

FROM COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

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CANONTO.

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BATH ROAD.

March 3.—Mr. Ryder was unfortunate in falling in the creek while loading ice. Mr. Green has been delayed somewhat in getting his ice house filled on account of the very cold weather. Pte. Hubert Cliff, Kingston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff, Bath Road, Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. F. Shannon and children, Collingwood, were at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liddle's last week.

COLLINS BAY.

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell and Miss Ada McDonald were in Kingston last week. Elston Bridge has been working at the cheese factory. Mrs. Sarah McDonald and her daughter Miss Ada were at Mr. and Mrs. Shannon's. Miss Hyland, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Shannon last week, has returned to her home on the Bath Road. Mr. Rankin and Mr. Clark filled their ice houses last week. Miss Edith Redden spent Sunday last at Mrs. McDonald's. On account of the bad roads there was no church service Sunday night.

MURVALE.

Feb. 28.—The members of the Methodist Church intend holding a tea meeting in the near future. Harry Lord has moved into O. Henderson's vacant house. William Storey intends moving back to his farm very shortly. H. Swerwick is spending a few days at Tichborne. John Shellington attended a sale at Tichborne on Monday. Visitors: Mrs. Taggart and Miss Sarah Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewar, Harrowmsith, at M. Vanlueven's; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Harrowmsith, at D. J. Taggart's; Charles Fraser and family, Elginburg, at John Young's.

IDA HILL.

March 1.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Gibson was well attended. William Hafner is sawing wood at Sunbury. Mrs. William Rickard is improving in health of late. Benjamin Kella is busy drawing material for the erection of a basement barn in the spring. Our school is progressing under the able management of Miss Mundell. Mrs. K. Hanley returned on Friday from a week's visit with Washburn friends. Mrs. S. J. Matheson spent a few days last week with friends in the city. Miss Beulah Gibson and Miss Althea Hafner are visiting in the city.

BARRIEFIELD.

March 2.—St. Mark's sewing guild meets every Wednesday at the rectory. A tobogganing party from the city had a jolly evening down the hill, and was afterwards entertained at the home of Miss Olive Murray. Mrs. Purcell and two children, city, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. Leader. Mr. and Mrs. Redden and little daughter, Portsmouth, have returned home, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knapp, W. Norman, sr., and family, have returned back from the city. A tea is to be held Tuesday next at the rectory in aid of the Red Cross Society. W. Burke and Mrs. H. Douglas, city, visited with friends here.

JOYCEVILLE.

March 1.—A gloom was cast over this vicinity when the death of Mrs. W. MacFarlane was announced. She will be greatly missed by a large number of friends and relatives. A number from here attended the Pine Hill cheese meeting. It was decided to open the factory on March 27th. The people have their ice houses filled and are getting out wood. James Keyes left for his western home after visiting his parents. Joseph O'Brien, Buffalo, N.Y., who has been the guest of relatives here the past month, is about to take his departure. Visitors: Miss Nellie Patterson, Mount Chesney, is the guest of John McCarey; Stanley Fisher, Sunbury, at James Hitechock's; Mrs. Nancy and children at Bernard Mullen's.

ELGINBURG.

March 2.—The Ladies Aid is doing work for the Red Cross Society, Kingston. The Young Ladies Patriotic Club held a concert and social in Smith's hall recently. An excellent programme was given. They cleared twenty-five dollars. Mrs. W. Clogg entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. H. Johnson is visiting her brother in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwing visited friends at Westport. Mrs. W. Cordukes and little daughter came home from Kingston last week. Several from here attended the parlor social held at Mrs. Gordon's, Glenvale. Mrs. Joseph Hawkey entertained the young people on Tuesday night. Frederick Porter is moving here from Inverary. C. H. Johnson left on Monday afternoon for Cairo, Egypt, with the Queen's Stationary Hospital reinforcements. Mr. and Mrs. John Silver, Perth Road, are at Miles Silver's.

LOWER TICHBORNE.

