

FROM COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

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GLENDOWER.
April 13.—The high winds cleared the ice out of the lakes. George Timmerman's little boy is ill. Mrs. Goudy preached in the Friends' Church Sunday morning. A number of the farmers are repairing their fences. Seeding will soon be the order of the day. Charles Babcock, wife and daughter are at A. Timmerman's. E. Hopkins and family are at Daniel MacGowan's.

BELLROCK

April 13.—Rev. Melvin Taylor, Gananoque, preacher a fine missionary sermon here last Sunday. James Sagriff is preparing to build a large barn. Thomas Pegrault is improving his farm buildings. Miss H. Cassidy has resumed her school duties here after spending the holidays at her home in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sagriff are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. Clow, Parham, at E. James'; Mrs. G. Sailer, Yarker at J. Grant's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pero, Hartington, at William Moir's; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amey and family, Verona, at D. L. Amey's; Thomas Percy, Cataract, at M. Percy's.

GODFREY.

April 13.—The farmers have nearly all tapped their sugar bushes and sugar making is the order of the day. Miss F. Freeman has resigned her position as teacher here and is spending the week in Toronto. Mrs. Kitson and Mrs. E. L. Amey spent Wednesday at Mrs. A. Kennedy's. Miss M. Holland is spending the holidays under the parental roof in Kingston. All are glad to hear that Mrs. Hugh Hickey is recovering after a serious illness. Miss Annie Goodfellow has returned home from Kingston. Miss Edna McMahon and Lulu McKnight have resigned as teachers and intend taking a course in Sydenham High School. Misses M. Giles, I. Kennedy and G. McKnight have left to take charge of their parents here. Messrs. Clinton Walker and Mandy Swerbrick spent Sunday at J. McMahon's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark have returned after visiting H. and B. Shee. Miss Maggie Howes is visiting in Kingston.

Leeds

DULCEMAINE.

April 13.—Miss S. Smith has returned to her school after spending the Easter holidays at Bishop's Mills. Miss Lizzie Patience has gone to Brockville to learn dress-making. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ferguson are visiting in Junetown. Miss M. Fair has returned from visiting relatives in Lyn. Miss Hazel Haskin has gone to Brockville after spending a couple of weeks at her home. Mrs. Earl is on the sick list. Visitors: Mr. Steacy, Warburton at R. Williams; Harold and Leona Landon, Melcombe at W. Austin's; Miss Tennant, Caintown at J. Humphrey's.

CAINTOWN.

April 12.—Arthur Kelley has opened the cheese factory for 1915. A very small amount of maple syrup was made this year by the farmers. Mrs. H. W. Powell has returned to Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. James Cobey have taken their little daughter to Kingston for special treatment, and she is doing nicely. Miss Gladys Brouse was home from Athens High School for Sunday. Many from here were very sorry to hear of the sudden death at Mallorytown of John Dunne. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hayes spent Sunday at W. Mirrow's. S. Dowley has moved into the home owned by Thomas Tennant. B. B. Graham is able to be out around again.

April 12.—Miss Edith and Edema McCann returned home from Elgin on Monday. Mrs. M. A. Whalen was

a visitor in Montreal this week. Mrs. C. O. Richardson, Balderson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester. Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Stevens spent the Easter holidays with friends in Athens. Miss Hattie Ripley, Miss Industrial School, was an Easter visitor in town, returning to Toronto on Tuesday. E. H. Young was taken to the Brockville Hospital on Monday for an operation on his foot, which was frozen some weeks ago. Miss Eva Menzie, Smith's Falls, is the guest of Mrs. J. Shillington. Messrs. J. E. McCann and C. J. Speagle attended the funeral, in Ottawa, of the late Thomas Keilty. Dr. G. M. Gorrell, Morrisburg, spent the week-end the guest of his father, J. R. Gorrell, S. D. Whaley, Kingston, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

JUNETOWN.

April 13.—Mrs. Jacob Watren and son, Arden, were recent guests of Mrs. O. Potter, Ivy Lea. Misses Ora and Aileen Polly, Brockville, were weekend guests of Mrs. M. G. Herbison. The many friends and former neighbors of Charles Traudale, Mallorytown, are sorry to hear he is ill. Mrs. Opal Young, Brockville, spent Thursday and Friday with her aunts, Mrs. B. and R. Ferguson. Mrs. Henry Hagerman, Athens, was a recent guest at W. H. Ferguson's. Miss Helen Purvis, Lyn, spent Easter with friends here. Miss Maud Avery has returned to her school in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren, Brockville, spent Sunday at Jacob Warren's. Leonard Purvis, Queen's, Kingston, was a guest last week at James S. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips and Miss Mildred Fredenburg, Essex, were guests on Sunday at A. L. Avery's. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Ferguson, spent the week-end at J. A. Herbison's. Mrs. Violet Booth, Lyn, has recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bigford, here. Farmers are lamenting the scarcity of maple syrup. Miss Gertrude Scott, returned to Gananoque High School on Monday. Miss Arvilla Avery was last week a guest at James Williams', Baldyone. Miss Katharine and Master Victor White, Caintown, were guests of Taylor Franklin on Thursday last.

