

NEWS GATHERED OVER NEAR COUNTIES

Frontenac

DESERT LAKE.

March 13.—F. Orser has completed his contract of hauling logs to Derbyshire's mill. The telephone line is being extended as far as James Wilson's. Willet Hubcock has moved into J. J. Campbell's house here. A tea meeting was held in the Methodist church on the 12th. Farmers have completed filling their ice houses. William Snook, ill for some time, is slowly improving. Frederick Walker has been seriously ill of la grippe. Albert Snook has returned to his home in Saskatchewan, after spending the winter with friends here.

HARROWSMITH.

March 15.—The monthly Red Cross tea, will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Babcock, on Wednesday evening. A large number of friends were entertained at a club and dancing on Tuesday evening last at the home of Miss Effie M. Cline. Miss Flora Stewart, has returned home after spending a few days in Kingston and Toronto. Miss Gladys Knapp has returned home after spending the last week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shibly, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Guess, Sydenham. A large number of the young ladies of the village and vicinity have organized into a club in order to sew and make needle articles for the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Cotman, ill in the Kingston General Hospital for some months, has returned home with her children, much improved in health. A number of the farmers have already tapped their sugar bushes. Mrs. Woodruff and daughter, Colebrook, are visiting Mrs. Frank Patterson.

WESTBROOK.

March 12.—A number from here attended Mr. Thomson's sale at Odessa on Thursday. William Shellington, Murvale, has purchased Charles Redden's farm. Mrs. Andrew Howie returned home on Friday after spending the past eight months in Utica, N.Y. A number from the village attended

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the Kingston Industrial Agricultural Society's banquet. Mrs. P. M. Grass has returned home from the Kingston General Hospital, much improved in health. Miss Katie Sheehan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Meagher, Marysville. Mr. Ellerbeck, assessor, was through here on Monday. Rev. E. C. Currie, John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. Percy Crank, Long Lake, was a recent visitor with friends here. The Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday next, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sproule. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grass and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith spent Monday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose, Fourth Concession.

KEELERVILLE.

March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark spent the week-end visiting at Lyndhurst. R. J. Stanley spent the past week at Taylor. Miss E. Webster, Millbrook, visited at D. Sleeth's. Mrs. William Dixon, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McFarlane, Hattershe. Mrs. Robert Stanley entertained her Sunday school class on Wednesday afternoon. R. J. Boals, Hattershe, was at J. Boals' on Sunday last. Clifford McFarlane and W. Holder spent the week-end at William Dixon's. Rev. Mr. Stewart made several calls this week. Miss Mildred Anglin Sydenham High School, spent Sunday at home. Miss Leta Melroy is visiting friends at Hattershe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robb and Mrs. A. Caird spent Saturday in Kingston. The honor roll for Kellerville Public School, S.S. No. 14, Storrongton, for February, is as follows: I. Class—Misses Yatoman, Pauline Anglin, Clifford Robb, Mertice Yatoman, Bertha Sleeth. II. Class—Aderna Tighe, Ross Clark, Leola Tighe, Bernice Yatoman. III. Class—Adelbert Caird. IV. Class—Joseph Anglin, Charles Yatoman. I. Class, Sr.—Willie Sleeth. I. Class, Jr.—Louise Clark, Arthur Caird. Primer Class, Sr.—Arthur Robb, Lulu Tighe, Carmen Caird. Primer Class, Jr.—Doris Caird, Hecy Yatoman, Clifton Caird, Myrtle Caird. Teacher—M. Curran.

Leeds

FRANKVILLE. March 15.—Stanley Caumney, Elerda, was operated on for appendicitis at the Brockville General Hospital last week. He is progressing favorably. People are looking for the maple harvest a little earlier than usual this year. There was a large party at Herbert Johnston's last week, about 75 guests being present.

ATHENS.

March 12.—Mrs. Francis Sheldon Mill street, held her post-nuptial reception to-day. Her sister, Mrs. Chapman, Ottawa, poured tea, and their aunt and mother, Mrs. Judd, was also present to welcome the guests. March 15.—Word has been received here of the death at Leamington, of Mrs. H. E. Manchester, formerly Miss Maggie Willcock, a native Athenian, whose marriage took place here not quite four years ago. Lett Kelly and Miss Maggie Kelly, Main street, are uncle and aunt of deceased.