March 3.—The second snow storm has left the roads in a very bad condition. The sale at George Hamilton's was poorly attended on account of bad roads. Measles are raging in this village. A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Kennedy, sr., on Monday night. Card playing and dancing

were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. A number from Burridge attended. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy are visiting in this locality before leaving for their home in the west. Mrs. J. Dermott and Mrs. Cameron are recovering after a severe attack of measles. Visitors: Miss Ida Kennedy at Burridge; Erle Sweetman at Thomas McEwen's; J. S. Edgar Kennedy at J. Badou's; W. J. Lyons, and L. Hannah at A. Kennedy's; Stanley Seale at W. Hartman's; W. Dermott at John Kennedy's; Miss Mira McGinnis at Geo. Allan's.

PITTSFERRY.

March 3.—There is much teaming to be done, and with the continued snow storms the roads keep filling up. A number of farmers made a change in their abode last week. John Jackson moved to the farm vacated by Henry Toner, and John McMaster, jr., moved on to the farm vacated by the former. The oyster supper given at the home of James Galway was quite a success. William McPadden had a "bee" Friday, hauling sawlogs to Brewer's Mills. Pte. William White, of the 53rd Battalion, Brockville, and Pte. John White, 59th Battalion, Gananoque, made a farewell visit at T. Weir's for a few days last week. Mrs. David McClement spent part of last week with friends in Kingston. Miss Clara Grant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry McLean, Kingston, during the past week. The members of the Clover Club intend having a patriotic concert in St. John's Church, March 9th. The play entitled "Aunt Joshua's Quilting Party" will be acted by members of the club. Mrs. J. Rankin was "at home" to a number of her friends on Feb. 22nd, it being the anniversary of her wedding.

INVERARY.

March 3.—Rev. R. C. Horner is here assisting in the meetings in the Holiness Movement Church. Howard Arthur has taken possession of the corner store. J. L. Gerardi will assist him for a time. Bills are out for W. J. Arthur's sale on March 10th. Miss Pearl McNeely of Kingston is at Thompson Hurst's. Miss Mira Wright, Glenburnie, is visiting at Edward King's. Mrs. McLean, (formerly Miss Nettie Johnston), and children, Alta and Neil, have arrived from the West, to spend a time under the parental roof. A load of young people attended the carnival at Sparrowton on Wednesday night. John Gowen succeeded in carrying off a number of first prizes. Sergt. Shepherd and Lieut. Bennett, are canvassing this community for the purpose of securing recruits. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Clark at Batterside on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Porter have gone to reside with Mr. Porter's father at Elginburg. The Ladies Aid had a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. James Shepherd on Wednesday.

WESTBROOK.

March 3.—A gloom was cast over this vicinity when the news reached here of the death of Mrs. J. Gardiner, of Saskatoon, formerly Charlotte E. Leonard. Deceased was a well-known and a highly-respected resident of this place and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her remains arrived on Tuesday afternoon and were taken in charge by R. J. Reid, undertaker. A large number of sorrowing relatives followed the remains to Catarqui cemetery.

EVERGREEN VALLEY.

March 3.—The snow storm blocked the roads and the mail courier could not make his trips. Walter Smith had the misfortune to lose a cow. Bom to Mr. and Mrs. George Milsap a baby boy. Mrs. Byard Parks, Deseronto, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Milsap. George Paddock is still working on the ice in Kingston. Ernest Pero, Desert Lake, while helping W. Hegadorn saw wood with a sawing machine, had the misfortune while throwing wood from the saw to reach a little too far and his left hand came in contact with the saw and nearly cut off the first finger. W. Hegadorn hurried him to the doctor and had it dressed. The doctor says there are hopes of saving the finger. Roy Storms has moved on. Mrs. James Hegadorn's farm. Mrs. David Parks has gone to join her husband at Ottawa. Mrs. James Smith continues very low. Much sympathy is shown to Marshall Babcock, who was hurriedly taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday night. Reports say he is getting along as well as can be expected.

MILL HAVEN.