TREVELYAN.

April 13.—A number from here attended the patriotic dance in Mallorytown Easter Monday night. Miss Loretta Leader returned to Athens on Monday after spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Alice Lippan spent the past week in Toronto. Mrs. M. Heffernan and Mrs. T. Ronon spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Martha Leader. T. L. Flood spent Friday in Brockville. Miss Irene Leader is visiting her cousin Miss Helen Heffernan, Athens, and Mrs. J. J. Lippan. Lansdowne, spent Saturday at Joseph Flood's. Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy attended the funeral of their nephew Garnett McAvoy at Yonge Mills on Saturday. G. H. Armstrong, Inspector of Public Schools, Toronto, spent the holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leader and daughter Veronica, spent Sunday at T. Ronon's. Mrs. J. Flood and children spent Thursday at Caintown. Bernard Flood sowed eight acres of oats on a black muck swamp last week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobey, Caintown, are glad to know their little daughter Rosalia is recovering from a serious operation. Joseph Flood was in Brockville on Monday. He has engaged William McTaggart for the summer months. Edmund Heffernan, Athens, spent Monday at Frederick Leader's.

HARLEM.

April 14.—The late Mark Chant who died on April 6th was a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Harton. Seventy-nine years ago the deceased was born at Middle Chinoe, England, and it was upon his birthday anniversary, Nov. 6th, that the late Mr. Chant was stricken with the illness from which death ensued. Some years after coming to Canada Mr. Chant married Miss Louisa Patemara who survives. Two sons and two daughters also mourn. George Chant, Chantry; John on the old homestead; Mrs. Graham, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Thomas Chant, Chantry. The funeral of the deceased was

held on April 7th, from the late residence to Harlem Methodist Church and was largely attended. Many friends paid their last respects to their departed associate, and Rev. R. Calvert officiated at the funeral service. The remains were laid in Spring Cemetery beside those of his son, Thomas, who died a few years ago.

MOREWOOD.

April 13.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington on Tuesday afternoon, when Rev. D. D. Elliott united in marriage Birdie Errat to Iden Loughbridge. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Elliott. Only relatives were present. After a short honeymoon, in Ottawa, they will reside in Morewood.

Eden Smith has come to teach in Cambridge. Donald Gollan has accepted a school in Lunenburg. Mrs. Ault and children, Winchester, were guests on Friday at Mrs. A. B. Allison's. Master Ralph Allison has returned from a visit to friends at Dunbar. Mrs. Cochran is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Yorke. Mrs. Ira Barrington is visiting her mother at Crysler. Mrs. Harold Hughes and Sybil have returned to their home in Ottawa. Miss Ina Swerdlger, Miss Edna McGregor, Miss Ellis Smith and the Misses Smirle left for their schools on Monday, after spending Easter here. Miss Wallen and Miss Reveler have returned from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison attended the funeral of the late Mr. Davison at Winchester Springs on Sunday. Miss Eva Reveler visited friends at Russell last week. Miss Amy Loughbridge spent a week with friends in Ottawa. Hubert Shaver was a week-end visitor at his home here. Mr. McDonald was a recent visitor at the Masse. Mrs. Reveler spent last week in Russell. Rev. Mr. Ferguson spent Friday at the Masse. Mrs. George Bogart and Olive were recent visitors to Chester-ville. From an attack of grippe, but is convalescent.

Lanark

SWITZERVILLE.

April 13.—J. B. Tucker, school teacher, has returned from his home in Orono. The cheese factory opened on Monday. Church service has been cancelled for the past two Sun-

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DENBIGH.

April 13.—In connection with the Plebna Methodist Circuit, special meetings will be held at Denbigh, commencing on Sunday, April 18th. Evangelist William A. Fuller, London, Eng. will be the speaker each evening, with Rev. A. Sampson as soloist. The campaign will be for one week, perhaps more, and the meetings will commence at 7.30 each evening, with song service at 7 p. m.

WILTON.

April 12.—The farmers have nearly all closed their sugar camps to begin their spring work. Mr. Hanson, Elginburg, was in town last week making arrangements for putting on an auto stage between this place and Kingston. He will receive the hearty co-operation of everyone. C. Hartman has added a little store in connection with his barber trade and mail business. Archibald Simmons is tearing down part of his house, with a possibility of rebuilding it at a later date. J. E. Miller has purchased a Ford car. There are others who are considering doing likewise. Miss G. Costely, Campbellford, has returned to her school duties, after visiting friends here. Mrs. A. Wagner spent last week in Tanworth. Misses P. Brown and L. Collier visited friends in Harrowsmith on Sunday. Mr. Thomas Wallace and daughter, Gladys, visited friends at Elgin last week. The cheese factory is in operation for the season, under the supervision of E. I. Babcock. Miss Phyllis Spring, Violet, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Leita Simmons.

YARKER.

