

FROM COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Many of our correspondents are still placing two cents on unsealed letters addressed to us, and many of our letters are being held up or sent to the Dead Letter Office. If the instructions were carefully read, these delays would not occur.

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DEAD CREEK.

May 11.—Seeding and planting are the order of the day. J. A. Newton is doing some good work on the road. Charles McKenzie was an over-Sunday guest at Mrs. Brooker's. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peterson were at Jas. Babcock's on Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton a son.

GLENDOWER.

May 12.—Farmers are engaged putting in feed corn. There has been a few slight frosts, but no damage. Caterpillars have made their appearance on the trees. Some farmers are getting wells drilled for water. Ernest Campbell and wife are at Anson Timmerman's. Harvey Harvey Leman is here from Cobalt, visiting friends. Stephen Hickey and Michael Kelly are at Sandford Leman's.

BUNKER HILL.

May 10.—Most of the people have their grain sown and some have their gardens planted. Mrs. M. L. Goudy held meeting in the Friends' Church here Sunday last. Visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoppin, at R. Wilson's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Godfrey, at Anson Timmerman's. George Wilson, at John Babcock's. Mrs. G. Mayo, at A. B. Hoppin's. Miss B. Jeffrey, at A. Leman's.

ST. LAWRENCE.

May 13.—Seeding is finished for the season, and a number of the people are painting their houses. W. Woodman is shipping a large quantity of hay from here to the city. John McDonald has purchased a new launch. Mrs. T. Digman spent last week at Kingston Mills. Miss Stella McDonald paid a brief visit with her sister here last week. Bert Gillespie spent Sunday with friends on Howe Island. Mrs. G. Niles has gone to Michigan for her health.

SYDENHAM.

May 11.—A quiet wedding took place last Saturday evening at the Holiness Movement parsonage, when Mrs. Stanger became the wife of Mr. Stuart, Leland. They were unattended. The happy couple left immediately for their home at Leland, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The Red Cross Society is holding a tea from six to eight o'clock on Thursday evening, in the village hall. Mrs. (Dr.) McPherson returned to her home in Ottawa after spending a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. E. Sills, Rev. Mr. Codding, Elizabeth, occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday next. Mr. and Mrs. McTier, Marmora, motored to Sydenham recently, and visited friends at Bailton.

Miss Mabel Trousdale, formerly of Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, is at home for a few days' visit, after which she will go to the General Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., to complete her course as a nurse. Mrs. J. R. McLean visited her mother recently in the city. Miss Alice Jamieson, Battersea, visited at Mrs. Albert Sills'.

CLARENDON.

May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, Gananoque, have taken up residence in Clarendon. Mrs. George Dunlop has returned from Gananoque. Miss Mary Tyack is home from Murvale where she visited friends. Levi Miss made a business trip to Oso on Monday. Robert Lushman and Archibald Campbell were in Kingston last week to say good-bye to friends going over seas. Mrs. and Miss Appleby were in Kingston last week to say farewell to Lyon Appleby, who has gone overseas with Queen's Hospital Corps. Miss Fair, Glenn School, spent Saturday with friends here. Inspector Reid visited the schools in this district last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leishman and son, "Jack," have gone to Appleton for a couple of weeks stay. E. J. Walker, C. P. E., agent, Catabogus, was in Clarendon over Monday night. Robert Boies who was suffering from blood poisoning in his arm, is recovering. Miss Martha Leishman has returned from Clarye. Miss Edith Appleby has resumed her studies at Kingston Business College.

WOLFE ISLAND.

May 13.—F. Briceland shipped a consignment of calves to New York. John Crawford, Watertown, N.Y., who had been visiting relatives here, has returned home. Born unto Mr.

and Mrs. S. D. Hogan, a son. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. I. Payne a daughter. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan a son. Clod Cole, Cape Vincent passed through here with his new auto. Owing to the fine weather the farmers have completed their spring work. H. B. Card has sold his thoroughbred coach stallion to Charles Reynolds, Kingston. He has also sold his trotting stallion to a Toronto buyer for a handsome figure.

GLENTALE.

