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**FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE**

**Leeds**

**PLUM HOLLOW**

June 16.—Mrs. N. K. Benedict is at Frankville attending the Pattermore-Holmes wedding. Mrs. Charles Best is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witte. Master Samuel Jackson, son of Elwood Jackson, underwent a serious operation last evening and lies in a very low condition. On Monday evening, Mrs. Alfred Kibborn received a telegram from Bay City, Mich., that her eldest sister, Mrs. Murray Anderson, had dropped dead, on the street from heart failure, on her way to visit her father who is very low. The ladies Aid met on Tuesday at Mrs. Alfred Kibborn's. Mrs. Alexander Palder, Mrs. Murrel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kibborn and George Tennyson were at Perth this week attending the Baptist association convention. Rev. Mr. Cameron, Toronto, preacher in the Baptist church on Sunday last. Bert Basker is erecting a windmill.

**LONG POINT**

June 12.—Mrs. S. Haskins and Mrs. Russell, who were patients in Hotel Dieu, Kingston, have returned home. A number from here attended the confirmation services held in St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst on Monday evening. Joseph Stevens spent Tuesday in Gananoque. J. M. Davis, scale and weight inspector, and J. Forsythe, Brockville, made a business trip through here on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singleton attended the Friday session of the Montreal Methodist Conference at Gananoque last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Miss Madeline O'Connor motored to Gananoque on Wednesday to spend the holiday at Mayor Dr. F. J. O'Connor's, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stevens visited at W. Bell's, Leeds, last Sunday. Mrs. Charles O'Connor is visiting friends in Kingston and on Wolfe Island this week. George Wight visited at his home near Athens on Sunday.

**WESTPORT**

June 16.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Edward's church Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock when Mary Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNally, was united in marriage to F. G. O'Hara, Port Hope. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Irene McNally, while W. W. O'Hara was groomsmen. Rev. Father O'Rourke performed the ceremony. Harvey Sickler was badly hurt by a runaway horse last Sunday. He was thrown from the buggy and sustained serious injuries to his knee. He is recovering nicely. H. E. Wing, Havelock, is in town, having returned in his auto for Mrs. Wing, who has been ill for the past two weeks. William Begley spent a few days of last week in Jasper. John P. Foley's new residence is being rapidly completed. The brick work will be commenced this week. James R. Graham, Sydenham, has rented H. C. McEwen's barber shop.

**CHAFFEY'S LOCK**

June 15.—The fishing season opened to-day with the following guests at the Opinic Club Hotel: J. C. Curtis, L. E. Sands, H. C. Coehner, J. B. Bordwell, Abilbon, N.Y.; R. A. Cochran, H. E. Chatterton, Mount Pleasant; J. H. Lenohard and son, Harry, Paterson, N.J.; W. Krouse, Passaic, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Kansas City; W. C. Williams, Warren, Ohio; R. Montgomery, Dr. Benjamin, J. McAlister, Charles Deibler, George Renner, Youngstown, Ohio, Henry Coulburn, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Dick, Philadelphia, Pa. Some of the guests brought in a nice catch of black bass. Harry Fleming has secured a position with T. Freed, Sand Lake: John and Raymond Fleming have returned from Smith's Falls where they have been attending college the past year. Miss Frances Hogan is under treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. Capt. William Fleming has returned from Ottawa. The roads are much improved since the statute labor has been finished. Cottages are being occupied on the several islands in this vicinity. Tennis being pitched on every available place to spend the summer months.

**LANSDOWNE**

June 17.—Among those who suffered loss by the electrical storm Sunday night was Joseph Turner who lost a valuable horse and six calves. The rural telephone has been almost out of commission this week owing to the storm. A meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon in the village hall. A large number were present and were delighted with the able address presented by the visiting delegate, Miss Gilholon, Brighton. Dr. Stevens motored to Kingston.

**WHEAT FOR NEW ZEALAND**

1,000,000 Bushels Coming East During Next Month.  
 Ottawa, June 19.—One million bushels of Canadian wheat will be moved eastward to Montreal during the next month from points in the West. This is the second large wheat supply purchased by the Department of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion of New Zealand to relieve the shortage in that country. The grain will be sacked in Montreal and loaded on shipboard for transportation to the Antipodes, the ocean transportation having been arranged by the Government of New Zealand. During the winter 300,000 bushels of Canadian wheat went to New Zealand via St. John, and 100,000 via Vancouver. Sooner or later the fair is bound to be ashamed of his product.

Tuesday night Mrs. H. Leacock has returned from visiting friends at Frankville, Lyndhurst and other places. Andrew Robinson is ill. Reg Foley is home for the holidays. Mrs. Present is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Beckstedt. Mrs. Alice Webster is quite poorly. Samuel Tedford was taken to Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday suffering with appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing nicely. The marriage took place on Wednesday of Miss Townsend and Mr. Moorhead, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. H. Towle. Miss Chattie Cross has returned home from a lengthy visit to friends. The ladies of the Methodist church are tendering a farewell tea this evening to Mrs. Snell who will shortly leave for her new home at Three Rivers, Que. A presentation will be a feature.

**CEDAR VALLEY.**  
 June 14.—The recent heavy rains were greatly welcomed by the farmers and all are glad to see the crops looking so well. D. R. Rogers is recovering. A chicken pie social was held in a school ground on Friday night and was largely attended. The place was lit up with Chinese lanterns and beautifully decorated. A splendid programme was prepared by the people of the Baptist Church and was greatly enjoyed. What added to the pleasure of the evening were several recitations by Clover Sweet, Napanee. The proceeds amounting to sixty dollars, are to go towards the erecting of a new church here.