April 14.—H. Angrove, Kingston, was in the village recently and closed deals for three autos. James Freeman has erected a fine garage on his premises. School has opened again after the Easter holidays. The pupils are small in number owing to mumps being prevalent. Mrs. E. Vanluven, Napanee, assisted the choir with the Easter song service in the Methodist Church Sunday last. Miss M. Howell received the sad news of the sudden death of a pupil at her home in Toronto, and left to attend the funeral on Tuesday last. J. F. Connolly spent Easter in Hamilton and other western cities visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Robert Haggerty has moved to Crofton to live in the future. George Woodhouse in Toronto, and left her vacated by her. Mr. and Mrs. James entertained a number of Yarker's young people to a taffy pull recently. Those who spent Easter at home were: Fred Deare, Napanee; Francis Ewart, Teena Stewart, Stella, Storms, and Madeline Foster. A motor bus and stage will be run from Yarker to Kingston in the near future, so rumors say. Messrs. Oldham, Storms and Cummins, made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday last. Mrs. John Wright spent Easter at her home in Cobourg, and left her parents, J. E. Brown, Toronto, called on friends, enroute for the north. Mrs. Percy Edgar left for her home in Regina after spending a couple of weeks with her husband's parents here. Harry Babcock, Dexter, N.F., spent the holidays under the parental roof. Miss Lizzie Winter spent a few days with her sister at Harrowsmith. A number of Yarker friends attended the funeral of the late John A. Bell. The remains were placed in the vault at Moscow. D. Winter spent Easter at Watertown, N.Y. A general clearing up day should be started in Yarker. Sunday School Easter services were a credit to the promoters and choirs. Charles Shultz trained the singers and is to be commended for it. Felix Benjamin will erect a large water tank on his premises. Word was received here of the

death of J. Fry at Norwood Deceased was an ex-resident of Yarker.

THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE.

It Was Made By a Poor Tailor Who Had Mighty Hard Luck.

As early as 1790 there was a rudimentary machine used by shoemakers for sewing the leather for boots and shoes. That was the first step in the progress of mechanical sewing, but the machine was too crude to be used of anything finer than leather. The first really practical sewing machine was made by a poor tailor Bartholemey Thimmonier of St. Etienne, France, in 1830. In Thimmonier's apparatus the needle was hooked at the end, and descending through the cloth it brought up with it a loop of thread that it carried through the previously made loop and thus formed a chain on the upper surface of the fabric.

Although the machine was made of wood and very clumsy, it appeared at an opportune time, for there was a great demand just then for thousands of extra army garments that could not be supplied through the regular sources. As many as eighty machines were made and sent to the Government.

But the occasion that made the invention successful was also the means of its downfall, for shortly afterwards an ignorant and furious mob wrecked the establishment and nearly murdered the unfortunate inventor.

Thimmonier, however, was not discouraged. He went to Paris, traveling the entire distance on foot, without a penny in his pocket. In that city he had the good fortune to interest a firm in his invention, and preparations were made to begin manufacturing the machines. But scarcely was the enterprise started when the revolution of 1848 turned the country upside down and blasted the prospects of the resolute inventor. Still he hoped to get recognition in the great exhibition at London in 1851, but here his machine failed miserably to attract any attention, so, downhearted and discouraged, he journeyed sadly back to St. Etienne and died there in 1857.

Elias Howe was more fortunate. His machine, too, was more ingeniously made and did better work, but there is no doubt that Thimmonier, the poor French tailor, deserves the credit of making the first practical sewing machine.

How the Debt Was Collected.

In the home of a certain influential family there arose one morning to find that no breakfast had been prepared, even the kitchen fire had not been lighted. Upon investigation the cook was discovered peacefully reclining in bed.

"Are you ill?" inquired the mistress. "Not at all, I feel quite well," was the surprising response, but still no persuasion would induce her to arise. After a time the doctor was sent for. He put to her his usual questions, but the girl insisted that she felt perfectly well.

"If, as you say, you are not ill," said the man of pills and potions, "then tell me in confidence why you won't get up and go to work."

"Well," said the girl resolutely, "these people owe me \$25, and I won't stir until they pay it."

"Do you think you'll get it quicker by staying in bed?" asked the doctor. "I most certainly do," she replied, with a gleam of the eye that expressed determination to fight it out on that line if it took all summer.

The doctor, turning to go, said: "Roll over and stay there. That's the only way you'll get it. They owe me \$80."

Kitty Felt Guilty.

It was Kitty's first dinner party. As her dinner escort was presented to her she noticed that he was a member of the new family who had recently moved into the house directly across the street from her. During the meal there chanced to be a discussion of various kinds of beautiful profiles. Wishing to say something complimentary to the shy debutante, Kitty's partner remarked: "If you will allow me to say so, your own profile is very charming. I should think you would be tempted to spend a great deal of time standing before your mirror with a hand glass admiring its pretty curves."

To which Kitty, blushing scarlet, asked, "Are you joking, or have you really seen me do that?"

War Redeems an Apache.

Not long before the war a notorious apache asked a Paris police captain for a job as stool pigeon, burglary being dull for the moment. The captain accepted, whereupon the apache laid out his hand, but the captain turned away.

The other day the captain got a postcard from the apache at the front. It read:

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