

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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WAGARVILLE. Feb. 1.—On January 26th there passed away an aged resident of this place in the person of Mrs. Susan Bean. Her husband and three daughters mourn her loss. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Recent rains have left the roads in bad condition for the hauling of loads. The smallpox scare is pretty well passed. A number of recruits are mentioned from this district.

SANGSTER. Feb. 3.—The mild weather has left the roads in an unsatisfactory condition. The sleighing is about all gone, and crows are quite plentiful. Patrick Egan is ill. Joseph and Thomas Smith, Elginburg, are visiting at M. J. Cochrane's. William Lewis, Fermoy, is at P. Egan's. Mrs. John O'Connor at James Daley's, Cole Lake. Mrs. Timothy Babcock spent Sunday at P. O'Connor's; Timothy and James Babcock at Thomas Young's. Thomas Murphy at John Murphy's, Burridge; Miss Maizie McCann spent the week-end at her home in Westport.

PLEVNA. Feb. 3.—The heavy rains of the past week have left the roads very icy. The 146th Regiment, billeted at Plevna under the management of Lieut. Wilson, is daily increasing in numbers; more than thirty men having joined the colors. A number of young people from the village attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemke last evening, given in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Sharbot Lake, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oster. Mrs. H. Elkington has returned home after visiting friends at Perth and Smith's Falls. The gripe is very prevalent in the vicinity. A number of people are sick. Another big boy has come to board at William Sallan's.

BATTERSEA. Feb. 2.—The prayer meeting last Wednesday evening was conducted by M. Vanlivan in the absence of Rev. Mr. Stewart, who is conducting special services in the Methodist church, Sunbury. A large number attended. C. Hanney, G. Keeler, C. Lake and F. Balls motored from here on Friday to Seeley's Bay to attend the funeral of the late J. P. Bower. Mrs. Earl Lake, and Miss Maudie left here on Friday to spend two weeks with friends at Smith's Falls. Miss Lloyd, Brokers Mills, spent the week-end with Miss M. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner are at Morton attending the funeral of the late Mrs. P. Simpson, Mr. Rutan's sister. Miss M. Anglin spent the week-end with her parents at Brokers Mills. On Wednesday the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Ormsby with a very large attendance. The afternoon was spent in knitting socks for the Red Cross Society after which tea was served by the hostess.

WILKINSON. Feb. 1.—The euchre party held in the Young Men's Hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success. They will be continued each Wednesday during February. The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Edward Evans of Bennington, Mich. He was returning after a month's visit here, and was suddenly taken sick with pneumonia; he died at his brother's, in Awassee, Mich. Miss Jennie Whalen, Newburgh, is engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 3. Miss Josephine left on Wednesday to take charge of a school in Bedford Mills, after spending some time in this vicinity. Thomas Clair spent Sunday at A. C. Finn's. Miss Mary Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin spent Sunday at M. Moran's. Miss Annie Perault who underwent an operation in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is recovering. Miss Katie Dillon, Miss Lizzie Byrne, Thomas Breen and P. Kelly spent Wednesday evening at Joseph Kennedy's. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon and family spent a few days at A. C.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs." Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, dia. rheoa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with counterfeit.

PERTH ROAD.

Jan. 31.—A pleasant event was given by Miss Barker at the home of R. McCrimmon on the evening of the 22nd, a number of the young people from the community being invited. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rines has been brightened by the arrival of a son. A wee boy has also come to stay at Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wilson's. The William Helping Hand box social and also a recruiting concert was held in the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, 28th. A number of interesting addresses were given. Some of the boys have donned the khaki. Grippe is still prevalent. Robert Green, Sydenham, spent a few days under the parental roof. Mrs. Miller has gone to Watertown, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Peter Swan has joined her husband and family. Mrs. William Guthrie met with a bad accident. While riding in a sleight Sunday afternoon, the sleight slewed on the icy road, throwing Mrs. Guthrie out on the ground. She received a bad cut on the head and some bruises, but is recovering slowly. All are glad to hear that Mr. Volary is around again. William Volary, Jr., Brewer's Mills, is at T. Volary's. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simkins spent Sunday at William Wallace's. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akroyd spent Sunday at Maple Leaf.

