

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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BELLROCK.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Hiram Vanest is quite poorly and is under the care of Dr. Giddens. Miss Maggie Brooks and Mrs. B. Revell were in town past week, and attended the funeral of the late W. H. Cassidy. Rev. Mr. Curry, Kingston, is to hold quarterly service in the Methodist Church here on Dec. 5th. Rev. Fairbairn will take his work in Kingston. Rev. Mr. Fairbairn and wife took dinner at B. Revell's on Monday last. Sales are numerous around here, cows bringing as high as \$57. Some of the farmers have lost calves with a strange disease. Clarence Revell, who has spent the summer on Wolfe Island, is home for a few days before taking up his study at the Kingston Business College.

SPAFFORDTON.

Dec. 2.—The members of the Spaffordton Sunday School have begun practice for the Christmas entertainment. A number from here attended the Sydenham High School Commencement on Friday night last and enjoyed the excellent programme. "Ted" Darling has gone to Hamilton where he intends learning the electrical work. Mrs. J. Bower and Mr. H. Buck spent Sunday with relatives in Kingston. Miss Jessie Cooper, Glenvale, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Luella Darling. The Misses Marguerite Vrooman and Edna Jones, Pine Grove, at Herman Buck's. Mrs. A. Bower is visiting at Wolfe Island. Miss M. Freeman, school teacher, spent week-end in Sydenham. Myles Pixley was at M. Spafford's Sunday. James Brawley has gone to Lyon's Falls for the winter.

SUNBURY.

Dec. 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Society will hold their annual concert and tea early in the new year. The Red Cross Society held its semi-monthly meeting on Thursday, at Mrs. James Gordon's, and a goodly number were in attendance. The Methodist church ladies aid held a bazaar and tea on Wednesday evening in the hall and a large crowd was in attendance. The programme furnished was an excellent one and the sale of fancy articles was good. Talent from Battersea, and Inverary, also from Mount Chesney, assisted. The proceeds of the evening were good. Some of the local cheese factories are still running with a limited amount of milk received. Ploughing has all been finished, and a large amount has been done. The boys have all returned from the west and give glowing account of their trip. School attendance has greatly increased this week. Butchers report beef cattle scarce as a number has been taken from this district the past month. Miss Pearl Gibson, Inverary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Ball.

Leeds

FRANKVILLE.

Dec. 2.—Born on Nov. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. William Green a daughter. Mrs. W. Brown has returned from Lombardy, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Wood. Miss Maria Mulvagh, Lansdowne, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Dixon. Webster Connor was appointed delegate to the boys' conference in Brockville. Other boys who attended were Vix Stanley, Wilfrid Livingston, Garfield Eaton and Egbert Mott. Mr. Greenwood, Jasper, conducted service in St. Thomas church on Sunday last. Miss Laura Stewart, who spent the past four months with friends here and at Plum Hollow, left last week for her home near Cobourg. Miss Violet Briggingshaw handed in her resignation as teacher, to take effect at the end of the present term. Her sister, Miss Mamie, of Toledo was engaged to succeed her. Mrs. Albertus Johnston is quite ill at the home

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of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Richards at High Corners. While assisting at the threshing at Alfred Ireland's, Frankville, on Saturday afternoon, Glen Leverette had the misfortune to have his left hand badly bruised and cut by coming in contact with the teeth in the cylinder.

LONG POINT.

Nov. 30.—George P. Wight, Athens, is the guest of his grandson, George K. Wight, Herbert Black who has been very ill the past week, was taken to the Eastern hospital, Brockville on Saturday for treatment. Miss Hazel Townsend and Clarke Townsend spent the week-end at E. Moore's, Taylor, Charles O'Connor has been ill the past week, suffering an attack of neuritis. Elston Tye who has been ill the past week was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, on Thursday. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery. Hugh S. de Schmid, Ottawa, was here on Thursday to visit the mines owned by Charles O'Connor, in the interests of the Department of Mines, Canada. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and children, Marble Rock, at Harry Beven's; Clarence Snider, Lansdowne and Miss Gladys Snider at Timothy Bevens; Mrs. A. Putnam and little son, Howard, Athens, at Mrs. S. Seabrook's; Mrs. Dobbs, Lyndhurst at George K. Wight's; Miss M. Black, Westport at H. Black's; Dr. Ferguson O'Connor, Gananoque, G. P. Wight, Athens, at Charles O'Connor's.

CHAFFEY'S LOCKS.

Nov. 30.—The farmers are busily ploughing since the recent rains. The linen shower given for Miss Alice Rowswell by the Misses Stanton and Kan at the farmer's home was well attended and very nice and embroidered linens were presented to the bride to be. The receiving room was artistically decorated in white and yellow with clusters of yellow chrysanthemum. The afternoon was very pleasantly enjoyed by all the ladies present. Then they proceeded to the dining room where the tables were laid with refreshments which were tastefully prepared for the occasion. The dining room was decorated with red and white, with red geranium bouquets. Good wishes were showered on the bride who was married to W. R. Riley, at Toronto on Saturday. A meeting was held at S. S. No. 4 to vote on drilling a well at the school house. It was unanimously carried in favor of having a well drilled. Mr. Summers, Phillipsville, was given the contract. Mrs. E. Murphy is ill with pleurisy. Lockmaster Fleming and assistant finished the lock work for the season. The hunters procured a goodly number of ducks yesterday. A tea will be given by Mrs. W. H. Fleming on Saturday in aid of the Red Cross Fund. A number from here attended the social at Elgin on Nov. 26th. They report good time.