CHARLESTON

March 12.—Surveyors are at work surveying the property of the late John Foster. Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh is visiting friends at Lynn. John A. Flood is preparing to commence operations in his cheese factory on

Monday. Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Earl at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, on Thursday. Mrs. C. Green is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Webster. The W. A. of Trinity Church met at Mrs. Halliday's on the 4th inst. Frank Sterry is moving his family to H. Slack's house on the lake shore.

MOREWOOD.

March 13.—Mrs. Samuel Shaver, who has been ill in very much improved. Her two daughters, Mrs. Quantz, Winchester, and Mrs. MacMillan, Grantly, who have been with her before returned to their homes. George Shaver, Cornwall, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. MacConnell. Mrs. King and little son, "Jack," returned to her home in Ottawa, on Friday, accompanied by Miss Nellie Longridge. John Dillabough and daughter, Edna, and Abner Dillabough and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner attended the funeral of Carleton Blaine in Brockville last week. Myler Swerdferger, who spent the week with his parents here, returned to the west last week. Miss Loukes, who spent a few weeks at the home of her brother, returned to her home last week. Master Ernest Matharvey has been ill but is improving. Mrs. Robert McConnell is a guest at the home of Mrs. Moore. Miss Lena Martin, Chesterville, was a recent visitor to her home here. Mrs. James Reveler and son, Frederick, were recent visitors to Winchester and Russell. The Mission Circle met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Longridge. Mrs. Albert Flagg was severely bitten by a dog the other day but the wounds are healing without serious developments. Miss Ellis Smith was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Lanark

LOWER LAVANT. March 13.—A pleasant time was spent at J. M. Browning's on Friday night, when friends gathered and spent the night in games and laughing. H. Robertson is hauling wood for A. Jackson Lavant Station. Mrs.

HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS

To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

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J. Dennis confined to her bed and through illness. Mrs. Robert Reid is able to be around once more after her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bary visited at Hopetown on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William J. J. and Master Morris, Dalhousie, visited at John Robertson's. Mrs. A. Browning has returned to her home at Arnprior after spending some time with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul visited at John Johnston's. Watson's Corners for a few days. James Closs has gone to work at Mr. James, Hopetown.

Prince Edward

CHERRY VALLEY.

March 13.—Mr. Chalmers is moving here and will make choice the coming season. Rev. C. Adams has been confined to the house through illness, as also have Lewis Garrison and A. Ketchum. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutton have a young daughter. Mrs. W. Minkler returned home from Bongard's.

BONGARD'S.

March 13.—A great many real estate transactions have been put through. S. A. Tobey has sold his farm to Mr. Miller, Glenora, and is moving near Waring's Corners. Ira Brown has sold his farm to the Messrs. Blackburn, Bancroft, and has purchased R. Kinney's farm at Greenbush. A. Pierce is also moving to Greenbush. W. Hughes has bought E. Hobson's property at Waupoos. C. Storris has purchased from W. J. Bradley his farm now occupied by Siskel Bros.

On Thursday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of S. A. Tobey to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Tobey before their departure to Waring's Corners. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. An address was read by Rev. Mr. Savage and the presentation of a handsome clock was made by Mr. Lucas on behalf of the people of this place. A large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tobey are sorry to see them leave, but wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Minkler returned to her home in Cherry Valley, after visiting her brothers here. Miss Alva McCornock has returned from a visit at "The Pines."

O. Hicks and wife and Mrs. Cole and son, Waupoos, spent Sunday at H. Bongard's. Mrs. Dalnago, Cherry Valley, is visiting her son, W. Hughes. Miss Ackerman, who has spent the past month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, has returned to her home at Fairmount. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tobey were guests at J. D. Bongard's. Alvan Harrison, who has been in California for the past six years, has returned home.

Lennox & Addington

VENNACHAR.

March 13.—Charles Wing has been engaged to make cheese in the Joint Stock factory at Wilson, Simons, Ball, Denbigh, in buying live stock through here. A number of the farmers have bought exportators for their sap bushes. R. W. Conner reports a large sale of sap bush equipment. James Sallam is moving to the Beach Corner near Plevna.