SYDENHAM. Feb. 2.—On Wednesday, Jan. 26th, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harker, Rosedale, when their daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Frederick Elstow, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reed, Sydenham. The bride will be greatly missed, as she has won hosts of friends. The bride was given away by her father. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. S. Freeburn. The bride's wedding dress was of ivory satin with pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. After a bounteous wedding breakfast the newly-weds left amid a shower of confetti on a trip to Ottawa and other eastern points. The bride's travelling suit was of seal brown woollet with cream silk blouse. She wore a white plush hat with dainty bandeau of fur. The many presents tell of the esteem in which the young couple are held. On Jan. 30th the death occurred at the home of Mrs. G. Curran, when her mother, Mrs. Thomas Alport, passed away. Deceased was eighty-seven years, two months and one day old. The funeral took place at the home of Mrs. Curran on Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Kingston. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for the past three years, and was a Methodist in religion. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. Interment took place at Harrowsmith. Five children are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother. These are: Mrs. Curran, Sydenham; Mrs. G. Babcock, Hartington; three sons, William, of Verona; Ebenezer, of Port Colborne, and Horace, of Harrowsmith. Mrs. Cottinham, of Texas, also Mrs. Stanley Fillion, are at Mrs. Fillion's. Mrs. S. Alport is under the doctor's care. Wesley Sills is also ill. Mrs. Spafford was with her sister, Mrs. Tovell, on Wednesday. Mrs. Snider and son Alford, Harrowsmith, were at S. Snider's on Tuesday.

LEEDS. Feb. 2.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch on December 31st. Capt. Edward Fleming is confined to the house with chicken-pox. Mrs. John Tet, has been seriously ill but is improving. Miss Mae Bolton, nurse-in-training at Cornwall is ill in the hospital here with typhoid fever. G. Tobin, ticket agent here, will be transferred to Brockville Junction in a few days. Mr. Crawford, Westport, will take his place here. John McKenzie and Frank Lyons spent Tuesday in Brockville. An assembly and ball will be held at Hotel Rideau next Friday night. Rev. Mr. Dickenson and family leave here next Thursday for Adolphus-ton where he will have charge of a parish there. All regret his leaving. A game of hockey was played at the rink here last Saturday. Seeley's Bay team was defeated by Newboro 3 to 2. Newboro has the boys who can handle the stick or rifle. Patrick Brady has engaged with R. O. Leggett for the year on the farm. J. V. Moriarty, tin-smith, will close out his business here soon and seek for new and greener pastures. Specker's sawmill has started up sawing lumber.

ELGIN. Feb. 1.—C. F. Kerr, who was moved to Kingston Hospital last week, suffering from appendicitis, is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. William Kelly, New York, is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halladay, of Camden West, are renewing acquaintances. J. Pinkerton has taken the position of traveller for a Smith's Falls firm. A. L. Campbell motored to Kingston last week. Recruiting officers have now twenty-eight recruits, with the promise of more. Lieut. William Graham, Brockville, spent a few days with the soldiers. Miss Blanche Halladay is reported as improving nicely, now going to Kingston. Mr. Rogers, New Boyne, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joel Halladay. A new library has been placed in the Methodist Sunday school. Ross Leggett met with the misfortune to have his little finger taken off in a sawing machine. The Epworth

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Busy Workers

Men and women workers should keep themselves provided with OXO CUBES. Taken with a slice of bread or a biscuit a cup of OXO makes a quick hot meal at once strengthening and satisfying. OXO CUBES are as inexpensive as they are convenient. Used in your household for one week you will find a difference not only in the health and wage-earning power of your family, but in the saving of food-expenditure. A CUBE TO A CUP

League entertained the members of the 156th Battalion to a social evening on the 2nd inst. Miss Penneck, Brockville, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to her home. A reception was given Thomas Murphy and bride in the village hall on Friday evening.

TAYLOR.

February 2.—The mild weather of late has taken away all the snow and made it very inconvenient for the farmers. The roads are in a muddy condition. Mr. Mitchell, Langdowne, is doing good business pressing hay and straw through here. James Burningham is home from hospital feeling much better. Mr. Marshall is able to sit up and is getting along nicely. There is a very poor ice harvest this winter so far. Those who have autos are certainly enjoying themselves this winter as there is little snow so far. Visitors: Private Hadden Sly, of the 156th, home over Sunday; Miss Annie Gray, at E. Moore's for the week-end; P. O'Grady, at M. J. O'Grady's; Miss Smith, at Joseph Boyd's; Pte. Vernon and William Steete at home for a few days. Dawson Sly at home from Sand Bay where he has been working; Mr. Shannon, Sask., at Mr. Luker's. Thomas Anglin, has finished drawing coal for his factory. Mr. Stanley will move shortly to his new factory near Inverary where he will make cheese this coming season. The party held at A. Street's was a decided success. A number went up to Kingston to hear Harry Lander.

