

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

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

Canonto Notes.

Canonto, Jan. 27.—The snow storm of Monday has left the roads in bad condition. David Napier is able to be about again. S. Shanks has returned from a business trip to Perth. Hugh Cameron took a valuable horse last week. Robert North, of Playfair, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shanks. Mrs. V. J. Lawrence and daughter Eva have returned from a trip to Kingston.

Fall River Watts.

Fall River, Jan. 27.—The roads are in good condition now. The people are hauling hay and wood. Mrs. E. Conroy had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip. Rev. Mr. Crowe and John Manders called on a few of the people in this locality on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dustin, Clarendon, spent a few days at E. Conroy's. John Conroy and Miss Mary Sargeant spent Friday evening at Mr. Guigue's. Messrs. Crowe and Manders and Miss Tess Gray, at W. Palmer's.

At Maple Grove.

Maple Grove, Jan. 25.—B. Martin is ill. H. Stoney and S. Alport, Hydenham, are hauling wood from A. Sills' wood lot, at Bass Lake, to Sydenham, S. Cronk and J. Lee, Sydenham, are cutting wood at Cronk Lake. F. Nalls and family went Sunday at B. Martin's. P. Vankoughnet and family, at E. Vankoughnet's, Rosedale. Mr. and Mrs. J. Whaley, at A. Whaley's; R. Lee, Sydenham, at M. Lee's; Mrs. P. Vankoughnet, at S. Stephenson's; Miss Flossie Kemp, at W. R. Wilson's; the Misses Edith and Flossie Whaley, at S. Stephenson's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whaley, at P. Vankoughnet's.

Bongard's Post Office Closed.

Bongard's, Jan. 27.—Bongard's post office, which has been established here for nearly eight years, has been closed. Other changes have also been made. J. Sheppard and family spent Sunday last at Cresay. Miss G. McCormick has returned from Napanee. S. A. Tobey has sold his farm to Mr. Miller, of Glenora, and will go to Pictou to reside. J. D. Bongard is recovering after a severe attack of grippe. Mrs. D. T. McCormick is visiting friends in Pictou. Miss Jennie Thompson, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Hicks, Gerald Wright, of Conway, was in this vicinity on Sunday. J. D. Bongard received word that his sister, Mrs. Cowan, of Calgary, is very ill, with no hope of recovery.

Doings At Arden.

Arden, Jan. 27.—An "At Home" and dance was given at F. L. Wormwith's last night and a most pleasant time was spent. Miss Madge Weese has been visiting friends at Myers' Cave. W. Jackson spent Sunday at "Edgewater Cottage." Several from here attended the Oddfellows' supper and dance at Parham last week. Miss Tena Stewart spent Sunday at the Cannon House, Kilsillar. A large number from here attended the dance at M. Knight's and J. Graham's last week. Mr. Milton Williams, who has been ill, is improving. F. S. Hunter and H. Wormwith, are at Tanworth. A "social" is to be given at the parsonage on Thursday evening, and on Tuesday night a "cock-tail" social will be held in the hall. The Misses Greene are at J. Gendron's, Ardenale. Hay is very scarce in this vicinity.

Colebrook News.

Colebrook, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William Marlett entertained a number of their young friends one evening last week. Dancing and games were indulged in till a late hour. The Orangemen held their annual oyster supper last Friday evening. The wood-sawing machine is busy now. Edward Purcell has a large pile sawn. C. N. Garrison bought a carload of wood and has it sawed up. Two large sledsloads of the Red Cross Society attended the annual oyster supper evening. A large quantity of saw logs are coming in to the mill. The January thaw started the grist and saw mills running. Messrs. Boyce and Salisbury, proprietors of the Warrman Pump company, have purchased several carloads of pine logs to be sawn into pump stuff. The woodcutters are speeding their horses daily in anticipation of a race. William Wilson's colt, not accustomed to this work, became frightened and ran away, smashing up things generally. Peter Hart's condition is not improving.

News From Zealand.

Zealand, Jan. 23.—T. Garrett has been drawing hay from C. Cook's. Clarendon. All are glad to hear Mrs. Jane McVeigh has improved in health. Her daughter, Mrs. Emily Chapman, has returned to Pittsburgh. Miss Violet Garrett spent two days with her sister, Mrs. C. Gordon, at Sharlot Lake. Dr. Kilborn inspected school No. 3, on Thursday. The remains of the late Mrs. Alexander Mc-

SPECIAL NOTICE The SOUTHGATE COUNCIL Have Purchased the adjoining LAND, TO LAY OUT AS RECREATION GARDEN GROUND. BERTIE'S SUB-SOIL OFFICE No. 2

DONE FOR THE BUILDING TRADE. The picture shows a sign erected at Southgate, Eng., on some building ground. The new buildings are to have bomb-proof cellars, likely in anticipation of a visit from the Germans.