There is a growing movement on the part of Germans to sell their American securities, not only for the purpose of subscribing to the new Government issues being brought out at home, but in order to purchase German securities in London.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

A BIG REDUCTION IN THE DIVIDEND FOR 1915.

Montreal Stock Exchange Seats Are Dropping In Price—Big Sales for February by Woolworth Company.

Toronto, March 15.—Directors of La Rose Consolidated Mines company declared a dividend of one per cent for the quarter, payable April 20th next, thereby placing the stock on a four per cent. per annum basis, against bonuses with last year. Including bonuses with dividends the company paid a total of 7 per cent. in 1908, 14 per cent. in 1909, 8 per cent. in both 1910 and 1911, 12 1/2 per cent. in 1912, 12 per cent. in 1913, and 10 per cent. in 1914.

Away Down In Price.

Montreal, March 15.—Seats on the Montreal Stock Exchange are away down in price. The other day a member sold his seat for \$13,000, or a little better than half the last sale price of \$24,000 in 1914. As a matter of fact, it is the lowest price in fifteen years. With minimum prices and the sales few and far between, the way of the broker is rather difficult these days.

Earned 7.13 On Common.

Montreal, March 15.—The pamphlet report of Duluth Superior Traction company shows a balance of \$249,680 available for common stock dividends in 1914, of equal to 7.13 per cent. earned on the \$3,500,000 common against 6.56 per cent. the previous year. That estimate, however, is based on earnings before the appropriation of \$100,000 for depreciation reserve.

Woolworth Company Sales.

New York, March 15.—F. W. Woolworth company February sales amount to \$4,519,291, an increase of \$255,992. Two months sales \$8,765,882, an increase of \$306,081.

Financial Notes.

The Lachawanna Steel Company is building a plant for the manufacture of benzol for use in making dyes. The company has placed contracts for the sale of its complete output in 1915.

Alexander Brown & Sons, New York, are receiving subscriptions for \$2,500,000 two-year five per cent. convertible notes of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, of Baltimore, at 98 and interest.

Potter, Choate & Prentice are offering holders of notes of the Montreal Tramways & Power Company, which mature on April 1st, the privilege of surrendering them at 100 1/2 flat in exchange for notes of a new issue at 99 1/2 and interest. The offer is terminable without notice. Reginald M. Johnson, New York, has bought the Stock Exchange seat of Pierpont V. Davis for \$42,000, the same price as the last preceding sale. C. R. Irwin Martin has been elected a member of the Exchange.

J. P. Mayson & Co., as trustees for the sinking fund of the United States Steel Corporation, has announced the numbers of the second collateral 5 per cent. bonds of the corporation, which are redeemable at 110 and interest on May 1st. The amount of bonds drawn by lot is \$1,000,000.

Wheat crop in the United States membership of Louis Starr, Jr., has been sold for \$10,500, as compared with \$10,750, the price in the last transaction.

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Mrs. Wiseneighbor Says: "I should have told you the other day when I was speaking of Eddy's washboards that it is just as necessary to have an indurated fibreware tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of wash-day." Mrs. Newlywed says: "I've heard of Eddy's indurated fibreware. What's the difference between fibre and woodenware?" "Fibreware is made from compressed fibre, baked at extreme heat. All in one solid piece, it cannot warp or fall apart. No chance of splinters. Wears much longer, looks better and is light to carry. The latter point you should always take into consideration," concludes Mrs. Wiseneighbor.

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It is understood that January earnings of Granby Consolidated were close to \$100,000. The New York Cotton Exchange membership of Louis Starr, Jr., has been sold for \$10,500, as compared with \$10,750, the price in the last transaction. Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland, has accepted a call to Cooke's church, Toronto. Captain T. H. Abell, Colours, belonging to the 21st Battalion, was slightly wounded at the front. The first steamship crossed the Atlantic in 1833.

The Proper Environment for Boys and Girls

A Consideration of the Subject Which Shows Advantages of Mixed Companionship.