Lennox & Addington

MILL HAVEN. Feb. 2.—The funeral of the late Albert Miller took place on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sixsmith, Bath. The remains were placed in Charles Forward's vault to await burial. Deceased leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Lewis and Miss Ina, also a sister Mrs. George Fleming, Parrott's Bay, and three brothers, Thomas, Parrott Bay; George, Grimsby, and William at home. Charles Forward is improving. The islanders have started dining across the ice with horses from Stella to Mill Haven. Mr. Blakey brought over thirty hogs and some calves on Wednesday.

LANARK.

Feb. 3.—The funeral service for the late Mrs. F. E. Benjamin, who died Monday, Jan. 31st was conducted by the Rev. Spencer in the Anglican church, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Camden East. Bandmaster Granger of 146th Battalion, Kingston, was in the village Tuesday last enroute to Enterprise in search of musicians for the band. Captain Hannah and Lieut. Babcock, Tamworth, and Lieut. Doran, Sydenham, were in the village this week looking for recruits. A number from here took in the carnival at Nanapanee last week. Mr. Chappen, Brockville, stayed in Yarker recently. W. Bell heard mouldering for the Connolly foundry the last few years has accepted a position in the moulding room at Wingham and gone to fill the same. M. Warner, Kingston, spent the week-end with his wife and family here. S. Winter was in Kingston Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Shibley, who is ill in the hospital but is improving somewhat. The many friends of H. Walker are glad to learn of some improvement in his condition and that he is able to sit up a little now each day after a period of fifteen weeks in bed. Some of the young people took in the concert at Newburgh Friday last. Harold Freeman has gone to Kingston to train for a lieutenant Allan Silver had the misfortune to trip and fall while crossing the

That Office Boy.

Don't bully the office boy. It's a mean and cowardly thing to do, and besides that in twenty or thirty years he may very well be an officer of the company and your son, son-in-law, grandson, nephew or other kin may be looking to him for decent treatment and a square deal. Moreover the office boy did not overeat your breakfast.

Taylor's Long Sentence.

No widely known English writer comes anywhere near the record of Mme. Pegu and Dumas in the matter of long sentences. Gibbon has some rather long and involved ones from which one emerges with a gasp, and Dr. Johnson built up some sounding enormities of the kind. There is a sentence in Jeremy Taylor's "Day of Judgment" that runs to 302 words. This must approach, if it does not reach, the record in our tongue.

No Two Eyes See Alike.

"There is an old saying that 'seeing's believing.' In ordinary matters this may be so," writes Professor John Aikin in a letter to Nature, "but the belief is not necessarily true and in question of color is full of pitfalls. No two pairs of eyes see colors alike. This does not refer to color seeing and color blind eyes only, but there is reason to believe that all eyes differ more or less in their perception of color."

Answered Questions.

"Now don't talk too much when you go to call on our neighbor. You may answer questions, of course." "That is all I ever do," said the child. "And they ask a great many questions. Last time they asked how much salary papa got and if he ever quarrelled with you." How He Got Even. Miss Eldridge, answering promptly—I am very sorry, Mr. Singleton, but I can be nothing more to you than— Singleton interrupting—Oh, never mind! It's useless to say the rest. I have two grandmothers already. Defined. "Pa, what is a detective?" "A detective, my son, is a man who pokes his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business." An ounce of worth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter. When a fool and his money are parted the parting is such sweet sorrow. It love makes the world go round it's no wonder lovers act dizzo.

bridge. In falling one of his hands came in contact with one of the iron braces breaking two bones in the left hand. Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess and Miss Babcock spent a day recently at the home of A. Williamson at Camden East. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Buck a son on Feb. 2nd. The Orange-men of Yarker attended the county meeting held in Enterprise on Tuesday last and voted for the celebration to be held in Newburgh on the 12th of July. C. Shultz is in Nanapanee attending convention. The water in the river is as high now, as in the spring of the year and prospects of making ice are in doubt as the current runs so swift. Mr. and Mrs. George Deare spent Sunday last at the home of Elgin Freeborn.

American Can Earnings.

New York, Feb. 4.—The buying in American Can is based upon expectations that the annual report for 1915, which is forthcoming next week is most favorable and further that the net earnings for the present year are expected to be at least \$20,000,000.