March 1.—A number of people from here attended the dance held on Amherst Island last Friday night. When coming home they drove into a crack and most of them got wet. Mr. Richardson is drawing lumber and sand for a new barn. The Women's Institute had a social at I. W. Baker's in aid of the Red Cross Society and realized over thirty-two dollars. Mr. Smith has disposed of his house and property to David Lemmon who will shortly take possession. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Milligan and family of Saskatoon are visiting at Oscar Amey's.

FRANKVILLE.

March 2.—William Adams of Lethbridge, spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher's. Henry Crummy, of Elmdale, lost a valuable horse and a few last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haxton gave a party on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Johnson who will leave shortly for their home in the west. Mrs. William Spence and son Ronald of Greenbush are the guests of Dr. Bourne, Bora on Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Loucks, a son. Rev. A. E. Hagar has been accepted as chaplain for the 15th Battalion. Mrs. Milton Kilborn is ill. Miss Grace Cannon and Miss Rea Maishel are visiting at Roy Blanchard's, Addison.

MORTON.

March 6.—J. C. Judd has gone to

visit. The cheese meeting was held in the factory on Monday afternoon last. The reason's arrangements were a victory to the patrons. Anthony Smith was elected secretary and Howard Kell, cheesemaker for the coming season. W. L. Grass lost a fine cow last week. Miss Nellie Smith spent Tuesday in Kingston. On account of the bad condition of the roads the sale at Joseph Howe's on Thursday had to be postponed. Capt. J. Martin and Charles Martin of Kingston were callers at D. Sheehan's on Tuesday. George Gates is moving from Lafargeville, N.Y., to the old home stead which he purchased from his brother, F. J. Gates. A number from here attended the hockey match in Kingston on Wednesday night. Miss Vanlueven of Bath and Mrs. Lorna Sproute, who are attending K. C. I., spent the week-end at the latter's home here. Howard Kell is attending the dairy school in Kingston.

Lennox & Addington

BATH. March 2.—A pleasing evening took place in the parlor of the Bay View Hotel when N. Rikley's eldest son, Private W. W. Rikley was given a fine wrist watch by his many friends. H. A. Louis presided. The Rikley family kindly gave all present an oyster supper which was greatly enjoyed. Charles B. Collyup of the 59th Battalion Medical Corps, Brockville, also Richard Vechers of the 59th Battalion, Gananoque, spent a few days here before leaving on Wednesday. Mr. Rikley, 146th Batt., Kingston, spent a few days here with his people. Owing to the heavy snowstorm travelling is quite difficult now. D. H. Robinson is having his ice house filled this week. The dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday night promises to be well attended.

BETHEL.

March 1.—John and Percy Ashley of the 59th Battalion, Gananoque, made their farewell visit at their home here before leaving for England. There was no school on Wednesday owing to the big snow storm. Miss Cronlie spent over Sunday with her sister, Miss M. Cronin, teacher. Miss Edith Kellar, Sharp's Corners, is spending a few weeks at her uncle's J. M. Jayne's, West Clara Hamilton is on Wednesday in Newbury for a few days. Miss Olive Salisbury came up from Morven, for the Red Cross concert in Hinch's Hall. Edgar and Carmen Salisbury attended the concert at Newburgh on Wednesday evening last. Corson and Arthur Ashley spent Wednesday in Newpane. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, Newburgh, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jayne. Mr. and Mrs. John Curl, spent Sunday evening at the home of J. W. Curl's. Miss Sarah Amey is able to be out after her illness. The many friends of Miss Laura Lorman were very sorry to hear of her severe illness.

JUNETOWN.

March 3.—Mrs. A. E. Summer, Mallorytown, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Herbinson. Mrs. W. B. Foley, Lansdowne, is with her brother, Benjamin Ferguson, who is quite ill of pneumonia. Miss Cassie Tennant is guest of friends in Rockfield. Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Kilkenny street, spent a day recently at Frank Fortune's. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mallory, Escott, were recent guests of their uncle, Jacob Warren. W. H. Franklin is kept busy with his sawing outfit. Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Ferguson, it being the first anniversary of their marriage. James P. Warren, Ro-

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