May 11.—Spring cleaning is the order of the day. Miss Ella Hamilton left last week for Edmonton, Alberta, to visit friends. Her brother John, accompanied her as far as Toronto. Miss Mildred Orser, Sydenham, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Miss Bessie Hill spent the week-end with her parents at the Bath Road. Mrs. Byron Gordon, who has been ill for some time, has recovered. A young daughter has taken up her abode at Samuel Swain's. Arbor Day was observed at the school on Friday in the usual way. All are sorry to hear that Bruce A. Carruthers, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, whose boyhood was spent here, has been seriously wounded. Glendale has added another recruit to its list, namely David Young, who recently joined the 39th Battalion, Belleville. Russell Butterill and Vincent Walker, left last week with the 21st for overseas service. They will be greatly missed here as they were very popular with the young people.

WILKINSON.

May 12.—The rain of last week has left the roads in a bad condition, although it was needed and gladly welcomed by the farmers. A number from around here attended the party at Croxford on Friday evening. Glenford Bonodillo spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Erinville. Mrs. P. Finn is improving. Miss Delta Sagriff spent a day with Miss L. Foster. Mrs. James Evans, Moscow, spent a day last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Finn, John Finn and sister, Annie, spent Sunday last at E. Clair's. Miss Nellie Perault spent Sunday last with Miss A. B. Finn. Joseph Kehoe has purchased a new driver from Joseph Kenny. Joseph Fisher called at Eugene Dillon's on Sunday last. The mumps are around again in this vicinity. Joseph Kenny was at John Kelly's on Sunday. Leo Finn spent Sunday last at A. C. Finn's. Mrs. Fisher is again ill. Mrs. J. McAllister, Kingston, has returned home, after spending a week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Finn, Edward Foster spent a day at his home here. The farmers around here have their spring's work nearly completed. Miss Florence Byrne is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Dillon. John Finn, station agent, is still working overtime, owing to the heavy rush of traffic. The euchre is to be held in the Young Men's Hall, Chippewa, on Wednesday night next.

PARHAM.

May 11.—Farmers are nearly through seeding and prospects are good for an abundant hay crop. The cheese factory re-opened on May 3rd. W. D. Black has his new cottage on Eagle Lake completed. The I. O. O. F. Anniversary was held in the Methodist church here on Sunday. Rev. W. T. Wickert a former pastor, delivered a splendid address. A large crowd was present. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bertrian are with their son, Earl, who is ill of appendicitis in a hospital at North Bay. Mrs. M. Goodfellow left on Monday to visit her daughter in Albany, N.Y. Mrs. W. D. Black and Mrs. G. W. Killins attended the nurses' graduation in Kingston on Friday last.

The boys of the village have organized their baseball team for the season. Mr. Davidson is acting as manager again this year. The team have hopes of winning the cup offered by W. D. Black, M.P. for the champion team in his riding. Mr. and Mrs. T. MacCumber and daughter are home from the west. Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronk and Mrs. and Mrs. T. Kirkham were at R. Wagar's on Sunday.

LEEDS

The residence of A. Hamilton caught fire on Tuesday night, but fortunately the Odd Fellows in leaving the lodge room discovered the blaze which was put out before much damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. R. Howes and little daughter are spending a few days with Mr. Howes sister in Kingston. H. Smith, Westbrook, spent a few days with his parents here last week. Miss Ruby Smith and Mr. Ross Smith accompanied their brother to his home at Westbrook.

LEEDS

May 11.—Mrs. H. N. Covell suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and her serious illness is causing her friends great anxiety. Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Smith's Falls, spent the week-end at her father's. T. Cecil Meers, Thomas and Leonard Hughes, Perth, spent Sunday at their home here. Thomas Millar is ill. A horse driven by John Gould became frightened and ran away on Sunday evening. Fortunately both driver and horse escaped serious injuries. Cecil Allen left last week with the soldiers now en route to England.

YONGE MILLS.

May 11.—Mrs. Donaldson, Brockville, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Purvis, last week. Miss Helen Shipman left Tuesday for Edmonton where she will spend a couple of months with her niece, Mrs. Sidney Easton. Mrs. Farnival and son, Robert, Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.