It is not so many years since the champions of woman's rights felt it incumbent upon them to prove that woman is man's equal in every respect. To this they made the mistake or many champions of "democracy" they confused equality with identity. Writes Sumner Matzner Greenberg, in the New York Tribune. Great emphasis was laid on the stray examples of women who had achieved noteworthy results in mathematics or music, and some one went as far as to point the finger of derision at weakly males who achieved nothing. Obviously this method does not bring us very far toward an understanding of what it were best to do in education and legislation. Through this method, however, men as well as women gradually awakened to the realization that there are great individual differences so that it is impossible to make universal and exclusive statements about either sex. Fortunately we have reached the point at which we are able to face facts frankly and to put them to good use. It has always been difficult to make sure just what are the original characteristics of human nature; that is, we cannot tell whether a given trait is the result of tradition and environment, or the spontaneous manifestation of something innate. It is easy to assume that boys are more aggressive than girls; but it is also easy to argue that girls affect a certain demureness because tradition has made it reputable. For ages we have been respecting—and demanding—a kind of conduct

from boys and a different kind of conduct from girls. It has become customary to tolerate boisterousness in boys and (let us say) indirection in girls. Whether boys are "by nature" more boisterous, or whether girls are "by nature" more diplomatic, we have not taken the pains to find out exactly. Modern studies by scientists and educators show us that there are decided differences between the sexes. Whatever they are, we want to know them and not let ourselves be guided in our treatment of boys and girls merely by our traditional prejudices or by our theories of "equality." Now, the differences are not easily formulated. Whenever a generalization is made, exceptions will at once occur to us. There are many women who are taller than the "average" man, and there are many men, who are shorter than the "average" woman. Nevertheless, there is a general difference in the height of the two sexes. It is in this general way that we are to understand the findings of the investigation. If you watch the girls and boys at home, you will probably find that girls think in terms of persons more than boys do. Henry may decide to take Latin when he goes to high school, because his friend Robert does, but Dorothy is much more likely to make her choice for such a reason. Whatever influenced Henry's choice and however much he may love his teacher, it will be almost impossible for him to study his lesson when the bell rings. But Dorothy will wear herself out over her Latin—which she hates—and will sacrifice a much desired walk, because she has fallen in love with her teacher.

shown by the observation that when the children get into the "gang" stage the boy will have a great deal of loyalty toward the group, although he may care little for more than one or two particular individuals in the group. The girl, on the other hand, sticks to individuals. Another difference that shows itself when one has experience with large numbers of girls and boys is that tendency of girls to be more submissive to authority. They accept the word of the teacher without question in much larger proportions. This does not mean that girls are necessarily more "law abiding" than boys, although they may be. But as some one has said, "girls may be more contrary, but boys are more rebellious." There are very many more differences, and girls and boys are superior to each other in many respects. But the differences are all subtle and so difficult to supply to individual cases that nothing can be gained by enumerating them, even if we knew them all. But if we recognize that there are differences we should adapt our treatment of boys and girls accordingly. Girl's Companionship Good for Boys. We can see that in a household full of girls who have no brother there is something lacking in the children's development. And the same thing is true of a lot of boys who have no sisters. Now, we cannot distribute brothers and sisters at will to meet the need of every family, but to a certain extent we can assure to all children the advantages of association with the opposite sex. One mother blessed with seven sons, who had grown up with a very satisfactory understanding of girls and women, was asked how she had

Differences in Children Which Are Due to Sex and Individuality. managed to bring about this result. She explained that she had made it a point to bring to the house every girl in whom any of her sons had the slightest interest. She had done this from the earliest childhood, so that in a certain sense her sons had had "sisters." In every large city any day you may go into a classroom and find fifty or more growing, squirming, restless boys in charge of an elderly female on the verge of nervous prostration. This combination is not fair to the boys, and it is not fair to the teacher. The boys certainly need the benefits of feminine associations, but do not get it from confinement with a woman teacher, who has no sympathy for or understanding of their instincts and desires and needs. Girls are just as much in need of an opportunity to become acquainted with the masculine elements of our civilization. We have seen boys subjected to the "feminization" of ladylike teachers and mothers, but only in good season with all the manly virtues—and at least some of the vices. We have also seen girls given the companionship and freedom of their brothers grow into "very women." If anything else, this will show us that there is something distinctly masculine or feminine in the child quite independent of its environment. We must give girls and boys the fullest opportunity to develop the very best that is in them as girls and boys, and this they can do in an environment that is most distinctly masculine. All the activities and interests of girls as well as boys.



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