Pherson were interred on Friday at Zealand, in the Methodist cemetery. Gerald Allen spent Sunday at T. Garrett's. Mr. Patterson, of Bolingbrook, was in this district buying cattle this week. Donald Garrett spent Sunday under the parental roof. Miss J. Voutten, who has been holidaying at home for a month, leaves for Toronto to-day. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Acheson and daughter, Mabel; Mrs. G. Garrett, Sr., at Robert Armstrong's; Miss Myrtle Drew and Miss Violet Garrett, at D. J. Dood's; Mrs. Voutten and Master Claude; and Miss Jennie, at H. Sergeant's.

At Myers' Cave. Myers' Cave, Jan. 26.—The farmers around here are busy drawing hay and wood. School opened on Tuesday with Madeline Foster as teacher. The skaters are having a good time as the ice is in a splendid condition. A number from here attended the revival services in Harlowe. Bruce Henderson, of Yarker, is visiting relatives here. Thomas Tapping and son, Wesley passed through here enroute to Harlowe one day last week. Miss Madge Weese, Arden, was a week-end visitor at Charles MacGregor's. The quilting at Mrs. Joseph Perry's Saturday last was well attended. Miss Florence Penny spent Sunday at Thomas Delvey's. William Head, Clonre, spent Sunday at C. MacGregor's. Percy King and Thomas Perry, Jr., had a narrow escape from being drowned Saturday night, but the MacGregor boys came to their rescue. John Curtis' baby is ill.

Clarendon Budget. Clarendon, Jan. 27.—Thomas Burke, of Fielding, Alta., visited among old friends here last week, and has returned west. Lieut.-Col. Young, of Kingston, is at the Frontenac House. William Barr is in Rouffreville visiting his sons. Mrs. B. Revell and two small sons, of Verona, are guests of Mrs. John Barr. Miss Emma Young has returned to her home at Sharbot Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lushman and son, Jack, are visiting at Clayton, the guests of Mrs. Leishman's mother, Mrs. Mcintosh. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dustin spent a few days at Maberly recently. Archibald Campbell, who has been under Dr. Kilborn's care suffering from quinsy is convalescent. Robert Boles spent a few days at the sister's, Mrs. Miller's, Maberly. Miss Edna Kirkham was the guest of her uncle, John Kirkham, Mississippi for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Olmstead, of Mississippi, called on Clarendon friends on Monday. Mrs. Campbell and son, James, spent Sunday at Mississippi. The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing and many are hauling pulp wood to the sidings.

Tidings From Maberly. Maberly, Jan. 27.—The members of the C.O.F.C. Lodge, No. 53, Maberly, held the annual oyster supper on Friday evening. The friends in Maberly attended the annual oyster supper at the Maberly Lodge. All the members were present. An enjoyable evening was spent. There was a short programme of choruses, speeches, readings and dialogues. John Manders was in the chair. He extended a welcome to the visitors and spoke on the flourishing condition of the order. Sixty-three in all sat down to a splendid supper, after which the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. John Duffy has purchased a new gasoline engine. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buchanan of Earlton are visiting friends in Maberly. William Smith was upset of a load of hay on Friday and received quite a bad shaking up, but there were no bones broken. The Red Cross women of Maberly sent off 990 articles in the last shipment to the soldiers, and they have quite a good supply on hand again. The meeting this week will be at Mrs. Parsons'. Visitors: Mrs. Bygrove, Perth, at William Smith's; Ralph Walroth, in Perth; Mrs. Patterson, at John Acheson's.

The Wearing Of Rubbers. There is comfort, undoubtedly, in "rubbers" when the snow, or, still worse, the slush, is ankle deep. Judiciously worn, where the only alternative is thin shoes, they are beyond question highly useful in preserving health, and prevent colds, influenza, grip, pneumonia and the whole procession of evils which keep step with the sopping tread of wet feet. But indiscriminately and constantly worn rubber shoes do quite as much harm as good, and bring on the very troubles which they are intended to prevent. They keep the feet soaked in their own perspiration, cause it to become tender, make it more than ever susceptible to the cold when the rubber shoes happen to be left off. The change from rubbers to no rubbers, even in dry, cold weather, is always more or less harmful. A stout shoe with a thick sole is after all the preferable thing, both as a measure of safety, and as a source of solid comfort.

