

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

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

Canonto Notes. Canonto, Nov. 23.—A government inspector has been visiting Canonto district, inspecting potatoes. O. H. Lawrence has returned to his home in Waverly, U. S. A., after spending the summer and fall here.

Perth Road Reports. Perth Road, Nov. 22.—Miss Minnie Roberts is better. Ernest Babcock lost a horse a couple of weeks ago. It dropped dead in the harness. The cheese factory has closed for the season. The Mission Circle met at Mrs. Annie Reynolds' last Thursday, and will meet at Mrs. R. Thompson's in two weeks. Mrs. McGillivray's baby is much better. Mrs. Peters is no better. The Circle is doing a lot of work for the Red Cross, knitting socks and making night shirts for the soldiers.

Reports From Picton. Picton, Nov. 23.—A chicken-pie supper is to be held in Main Street church on Tuesday evening. Special meetings in aid of the patriotic fund are to be held at Milford, Ameliasburg and other places throughout the county. S. McCoy has moved back to his home while G. L. Collier has taken possession of the I. Vincent farm for the coming year. Miss Cassie Fox has returned home after visiting in Kingston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Bayers spent a few days recently near Anslsburg.

Bath Road Tidings. Bath Road, Nov. 23.—The big rain on November 15th was greatly appreciated by the farmers, as their yields were very low. Many farmers are killing their pigs and salting them, owing to the price of pork. Farmers are receiving a good price for milk, as the supply is scarcely equal to the demand. George Elliott is blasting out wells in this vicinity. John Mouldy anticipates draining a lot in the spring, as he has a large quantity of tile. S. Geese is building a new weigh scales. J. Hyland spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. C. Bridge's.

News From Westport. Westport, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McParland have moved down to their farm at Crosby Lake. M. J. White is spending a few days at home. G. A. Barrall, who spent the past four months in town, returned to Toronto yesterday. H. R. Derbyshire bought an automobile in Toronto last week.

On Tuesday morning, in St. Edward's church, a pretty wedding took place when Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colburn, was united in marriage to Herbert Martin, of Westport, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Rourke. M. H. Steel is preparing ground for a land rink, which will be pleasant news for local hockey enthusiasts.

Charleston Topics. Charleston, Nov. 23.—Miss Fanny Hudson visited in Morrisburg last week. Messrs. Charles and Stanley Howard, proprietors of the new cheese factory at Beale's Mills, are extending invitations to their patrons and wives to attend a milk meeting and oyster supper at the factory on Thursday evening next. Those taking part in the patriotic entertainment to be held at the school house on Friday evening are practising and a good programme will be presented. L. Botsford was at Rosbeek last week, making cheese. W. C. Taylor, proprietor of Oak Leaf cheese factory, moved part of his household goods to Brookville last week. Miss Eva May Latimer has returned from a visit to friends in Kingston. Mrs. Charles Slack is suffering from a sore arm.

Harrowsmith Happenings. Harrowsmith, Nov. 23.—Mrs. N. B. Switzer, Wilton, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Effie M. Clow. Miss Jean Cornack, of



WANTS WHAT'S LEFT.

Jack Canuck (to John Bull): "Dad, will you give me the German fleet when the war is over?"

Queen's, Kingston, is the guest of Miss Flora Stewart over the weekend. Mrs. Elgin Babcock, who underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital last Tuesday, for appendicitis, is doing as well as can be expected. Rev. Mr. Tripp, Sydneyham, called on R. W. Humphrey to-day. Miss Lizzie Campbell has returned home, after spending the summer, teaching school in Saskatchewan. Two of the village ladies who were masquerading in male attire, caused quite a bit of fun this evening, calling on a few of their friends. Mrs. Elgin Babcock, suffering with quinsy for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Mrs. Percy L. Day is spending a few days in Belleville.