MOREWOOD.

Dec. 2.—Rev. W. P. Boshart and daughters, Helen and Isobel, and nephew, Bahner, Beaty, Ottawa, were recent visitors to the Methodist parsonage. Misses Mabel and Lottie Reveler, Winchester, spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives here. J. Moore and T. Gillespie spent Tuesday in Ottawa. T. Faulkenar made a business trip to Ottawa on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Feeley and family of Saskatoon are visiting relatives, and parents here. A. B. Allison and daughter Lola visited friends at Dunbar. Rev. D. D. Elliott, and Rev. H. E. Warren, Chesterville, motored to Iroquois on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. A. H. Visser, C. Yorks made a business trip to Russell on Monday. The funeral of Mrs. Emerson Kile, which took place on Friday, and of Miss Wilson on Saturday were largely attended to the Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Amos McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Feeley and children were recent visitors to Dunbar and Chesterville. Mrs. Loucks, Russell, was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Smith. The Orangemen gave an oyster supper and concert here on Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Philip, Inkerman, gave an address and Mr. Garred, a returned soldier, gave an interesting talk on what takes place at the front. Rev. D. D. and Mrs. Elliott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ottawa, guests of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Wilson.

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BATH.
Dec. 2.—The lecture given by W. S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee, on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, in aid of the Bath branch of the Red Cross, was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The influx of new members with their fees was an evidence of "Canada's part in the war" being presented in a forcible manner. Quite a number of those present, both men and women, came forward and enrolled their names, and more are coming along to do their bit in this line. The receipts netted \$43. The library concert on Wednesday evening of this week was well patronized and a good time was enjoyed. The steamer Aletha made her last daily trip on Saturday last for this year. The Amherst Island mail now comes by way of Millhaven, owing to the installation of mail routes on the island. Prof. Stewart, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, gave a missionary address in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The butcher shop has again changed hands, H. A. Lewis now being proprietor.

ODESSA.

Dec. 2.—Several are enjoying the first cutter ride of the season this morning. C. W. Timmerman, Montreal, is spending his holidays in Kingston and Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davy have left Odessa to spend



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the winter in Toronto. E. O. Clark spent a few days this week in Napanee. Mrs. Elgin Parrott is visiting in Napanee. Miss Willetta Fraser returned to her home after a few days' visit with friends in Kingston. The Red Cross Society is practicing for the concert in the hall on Saturday night. Mrs. H. S. Burley has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughters. Mrs. Boulton, in Belleville, Miss Nellie Snider, James Clarke and Hugh Moreland spent Sunday at William Clark's. Revival meetings are being held in the Free Methodist Church. Miss Lizette Harriman is spending a few days in Ottawa. The dance given in the town hall on Friday was a decided success. About thirty dollars was realized and given to the Red Cross Society. Miss Letitia Simpkins and Darrel Robinson spent one day recently in Kingston. Oswald Vrooman spent a couple of days recently with his sister. Mrs. Herman Buck, Sydenham. The village was surprised last Thursday to see Albert M. Snider bring home a bride.

Lanark

SWITZERVILLE.
Dec. 2.—The fact that the Switzerille Dramatic Club presented the drama "The Minister's Bride," in the church the 29th, for the second time, speaks for itself. It was given before a large audience and proved successful in every way. Instrumental and vocal music between the scenes was furnished by the Misses Spafford and the Misses Lewis. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross. The Dramatic Club has received invitations to present the drama in four different communities in the near future. A good many are taking their poultry to the buyers in Napanee this week. A Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. R. J. Brethen's Friday afternoon. R. Frink and family, Beluch, spent Wednesday at J. Frink's. C. B. Brethen, Queen's, Kingston, spent Sunday at his home. Miss E. Switzer is visit-

ing Moscow. Miss E. Empey has returned home after nursing Mrs. C. Warriman at Wesley during her illness. E. Wales and family spent Friday at F. Wales'. The young people attended the concert in the Newburgh Bank Hall on the 24th. Miss C. Cowan, Napanee, is visiting Miss J. Empey.

GERMAN MORALE SHAKEN.

Allied Guns Do Not Give Them Moment's Rest.
London, Dec. 4.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The morale of the German soldiers in Belgium has been shaken by the terrific and sustained artillery fire of the Allies. Wounded who have arrived at Ghent say that the Allied guns never give the Germans a moment's rest. All are deeply impressed by the vast quantities of ammunition expended."
"After the hard frost of last week the roads were almost impassable and there was great discomfort in the trenches. 'The shells pour into the trenches as fast as hail stones,' say the Germans. 'It is horrible. For the time being in the war we are outwitted and outbranded in artillery.'"

FORCED LOAN POSSIBLE.

The Object Is Partly To Reduce Consumption.
London, Dec. 4.—In the Chronicle the Parliamentary correspondent writes: "A forced loan as one of the financial expedients of the future must be considered likely. Its object would be to raise money. One way of enforcing compulsory thrift upon the nation is to stop a certain percentage out of the wages when these exceed a given amount, this deduction to be invested in the war loan."
Convictions in London for non-payment of taxes show a decided decline during the three months since early closing went into effect, as compared with the previous quarter.
An egg famine is feared in Canada this winter.

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