the C. W. Lindsay company, is a week-end visitor with his mother and sister. Mr. and Miss Rogers, of Portland, are the guests of Miss Julia Downey for a day. Mrs. S. Knapp, of Chantry, spent two days at the home of Mrs. Nathan Carr. William C. Stevens exhibited about twenty of his herd of Holsteins at Brockville fair. H. Imerson exhibited one yearling bull that tipped the scales at 1,400 pounds.

Sydenham Notes.

Sydenham, Sept. 7.—Everybody was delighted to see the rain on Sunday. The many friends of R. Orr are sorry to hear of his low condition. All are glad to learn that Mrs. H. Martin is convalescent after having a severe stroke. The village people are pleased to hear that Clinton Walker is gradually improving in the Kingston general hospital and will be at home in a short time. Several Sydenhamites enjoyed a jolly time on Friday evening at a corn roast up the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouges spent the week-end the guest of Miss M. Gouges. Mr. and Mrs. R. Orr and children, of Glenburnie, spent Sunday at R. Orr's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Curran, Yarker, spent Friday with Mrs. G. Curran. Miss P. Martin and L. Ruttan are renewing acquaintances at Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Albert Boyce is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. W. Shales is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. D. Boyce. Miss M. Curran and M. Scott are visiting friends at Hartington. On Sunday two troop trains passed through here en route to Valcartier camp, Que. Several of the residents were at the station to give the boys a parting cheer.

News From Maberly.

Maberly, Sept. 7.—The recent rains are improving the pastures. The farmers should be wearing a smile those days, with cheese selling at 15½c. a pound. Mr. Bryant, of Kingston, organizer for the C.O.C.F., is spending a week in the village and meeting with good success.

Mrs. Island, an old and respected resident of this place, passed away on Saturday night, at the advanced age of ninety-three. Mrs. Island had been in poor health for some time and on Thursday she was stricken with a paralytic stroke. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. Ferguson, of Maberly, and Mrs. Morris, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. McVeigh, of Zealand. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Coles and was largely attended.

Thomas Briggs has recovered from an attack of appendicitis. The Misses Esmi and Beatrice Coles returned to Quebec, on Thursday, after spending the holidays with their parents at the rectory. Miss Dall, who spent the summer at Rev. Mr. Coles', returned to Perth to resume his studies at the Collegiate Institute. George Publow, chief dairy instructor, of Kingston, made a business trip to the village on Friday. Miss MacInnes, of Lindsay, is expected to arrive in the village to-day, to take charge of the Maberly school. Miss Stella Stroud went to Westport high school, on Tuesday, to resume her studies. Miss Pearl Morrow returned home from Smith's Falls last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, twin boys.

News From Portland.

Portland, Sept. 3.—School has re-opened, with Miss Anna Nolan as principal and Miss Hattie Donevan as assistant teacher. The cottages occupied by the Smith's Falls people are closed for the season, owing to the re-opening of schools. W. Ripley is attending the Toronto exhibition. Owing to the convenience of the Canadian Northern railway, all the Portland students are attending Smith's Falls collegiate. A number of New York people are enjoying a holiday at their bungalow on the Rideau. The ladies of the vicinity have donated over seventy dollars to the hospital ship, to be used in the present war.

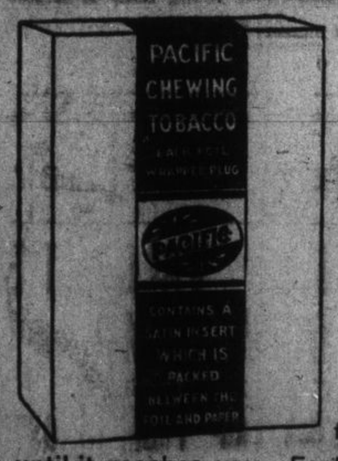
Miss Cynthia Donevan has returned from a visit with Smith's Falls friends. Mrs. Powers and son, of Oswego, are guests of Mrs. M. Byington. Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Ottawa, are spending their honeymoon at A. Gallagher's pottage. Miss Elleda Byington left, on Monday, to take charge of a school in Williamsburg. Mrs. (Dr.) Burns and family, who spent the summer at their cottage here, have returned to their home in Brockville. Miss DeWolfe has resumed her duties as teacher in Cedar Valley school. Mrs. Stanton and daughter, Grace, are attending Toronto exhibition.

Morewood Matters.

Morewood, Sept. 7.—Miss A. McConnell, London, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith entertained a few to tea on Friday evening. Mrs. John Bowes and grandson, Anson Bowes, guests at the parsonage, returned to their home at Marrion last week. Miss Nellie Loughbridge spent a few days recently in Ottawa. Mrs. King and little son, Jack, who spent the past few months here, left for Ottawa last week. Miss Wallen, one of our high school teachers, who spent the summer vacation at her home near Toronto returned last week to resume her work here. Miss Amy Crosby, Perth, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) D. D. Elliott. Miss Smith, who spent the summer in the west returned home and after spending a few days with her parents left for her school near Chesterville. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Allison spent a day with friends at Inkerman. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haggarty were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Mrs. York, Moosejaw, a former resident of Morewood, is at present renewing acquaintances here. The harvest festival given by the Presbyterians on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The supper was excellent and the evening entertainment was good. Mrs. Thomas Smirl gave some excellent recitations also rendered some beautiful solos. Miss Beatty, Chesterville, gave some excellent violin solos. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gollan, was chairman. Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist church, gave a fine address. Mrs. Frederick Allison, and Miss Jennie Allison, Chesterville, and Miss Jean Allison, London, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison last Tuesday. Mr. Laughridge has been ill but is recovering. Miss Beatty, Chesterville, spent a day with her cousin, Mrs. W. Smith. Miss Reveler, Cambridge, spent a few days in Morewood. Mrs. Amon McConnell who has been undergoing treatment in the Cornwall hospital returned to her home last week.

Twenty miles of roadway around Chicago is soon to be concreted at a cost of $12,000 per mile.

The music originating in this country is not popular abroad.



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