Gibson, Peter Ferguson and family, have moved on their farm, recently purchased from Frederick Robinson. Miss Mary Purvis spent the week-end at her home. Mrs. Simons, Hammonds, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Miss B. McLean.

MORTON.

May 10.—B. Taber, Toronto, is visiting his parents for a few days. Born on May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Somerville, a daughter, Dr. Little, Westport, paid a visit to this village on Saturday last. Otis Jones and son, Chantry, visited his mother, R. Laming, on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. George Tye visited at H. Sily's on Sunday. Arbor day was observed here. The school children cleaned the school house and yards. They intended holding a picnic but on account of the rain it had to be postponed until Saturday. A. E. Stevens' boat has arrived at the wharf here with a load of goods for the merchants.

DULCEMAINE.

May 11.—Seeding is about completed in this vicinity. Joshua Humphrey has his new auto home. Misses Eula Patience and Grace Ferguson spent Saturday last in Brockville. Miss Keitha Cook has returned from Melcombe after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lander. The party on this vicinity attended the party on Wednesday evening given by Miss Mae Steacy, at their cottage, Charleston Lake. Miss E. Patience and S. Smith, spent Tuesday afternoon the guest of Miss Anna Patience.

Recent visitors: G. Anderson, Lansdowne, at W. Cook's; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leeder and little daughter, Phyllis, Ballantrone; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappan and Master Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lappan and little Rosah, Sand Bay, at Mrs. William Patience's.

CHARLESTON.

May 10.—W. G. Crozier is rebuilding his home. D. Covey is doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, motored to Charleston on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mulvanea. Farmers are nearly through seeding. Mrs. C. Slack and B. Slack spent Sunday in Delta at A. Slack's. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Athens, came down to Charleston on Sunday in their new car. R. Galford, Athens Road, is very ill. H. Botsford has gone to New Boyne to spend this summer. Rev. Father Cullinan, accompanied by Rev. Father O'Connor, Brockville, were Charleston visitors on Tuesday, guests of R. Foster. L. Botsford has gone to Glenary to make cheese.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

May 10.—The rains for the past few days will be a great boon to the farmers here. There is grass in abundance. The cheese factory sold cheese at Brockville on Thursday for 17 5/8 cents. Friends here of Mrs. E. J. Suffer, Soperton, are pleased to hear of her recovery. A baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Danby, Soperton. Mrs. William Flood, Juncton, is here caring for her father, William Earl.

Word received here of the death of the three-year-old daughter of John McManus, who resides on the fifth line, Bathurst. The little girl was drowned in a milk can on Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Glen Sherman was largely attended. J. S. Cornell, who has been in Toronto writing his medical examinations, returned to his home in Athens on Monday. Samuel Stafford, Soperton, who has been ill is recovering. Mrs. M. Donnelly, arts student at Queen's, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton, Brockville, were Sunday visitors in Athens. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Klyne at Athens Friday last. Mrs. S. A. Webster was a week-end visitor with relatives here. Mrs. H. Erwin is recovering from her recent illness.

Hastings

DESERONTO.

May 11.—The big mill started for the season on Thursday with a number of logs in the pond. A large number of cars of logs come in daily from Tuesday where they are loaded. Work is being pushed on the Rathbun Match Company's buildings. The bricks arrived.

The engagement is announced by William Irvine, of his eldest daughter, Essie Jean to E. James, Bank of Montreal, King City. The wedding will take place in June.

Rev. Mr. McFall Kanagoo, preached on Sunday in the Church of the Redeemer.

The Schooner Lizzie Metzner loaded lumber for Ganogo last week.

Miss Dora Gammon, Gananoque, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon. Mr. and Mrs. F. McManus, Toronto, returned to the city on Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Franklin Brennan, and brother, E. J. Edwards.

The Patriotic League holds its sewing meetings every Friday afternoon in the town hall, when about forty ladies are present. Preparations are being made for a patriotic concert.

Joseph Leveque, 26th Battery, Kingston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leveque.

An "at home" was given by the Young Men's Catholic Club on Thursday evening in their club rooms.

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CENTREVILLE.

