

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

Leeds

MALLORYTOWN.

Nov. 22.—Mrs. Jerry Curtin was the guest of Miss Huldah Malloy on Friday. Harry Tennant, while at play at school, sprained his ankle and is unable to be out of the house. Mrs. F. M. Purvis, teacher, of the Malloxytown public school, fell on the ice and is unable to be around. C. E. Tennant is in Brockville visiting friends. Francis Collins returned home from hospital on Sunday. The members of the Red Cross were given a dinner at Mrs. F. A. Reid's on Saturday. The afternoon was spent in making bandages, etc., for the soldiers. Frederick Guild, a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

LOMBARDY.

Nov. 22.—Mrs. E. Cottrell, New York, spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balle, and other relatives. Miss Sadie Burns, student of Ottawa Normal School, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Polk. The children of the Methodist Sunday school are practising for a concert to be held at Christmas. James Joynt has purchased a property from Nelson Covell, and will permanently take up residence here. Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Laura Wills, New Boyne, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Joynt.

POOLE'S RESORT.

Nov. 22.—The heavy rainfall Friday was very welcome to the farmers, as the soil was too dry for ploughing. The high winds have put the telephone line out of order, and Elmer Gardiner is repairing it today. Mrs. William Poole, Jr., has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jones, Athens. George Buell, Moose Creek, visited relatives here last week. Joseph Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday last with his family in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Poole and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilcox. Mrs. Luthera Andrews spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clarke Guild, Malloxytown. Miss

Florence Anders is ill. Miss Mabel Root, of the Brockville College Institute, spent the week-end at her home here.

PHILIPPSVILLE.

Nov. 22.—J. W. Halladay has his garage completed. J. W. Summers has erected a building with a cement floor, and is installing the machinery for grinding grain. It will save the farmers many a mile drive. Wesley Tackberry is getting out stone to be crushed and spread on the road. The streets need the crushed stone badly enough. There was a large crowd at the Downey sale, and everything was sold. Michael A. Myers, Forfar, bought the farm. He has commenced plowing on his new purchase. The Farmers' Pride Cheese and Butter Factory is still taking in milk six times a week. Harvey Davison is building a new hen house. Red Cross Prince, a registered Holstein calf that W. C. Stevens presented to the Red Cross Society of this place, was sold last Wednesday for \$35. The money will be devoted to the soldiers in the trenches. Mrs. Julie Davison is having her kitchen newly clapboarded and other repairs made. W. King is buying and selling horses. He purchased a valuable colt at the sale last week. The rain on Friday will help the plowing if the frost holds off. It has filled the empty cisterns, and will help the wells that were getting low.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

Nov. 22.—W. T. Earl, who has been in the Canadian west for the past three months, returned home this week. George Hagdon has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Seely's Bay. Mrs. W. R. Baker, Jackson, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Stevens. Farmers here have their ploughing about done. Wallace Berny has purchased a fancy carriage horse from Edward T. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Suffer spent the week-end with friends at Greenbush. Bible Society returns have been completed by Mrs. William Towers, Athens, and shows a total of \$98. Word was received here of the death at Merrickville of James McGill, aged fifty-seven years. Many friends here extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. Landers, Ladner, B.C., formerly of Athens, in their sorrow for the death of their little daughter, Lou, who died

October 31st. Mrs. C. M. Singleton, Soperton, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Abel Berny, who had his barns destroyed by fire some weeks ago, has new barns built and ready for use. Charles Booth, Morbin, spent Sunday with friends at Athens. A. E. Donevan, M.P., Toronto, is calling on old friends this week.

Rev. W. Edgar Allen, Brockville, preached the anniversary services in the Baptist Church on Sunday at Athens. The other churches were closed, and his audience was large.

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WILBUR.

Nov. 22.—W. W. Roche made a business trip to Esso last week. Mrs. George Thurston and Miss Burna Thurston left here last Tuesday for Schumacher. Samuel Jackson has gone to Flower to operate an iron mine in that vicinity owned by T. B. Caldwell, Lanark. Hugh Cameron, Canoto, visited at A. Richardson's last week. Charles White and daughter Emley have gone to Balderson to visit friends. Alfred Miller is in the General Hospital, Kingston.

DEAD CREEK.

Nov. 22.—The hunting season was enjoyed by many who went north and returned with their number of deer. J. A. Newton, who has been ill of quinsy, is able to be around again. John Godkin, Singleton, is at Mrs. C. Brooker's. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vaness and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Thompson spent Sunday with friends at Bordenwood. Mrs. Richard Norton is at P. Gaylord's. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton are leaving for Niagara this week. Grantley Arney and Charles Gaylord are home from the west.

FOREST.

Nov. 21.—Sydenham High School commencement takes place on Friday evening. The many friends of Mrs. H. Clark will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely after undergoing an operation in the General Hospital. Archibald O'Connor is filling the place vacated by Mr. Brackbridge in the Union Bank, Sydenham. Miss

Kelly, Westport, is the guest of Mrs. Nefrey. Mrs. R. Clark is the guest of her son, H. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack were recent guests of Mrs. Kelly. The ladies of this district are making and knitting for the soldier boys.

ARDOCH.

Nov. 22.—A fine silver grey fox was seen by C. Smith a few days ago only a few yards from his door. The party given by Allan and Guy Watkins Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people of this vicinity. John Gray, Reeve of Barrie, passed through here Monday en route to Kingston. R. Hicks and Mrs. Mills, Flinton, were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Pringle last Wednesday. Mrs. John Gray and children, Harlowe, are visiting relatives here. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins at J. P. Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Miss M. Johnston at J. Smith's; Hazel Hamilton at Mrs. C. Gray's.