FINANCIALLY STRONG. British Columbia Government Will Not Devise Land Policy. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29.—In the legislature Sir Richard McBride announced that the government would not formulate a land settlement policy, and charged the Liberals or any public body to produce a policy which would in anywise assist the solving of the unemployment question and make open areas available land productive. Attorney-General Bowser announced that Vancouver is to have one more member under redistribution. Sir Richard stated that attacks made upon the government's financial position were absolutely unwarranted. He declared that the province had six million dollars in gold in its vaults, and that the province is still strong and capable of carrying tremendous burdens. The total debt of the province was twenty and a half millions, and the per capita debt, he said, was fully sixty-five per cent. less than when he became prime minister. Altogether, he said, the province is still strong and capable of carrying tremendous burdens.

Buying Canadian Goods. Canadian Gazette. W. La Grifflin, the secretary to the office of the high commissioner shows that during the past few weeks the orders placed with Canadian manufacturers have amounted to between \$25 and \$30 millions. They cover army clothing, boots, harness, blankets, lumber, field kitchens—indeed the list of articles necessary for complete field equipment, and "are being provided with a dispatch and thoroughness which strikingly illustrates Canadian resources in men, material and craftsmanship." The French and Russian armies, as well as the British army authorities, have ordered equipment from Canada. Boots, for instance, have been ordered by the hundred thousand pairs, and are being shipped across the Atlantic in great quantities. Under the compact made between the British, French and Russian armies, as well as the British Dominions have been given a preference over other countries in respect of these orders, though, of course, the United States, by reason of its greater productive ability and capacity for quick delivery, has also secured a vast increasing quantity of orders from Europe.

Father Vaughan's Reply. Father Vaughan tells a good story of a certain minister who was preaching on "Perfection." "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he asked. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite perfect?" As he paused and looked around among his audience a pale-faced, haggard-looking woman rose up in the front row and said: "Yes, from all accounts, my husband's first wife was perfect." "Jealousy Proof Of Love." Holding jealousy is proof of love. Judge Logsdon, of Evansville, Ind., refused a new trial in the divorce case of Andrew L. Sullivan, a prominent Sunday school worker, against his first wife, Thelma. The husband was denied divorce. Sullivan alleged that his wife was insanely jealous of him and insulted all her friends because she feared he paid too much attention to them.

Agrees To Hold Up Price. St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—The vegetable dealers of Lincoln and Welland counties to the number of about 300 met at a meeting and decided not to sign contracts to grow tomatoes for the canners for less than thirty cents per bushel. An attempt has been made to cut the price to twenty-five cents.

Our Fallen. By Lawrence Binyon. They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables of home; They have no lot in our labor of the day-time; They sleep beyond England's foam.

The Obedient Austrians. London Chronicle. In the recent repulse of the Austrians, when thousands of prisoners were taken daily, these had to be sent to Kragujevatz with very insufficient escort, as men could not be spared to guard them. There is an amusing story which I have every reason to believe, that one batch of 2,000 were taken to the telegraph line running to Kragujevatz, and told they were to "follow the telegraph wire straight to that place next to diverge from it either to right or left, or they might get shot and that when they got to Kragujevatz they would get food." They were then sent off without any escort, and duly arrived at their destination.

\$200,000 For Research. New York, Jan. 29.—Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio, engineer, acoustician and astronomer, has given \$200,000 for the purpose of engineering research, it was announced last night at a meeting in the Engineering Societies' building here.



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TOMATO GROWERS FORM A Protective Association in Lincoln And Welland. St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—The evident intention of the canners to cut the price paid for tomatoes from 30 cents to 25 cents per bushel, this year has led the tomato growers of the Niagara district to form an organization for their own protection, to be known as "The Counties of Lincoln and Welland Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Association." The meeting reached the unanimous conclusion that 30c. was the minimum price at which tomatoes could be grown. If the price was dropped to 25c., the growers decided they must decline to plant any for factory purposes during the coming season.

Belts, Leggings, Puttees, Sword Knots. Crawford & Walsh, Civil and Military Tailors. Princess & Bagot St. Guess Work. Things may come out all right if you trust to guess work, but there is an uncertainty about it and in many cases the results are distinctly unsatisfactory. The household run on guesswork is not managed as it should be. Knowledge full and sure is the only guide, and the housewife may have that knowledge regarding prices, qualities, the best time and the best place to fill her household requirements, by keeping close tab on the advertisements. There is news in the advertising columns that is just as interesting as the other parts of the paper, and which will eliminate guess work.

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