Much alarm was caused on Sunday by the presence of a strange man. He carried a large grip and from time to time he appeared to jot down notes as he went along. The constable of the Valley advised him to move on, which he did quickly. Stanley Heath and William Ripley were buying cattle in the Valley recently. Anthony Rogers is spending the week in Kingston with his daughter, Mrs. Pelow. George Elliot has purchased a new Overland about. Norman Jones is engaged in carrying on in Portland. William Rogers is home from Trenton where he spent the winter and spring. A knitting bee was held by the grownups in the Club House on Tuesday. Several pairs of socks were knitted, and were finished on Thursday. Visitors: T. Hodgson, H. McIntyre and George Fairwell at Harold Gibson's.

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**WILTON.**  
 June 15.—Rev. F. White has returned from Conference. He and his family visited his old home at Frazerville. A new well and pump has been installed on the Public School premises. K. N. Storms has purchased a new Ford car. A meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory met in body Monday and raised a very liberal donation for the 39th Battalion, in training for overseas service. The junior pupils of the school are being gradually relieved from their prison cells of learning. The pupils who write are hard at work. Mrs. W. Bullock and children, Winnipeg, are expected home this week for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Shibley left on an auto trip to Picton, Trenton, and Belleville, George Peters, Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Mills. James Lewis has placed a new wire fence on the roadside of his farm. The death at Violet of Benjamin Davis concerns many friends in Wilton. The Epworth League has arranged for a tennis court on the church lawn. The Stratford Army band comes to Wilton on the 23rd inst. and it is hoped they will be greeted by a large audience. The Sunday school picnic takes place on the 30th to Vary Lake. Mrs. M. G. Storms and children are visiting Mrs. Storms' mother in Kingston who is ill. Miss Mary Crawford returned from Pickering on Tuesday, where she was delegated to the W. F. M. S. James Huff had a bee last Friday raising his new barn.

**Frontenac**  
**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
 June 16.—Miss B. Freeman was a Sunday guest of Miss Marie Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears and son, Howard, Glouburnie, at G. Barr's; Miss Rae Gallagher spent a recent week-end with friends in the city; Clyde Ellerbeck at Edward Whitty's.

**The Beginning of Khaki.**  
 John P. Dunlop, in a letter to the Scientific American, says: "In your correspondence column of April 17th the question is raised as to when the khaki dye was first used for soldiers' uniforms, and the writer dates it back to 1877. Now, I wore khaki-colored uniform in 1858 during the Indian Mutiny was, being then in the East Indian Company's service. The uniform worn by us at that time had been white drill, but it was found to be unfit for the rough work of the campaign; it showed the dirt too much. So orders were given to have it dyed a brown color, called khaki, used by the natives. This was at Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency. The dye was very inferior; did not stand washing well, but it served not only the original purpose, but also that of making our soldiers less conspicuous to the enemy."

**REGINA SECURES LOAN.**  
 Wood, Gundy & Co. Buy \$1,000,000 Three-Year Notes.

Regina, Sask., June 18.—With the completion of the negotiations between the city and Wood, Gundy & Co., the city is now in the fortunate position of having provided for the retirement of all short-term securities falling due from the present date up to 1918, according to a statement made by Commissioner Pool. The sale of \$1,000,000 of three-year notes to Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, has been confirmed. By the terms of the agreement with the city, this financial firm has already taken up half the bills, and the remaining \$500,000 will be taken up on July 15th.

**Ready for Submission.**  
 Detroit, June 18.—James Couzens, president of the Detroit Municipal Street Railway Commission, announces that, aside from some differences as to the proper phraseology, the proposed contract between the city and the Detroit United Railway Co. for the purchase of the city lines of the company is satisfactory both to the commission and to the street railway company.

The contract will be completed in time to submit soon to the stockholders of Detroit United Railway for ratification.

**Cannery Holding Co. Talked Of.**  
 Toronto, June 18.—As a result of several conferences, it is stated that the Dominion Cannery, the British Canadian Cannery, and a number of the independent companies have agreed to a plan for the organization of a holding company, which will handle the output of all concerns. The plan has been adopted with a view of trying to put an end to over-production and to steady the various lines of canned goods.

**A Melon for Du Pont Holders?**  
 New York, June 18.—The sharp rise in the price of the common stock of Du Pont Powder is accompanied by the reports that stockholders are in line for extra disbursements of some character. Some believe that a "melon" will be cut and the general impression seems to be that the distribution will take place early in the fall, probably in September. There is no indication, however, whether it will be a cash disbursement or a stock dividend. The company is making extraordinary profits on its war business.

**Commercial Notes.**  
 The exports of paper from Canada have increased about \$3,000,000, while the imports have decreased approximately the same amount. The American Snuff Co. certified at Trenton, N.J., that it had reduced its capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The purchasing department of the Canadian Pacific is already buying supplies for the British army. It is reported that Bethlehem Steel will lease Cramps Shipbuilding Company. In sixty-nine cities all over the United States the cost of buildings contemplated from plans filed in May was \$69,328,000, against \$67,477,000 a year ago. It is authoritatively stated that the interests connected with the Chevrolet Motor Co. of New York, will in the very near future establish a plant at Toronto. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, has declared a dividend of two per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of the company for the quarter ending June 30th, 1915, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

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