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NORTHBOOK.

Nov. 20.—The shooting match conducted by the Williams was well attended Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Cade visited at William Both's this week. Martin Atkins has returned home from Kingston. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ireland spent Tuesday at James Preslar's. The teacher, Miss Gladys Rickley, intends having a school concert soon, the proceeds to be in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. George Bradshaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler. Mrs. James Head is visiting Mrs. C. C. Thompson. William Thompson is remodeling his house. Misses Preslar and Rickley spent Saturday at Mrs. Neil McDuffy's. Ross Thompson, Brockville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. The hunters have returned, and report good sport.

DENHIGH.

Nov. 20.—E. C. Bebee, North Bay formerly a popular local merchant, who spent a couple of weeks amongst his relatives and former neigh-

bors here, has left again for his present home. Nearly all of the other outside sportsmen who tried their luck during this hunting season in the forests of this vicinity have all left. Nearly all succeeded in getting the amount of game to which they were legally entitled. Mrs. B. Fritsch left for an extended visit to her daughter and son-in-law who resides near Mount Forest, and does not intend to return home until about or after Christmas. Mrs. E. Marguardt has arrived home again from a visit to her relatives in Tyendinaga township, her childhood home. Miss Elsa Fritsch has accepted the position of teacher in one of the public schools of the thriving township of Raglan, and has started on her new duties.

STELLA.

Nov. 22.—The recent rains have been quite favorable to the farmers, enabling them to continue ploughing. This week will complete the threshing in this section. The machines have been going steadily since about Sept. 1st. Owing to the heavy gales of Friday and Saturday the steamer Aletka was tied up. She made a trip to Kingston and returned on Sunday. The mail carrier, James Strain, was unable to make the trip to Bath for the mail on the above two days. He succeeded in making a passage on Sunday. The patriotic concert to have been held in Victoria Hall on Friday night was postponed owing to the Kingstonsians not being able to get here. Quite a number from here attended John Beggs' auction sale of farm stock and implements at Emerald on Tuesday last. Hugh Glenn has returned from R. B. Burligh's farm at Emerald, and will move to it in the near future. The former has rented his farm in the 3rd Concession to R. D. Glenn. J. E. McFearn & Co. are erecting a new drive shed in the village for J. A. Beaubien. A. E. Howard has returned to Kingston after spending a couple of months here threshing. Mrs. W. McDonald is spending a few days in the city.

CLOYNE.

Nov. 18.—Fall work is about ended and they are beginning to seek employment in the woods. Quite a number of hunters passed through the village going to and from their hunting ground north of here. Deer seemed quite plentiful as nearly all the parties secured their numbers. Parties were quite scarce this year. P. Buck, Kingston, E. Kish, Cataraqui, P. A. Wickware, Madoc and R. Smith, Westbrook, have returned to their homes after having spent the hunting season with Joseph Wise at Bon Echo. The former three were lucky enough to have a fine big buck each, to show as the result of their labors. John Water and family have gone to their camp at Hogan to spend the winter. George Cummings and Joseph Miller have gone to work for them. James Perry Bert, Hawley and James Roy are spending a few days in Peterboro visiting friends. Mrs. Hugh Bishop has returned from Madoc where she spent the last couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. Wickware. Reuben Hawley has moved to the Ore Chimney farm near Northbrook. Miss Eva Snider is home from Toronto. Word has been received that Alexander McNicoll is in the trenches. Although Cloyne is represented by five other boys, he is the first to reach the firing line. Mrs. Young who has been under the doctor's care at Flinton, is able to be home again.

BETHEL.

Nov. 21.—Hunters have returned from the north, and by the appearance of things seem well pleased with their trip, each one bringing home a deer. Charles Emberley is ill. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alkenbrack and Miss McDonald spent an evening lately with Mr. and Mrs. George Smidley; Miss May Hamilton, a few days with friends at Yarker; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott and family, Bicknell's Corners, at her father's, James Robinson's; Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne and sons John and George, over Sunday with friends at Gosport and Hay Bay; Miss Smith, Napanee, with Mrs. C. Emery. When the threshing machines did come there were four of them inside of a couple of miles, so it was no long job after all. Alexander Fee has rented his farm for the coming year. Camden East cheese factory is going to take in milk the whole of this month. It closed other years about the 20th. James Hinch has bought Mrs. Hinch's and Miss Sarah Amey's farms, and is ploughing. Robert Ashley is looking for another farm, as he has been working the farms which now belong to Mr. Hinch. Cyrus Edgar, carpenter, Yarker, will do some work at E. Freebourn's residence. Harry Salsbury, whose home is here, and who left with the 39th Battalion in June last, is now in France, word coming to his parents a few days ago. Mr. Leggett, Yarker, is with him. They left England about the 1st of November.

Lanark

FERGUSON'S FALLS.

Nov. 18.—The English Church Guild held a meeting at Thomas Rothwell's home on Wednesday. Charles Hollinger shipped 250 lambs on Monday last. Alexander Yull of this vicinity is moving to his new home at Hall's Mills on Saturday. Joseph Sadour has returned after a successful season of threshing. Richard Haley has returned after a successful deer hunt. T. Loundries, Plevins, is visiting at the home of Mr. Hollinger. Many of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Drummond Centre on Friday last. Miss Mary Shepherd, Hamilton, is visiting at Thomas Rothwell's. Miss Alice Quinn visited at Lanark last week.

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