Canada Cement Company.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The financial statement of the Canada Cement Company for the year 1915 shows net earnings of \$1,724,013, a new high record. As compared with 1914 the increase is \$224,954, or about 15 per cent, and as compared with 1913, the increase is \$205,581, or about thirteen per cent. These two years had ranked as the most profitable in the history of the company. (Commercial Notes.) Manitoba Government telephones for the last fiscal year had a total revenue of \$1,769,689.26. Expenses were \$1,328,546.50, and interest charges \$418,602.91, leaving a surplus of \$225,540. A Dominion charter has just been granted to William Wrigley Jr. Company, Ltd., chewing gum manufacturers, Toronto. The capital is \$2,000,000. The new company recently completed one of the most modern factories on the continent. The building cost \$500,000. It is understood that one of Mark Workman's first acts as president of the Dominion Steel Corporation will be to secure a first class man to assume direction of the practical side of the corporation's operations at Sydney, N.S. The increase of ten per cent. in Steel Corporation wages recently announced will bring the total yearly wage schedule very close to the \$200,000,000 mark. The number of persons employed is the largest ever known. North American Colliers, Limited, a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, mostly from Montreal, bought the property and assets of the Canadian Coal and Coke Company, an Alberta mining concern for \$3,000,000. The firm of T. A. Richardson & Company, Toronto, announce that R. S. Sheppard, Toronto, has joined the firm as one of the partners. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Actua Explosives Company, Inc. will be held on Feb. 8th, to vote on increasing the capital stock from \$12,500,000 to \$18,100,000, thus authorizing the creation of 560,000 additional shares of common stock. A rough estimate places the production of McIntyre Mines for the year 1915 at between \$750,000, with profits of approximately \$350,000. Practically all of this amount was invested in plant and in the acquisition of other properties. The Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, with head offices in Toronto, have just completed a shipment from their Winnipeg mill of an order for flour placed with them by the French War Office for the use of their troops, amounting to 500 carloads. The value of the order exceeded one million dollars.

Prince Edward

BLOOMFIELD. Feb. 2.—William Payne died on Wednesday last at his home here aged fifty-seven years. He was a mason by trade. The remains were interred in the Hicks Cemetery on Friday. He leaves two young sons and two brothers. Alonzo Weeks, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again. Clayton Burr is attending Epworth League convention at Nanapanee. The ladies of the Home Interest Club are to give a social evening to their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. Webster Talcott on Thursday evening. An entertainment in behalf of the Publishing is in course of preparation. John Branscombe is in Toronto this week. Milton Leavens, Stouton, Sask., has been visiting his brother, "Ben" Leavens.

Lanark

FERGUSON'S FALLS.

Feb. 2.—John Rothwell, who has enlisted for overseas service, returned after making his farewell trip. An enjoyable time was spent at the home of W. McCaffery on Friday evening. F. Gray made a business trip to Perth on Monday. The roads are in a very dangerous condition around here because of the recent thaw. Charles Hollinger shipped a car load of hogs on Monday.

LOWER LAVANT.

Feb. 3.—The roads are in a very dangerous condition after the big thaw. Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnham, Sharbot Lake, visited R. B. Robertson recently. R. Barr purchased a fine new binder this week. S. Blakey left for Carleton Place on Tuesday to enlist. J. Barrow is hauling logs to J. Ungherson's mill. Those who have been ill of gripe are able to be around again. Quite a number from here attended J. Johnson's sale at Watson's Corners, last week. Master H. Percy visited his uncle, R. Barr on Tuesday.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Statements Issued By Many Industrial Concerns. New York, Feb. 4.—The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive Company shows an increase in gross earnings of \$9,959,630 for the six months ending December 31st, 1915, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914. The total for the last six months of 1915 was \$14,398,859.

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TURNED THE TABLES.

One Doctor Who Found a Way to Beat the Bill Collectors. "Several years ago," said a New York physician, "there was a physician in this city, dead now, whose greater fame was as a chemist, but he had a fine medical practice. Like a good many others who have money to pay their bills, the doctor was extremely slow pay, and collectors had hard times getting to him. Invariably when one called the man on the door would ask if he wished to see the doctor professionally, and if the caller said he did not he was assured the doctor was not in. "Finally one of them went at it right, and when the man on the door asked if he wished to see the doctor professionally he said he did and was politely passed into the waiting room. A dozen more patients were ahead of him, but he was inside at last and on his way to the doctor, and he waited patiently. When he reached the doctor and said he had come with a bill that was a great row at once, and the doctor indignantly berated him. However, being honest enough, he paid the bill. "The collector didn't care so long as he got the money and straightway told how he had done it. Then another one tried it and was successful, but no more were. The third collector got in with a bill for about \$15, but he didn't get out with that amount. The doctor charged him \$10 for his professional call and handed over the balance. One or two others were treated the same way on their professional visits, and the worst soon got around among the collectors, with the result that their professional calls were abandoned, after which collections were made any way they could be made except that way."

His Idea of Thrift.

"I always put \$10 of my salary in the savings bank every Saturday," said the young man who was holding down his first real job. "That's a very good idea, my son," said his father approvingly. "You bet it's a good idea, dad. Believe me, that ten comes in mighty handy about Thursday or Friday."

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