May 11.—Seeding is all finished and the recent rains have improved the pasture wonderfully. The remains of the late John Lyons who died on April 30th were removed from the Roman Catholic vault on Monday and buried in the cemetery. The infant son of Charles Davey is still under Dr. Horton's care, but is improving nicely. The stone crusher is working in the vicinity of Frederick Clancey's but will soon be moving towards Enterprise. Mrs. C. Hunt and daughter May, Deseronto, were down to her brother's funeral. Miss Carmel McNeill, Napanee, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Cavanaugh. Frank Cassidy and sister Irene visited at Marysville last week.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid At The Various Centres.

Toronto, May 10.—Cattle trade opened strong at the Union Yards today and prices were even higher than last week. The run was heavy, but there was good demand and trading was active. Trade in calves was a little slower. Sheep firm, lambs steady. Hogs unchanged in price, but strong.

Receipts: 2,325 cattle, 419 calves, 214 hogs, 55 sheep.

Butcher cattle, choice \$3.25 to \$3.50, medium \$2.75 to \$3, common \$2 to \$2.50; butcher cows, choice \$2 to \$2.35; medium \$1.50 to \$2.25, canners \$4 to \$4.25, bulls, \$7 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$7.25, light \$5.50 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each \$65 to \$90; springers, \$50 to \$55; sheep, ewes \$7 to \$8; bucks and culls, \$6 to \$7; lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; hogs, fed and watered, \$9; hogs, f. o. b., \$8.65; calves, \$8 to \$9.

Montreal Stock.

Montreal, May 10.—About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,250 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards to-day.

The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were 950 cattle, 1,100 calves, 250 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

Trade was fair, but the prices of cattle are still advancing and are now higher than they have ever been on this market, quality considered.

Fresh beaves sold at 3c to 3 1/2 c per lb.; pretty good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls, \$3 to \$7; and the common stock, 6c to 6 1/2 c per lb.

Calves sold at 5 1/2 c to 9c per lb.

Sheep sold at 6c per lb.; yearlings at 7c to 9c; spring lambs at \$5 to \$7 each.

Good lots of hogs sold at 3 1/2 c to 3 3/4 c per lb.

Buffalo Cattle.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; active; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.85; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.25; butchers, \$6.50 to \$5.50; heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Veals—Receipts, 2,000; active; \$4.50 to \$9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; active heavy, \$4.90 to \$8.10, mixed, \$3.15; roughs, \$3.10 to \$3.15, pigs, \$3.00; roughs, \$3.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; active lambs, \$6 to \$10.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.85; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$7.25; sheep, mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, May 10.—Cattle: Receipts 15,000. Native beef steers, \$6.65 to \$9.00. Western steers, \$6.85 to \$7.70; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$3.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.45.

Hogs: Receipts 23,000. Market strong. Light, \$7.25 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.65; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.70; roughs, \$5.90 to \$7.05; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.55.

Sheep: Receipts 11,000. Market strong. Sheep, \$7.60 to \$8.65; lambs, native, \$8.25 to \$10.30.

Cheese Markets.

London, Ont., May 10.—Seven factories offered 625 boxes, 215 white, and the balance colored. Sales, 125 white, at 17 5/8c. Bidding, from 18 to 17 1/2c.

Utica, May 10.—Cheese advanced slightly over last week's figures on the Utica Dairy Board of Trade today. The sales were: 450 boxes large colored and 550 boxes small colored at 16 1/2c; 850 boxes small white and 400 boxes small colored at 15 3/4c.

GERMANY WILL IGNORE

United States Protest Against Submarine Warfare.

New York, May 14.—The New York World prints the following from its Washington correspondent: Germany will defy the United States and refuse to discontinue her present methods of submarine warfare.

The usual formalities of note-exchanging and representations must be followed, but the ultimate refusal of Germany to meet the American demands already is determined.

Germany will continue to destroy belligerent vessels without warning. If Americans persist in travelling under the British, French or Russian flag they may be killed.

An official of the German Embassy said that this is the German position, and it will not be modified or abandoned. He added that the German Foreign Office will politely inform the State Department that Germany regrets that Americans have been killed, but it cannot accept the terms of the Washington Government.



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