Collins Bay Reports. Collins Bay, Nov. 24.—Plowing is stopped, owing to the ground being frozen, but farmers are hoping for more mild weather yet. The ladies of this vicinity are meeting weekly and sewing for the soldiers. The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church met at Mrs. S. McDonald's on Wednesday and "quilted." Lunch was served and a pleasant time spent. The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Lossie are sorry to hear of her illness. She returned from Toronto on Wednesday, accompanied by her son, William. Mr. and Mrs. E. Asselstine, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mrs. F. Truedell's. A. J. Asselstine, of Kingston, called on the people of the village, Friday. George Clark and son, Harold, took advantage of the excursion to Toronto on Friday. Miss Flora Truedell spent a few days at L. A. Wartman's last week and attended the concert given by Bay View Women's Institute. Messrs. Almon and Percy Madden, of Napanee, visited at G. W. Saunders' on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Currie, of Princess Street Methodist church, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large congregation. Miss Mollie Fairfield is spending a few days with friends in Kingston. Miss E. Saunders,

cook is at D. T. Finley's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frink have returned from Napanee. Relief Social At Folger. Folger, Nov. 23.—A box social and fish pond was given by the people of Folger on the evening of Nov. 20th, in aid of the Belgian relief fund. The sum of \$40 was realized. James Simpson is cutting pulpwood. R. Davis is ill. The Folger hunting party got its allotted share of deer this fall. A Gleason, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, has returned to Perth. Visitors: Misses Annie and Ruby Cameron, Flower, at R. Davis'; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Ompah, at A. Simpson's; Miss A. Liddle and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Lavant, at V. Prasky's; Miss Alice Elliott, Smyth, at James Simpson's; Mr. Sampson, Plover, at A. Crawford's; Miss McDonald, McDonald's Corners, at A. Stewart's; J. Prasky, at his home here; Miss Hedron, Flower, at Mrs. Thomas Campbell's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart spent Sunday at Wilbur; Mrs. J. Lake and Mrs. C. Davis, Canonto, at A. Crawford's; William Stewart, Master Fred and Miss Melissa, Ompah, at A. Stewart's.

Bell Rock Budget. Bell Rock, Nov. 22.—The cheese factory here is closed, after a successful season. A reception was held last Monday evening for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Bull, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Percy. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts and also a purse of cash donations. The "At Home" recently given by Mr. and Mrs. James Yorkie, in aid of the patriotic fund, was a decided success. It is announced that there is to be a social at W. Varnest's, on Tuesday, for the benefit of the same fund. The funeral service of the late Mrs. H. A. Martin, who died at the home

of her son-in-law, Capt. H. M. Boyce, Milwaukee, Wis., was held here on Sunday, Rev. J. Leach officiating. The deceased was a former resident of this place, and was greatly missed when she left here about four years ago to reside with her daughter in Milwaukee. She was missed as a neighbor and as a faithful worker in the church. She was the superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laveck were buried on the 21st inst. Visitors: Miss H. Brien and Miss Edith Yorkie, Kingston, at J. Yorkie's.

At Mountain Grove. Mountain Grove, Nov. 23.—Dr. J. W. Edwards gave an interesting lecture here on the 16th. His subject was "Canada and the War." John, Henry and Clifford Godfrey, Joshua and David Cox, William McKnight and Bruce McDonald attended an Orange meeting at Harlowe on Friday evening. A number of young people spent a pleasant evening on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barr. Quite a number attended the show in the hall Thursday evening. The government veterinary came up from Ottawa to see one of A. C. Abbott's horses which it was thought might have glanders, but fortunately proved not to have. A. W. Thompson has returned from a week's fishing at Eagle Lake. The hunters have all returned, reporting good success. William Barr and party brought two bears. H. B. Sanderson had a wood bee on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited friends at Newburgh and other points last week. Edward Ewens purchased a span of colts from William Gallop, Kennebec. A. C. Abbott spent a few days last week in the vicinity of Perth. Mrs. Thomas Abbott is quite poorly again. The young ladies' and young men's classes were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual Sunday school entertainment on Dec. 24th. Miss Winnifred Thompson gave a nice report on Sunday of the provincial Sunday school convention at Kingston. Howard Abbott was a week-end guest at H. Drew's, Long Lake.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The Prices Paid at The Various Centres. Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Nov. 23.—Receipts, 1293 hogs; 2658 cars 3880 cattle, 1293 hogs; 2658 sheep and lambs, 165 calves. Cattle.—The cattle trade was the best in many weeks, that is, for the fat classes, which were from 25c to 40c higher for the best cattle. Choice butcher's steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; good butcher's steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium butcher's steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common butcher's steers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; choice butcher's heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common butcher's heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; choice cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good cows, \$6.00 to \$6.25; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5. to \$6.75. Feeders and stockers.—Receipts of stockers and feeders were liberal and prices a little firmer in sympathy with the fat cattle classes. Choice steers, \$6.90 to \$6.50; medium steers, \$6.75 to \$6.00; stockers, \$4.25 to \$5.25. Milkers and springers.—A moderate supply sold at \$65 to \$95 each, bulk sold at \$75 to \$85 each. Calves.—Moderate supplies met a slow market, as poultry has taken much of the trade for a large extent. Choice veals, \$9.00 to \$10; common do good, \$4.75 to \$8.00. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts were large. Choice light lambs were higher and sheep steady. Sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; culled and rams, \$2.50 to \$4.00; lambs, choice ewes and wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; heavy lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Hogs.—Packers were trying to get them lower but up to noon hour had not made a purchase. We would quote them as being about steady. Selected, fed and watered, \$7.75

and \$7.35, f. o. b. cars, and \$8.00 weighed off cars. Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Nov. 23.—Trade was dull at the west end cattle market this morning, there being no prime heaves on sale. Receipts, however, were heavy. Cattle, 2,200; calves, 200; sheep and lambs, 1,500; hogs, 2,200. Medium cattle were quoted at from 5c to 6 1/2c; common, 4c to 5c; lean canners, 3c to 3 1/2c; small bulls, 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c; calves, 5c to 8 1/2c; sheep, 4 1/2c to 5c; lambs, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; hogs, 8 1/4c to 8 1/2c. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; heaves, \$5.85 to \$10.00; steers, \$5.40 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$9.30; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; light, \$7 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.75; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.70; rough, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.90; bulk of sales, \$7.35 to \$7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market slow; sheep, \$5.40 to \$6.10; yearlings, \$6.35 to \$7.60; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$9.10. Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head, chiefly Canadian; fairly active and steady; shipping, \$8.50 to \$9; butchers, \$8.75 to \$8.50; heifers, \$6 to \$8; cows, \$2.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.50; stock heifers, \$5 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active; \$6 to \$12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 800 head; active; good, including heavy, mixed, yorkers, and pigs, \$8.60 to \$8.75; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.35; stags, \$6 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5 to \$6; culled, sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50. K. Of K. Strategy. Many torques of Lord Kitchener are being retold at the present time. One of the most characteristic related in connection with his campaign in the Sudan. It appears that Lord Kitchener became tired of having his messengers snipped by the enemy; he therefore ordered that a telephone wire should be laid across a certain stretch of desert. As Lord Kitchener had ordered it of course it had to be done, but there was much shoulder shrugging about it, for it was felt that after the enemy had got over their awe of this new device they would be sure to cut the wire; and this is what happened time and again. Lord Kitchener never complained, he simply ordered the wires to be replaced. Later on the shoulder-shruggers learned to their intense admiration that he had caused the real wire to be laid underground. Joffre Like Kitchener. There is a striking similarity between General Joffre and Lord Kitchener, especially as regards disciplinary methods. Thus it is related that the French commander-in-chief, that he once asked an officer in Madagascar how soon he could bring up certain supplies from the base. The officer said: "I don't know. Perhaps in two weeks; perhaps in a month." Joffre replied: "They will be here in a week or you will return to France." As an instance of the tactfulness of General Joffre, an old college friend relates that when at the college of Perpignan he passed his examination as a Bachelor of Science at the early age of sixteen, and though he received a special mention and he led his class in mathematics, he did not even notify his parents of his honors. An Insane Joke. Bones: "Why would the German troops have been mad to have entered Paris?" "Because they would have been driven in-Sene!" —Beck's Weekly, Montreal.

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