

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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COXVALE. March 6.—R. Husband who has been drawing hay for Mr. Ward, Plezna, has returned home. The roads are getting in a pretty fair condition again since the snow storm, which was the largest of its kind here this winter. On account of the bad roads the stage enroute from Plezna to Clarendon was unable to return until Tuesday. Most of the farmers here are busy hauling their pulp wood to Robertsville Siding. George Cox, of this place, has three sons in khaki, all of whom were week-end visitors here. Don Cox and family visited at David Cox's last. George Cox had a business trip to Kingston last week. W. J. Cox had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly cut on the front foot a couple of weeks ago while hauling pulp wood to the siding at Robertsville.

Leeds

LANSDOWNE. March 8.—Albert Cross has purchased Mrs. Sarah Fredenburg's residence, now occupied by C. Sly, who will move to the residence of S. Coush. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, Saginaw, Mich., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Warren Landon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Tedford. Miss Nunn returned on Thursday night from the funeral of her brother, Mr. Sankatchewan, and has been accepted for service at the front as nurse. Mrs. Gamsby, Kingston, spent Saturday here, the guest of Mrs. F. Cross. Miss Gladys Johnston, of Athens, spent the week-end with relatives, Miss Fausta De Wolfe, of Gananoque; H. Dempster, Gananoque, and Royden Bell, Toronto, were recent visitors here. On Thursday last the wedding occurred of Miss Hazel Haskins and Archibald Johnston, of Sand Bay, at the Methodist Church, Dulcaine, by Rev. (Dr.) Cooper. On March 8th, W. H. Wallis, ex-G.T.R. agent, will attain his seventieth birthday.

WESTPORT.

March 6.—The local branch of the Women's Institute feel justly proud of the success of their concert held on Saturday night last. The program was excellent. The principal number was the drama entitled "How the Gold Mine Panned Out," given by Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Stevens, Miss Ivy Reynolds, Miss Muriel Fair and Miss Muriel Butler. Each character was excellently portrayed. During the evening excellent recruiting addresses were given by W. A. Lewis and Capt. R. J. Gill, adjutant of the 156th Battalion, Brockville. C. J. Speagle, E. McVillie and E. J. Melville are spending a few days in Toronto. D. E. Black, who is proprietor of flourishing jewelry business in Calgary, Alta., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle. R. J. Whaley has sold his vacant lot on Church street to A. C. Keeley, who intends erecting a large brick store and dwelling this season. A matched race for \$100 a side will be run off here on March 10th between "Barney G.," owned by James Gorsline, and "Black Maud," owned by Bernard Grant. Local horsemen are trying to arrange another race to make a good day's programme. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taggart, have returned to Peterboro.

PLUM HOLLOW.

March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Palmer spent part of last week at Porfar, and while there attended the latter's sisters wedding. Miss Ophelia Brown, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merrill Stevens. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Merrill Stevens received a telegram telling of the death of her youngest sister, Miss Edith Estella Brown, in Cleveland, Ohio, General Hospital. The late Miss Brown was nursing in New York and had taken a patient to Cleveland where she was taken suddenly ill with acute meningitis, an operation followed and in spite

of all nurses and specialist could do she passed away the ninth day. She graduated from Athens High School, taught school one year and then entered a Toronto hospital where she graduated with high honors. There she took a post graduate course in New York city, where after getting her diploma she had been nursing. She is survived by her brother, Louis of Brockville, two sisters, Mrs. Merrill Stevens, Plum Hollow, and Miss Ophelia Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was at her bedside and accompanied the remains to Athens. One thing making this particularly sad is the fact Mrs. Brown was to have been married in April to "Jack" Gratey, Fort William, who was at her bedside and accompanied the remains as far as Toronto. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church, Athens, on Friday by Rev. Mr. Russell, Brockville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, and the remains were placed in the vault.

Lennox & Addington

WILTON. March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mills and Mrs. Bernard Mills attended the funeral of the late Miss Parsons, Kingston, on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for Rev. Mr. Parson in the death of his sister. Mr. Parson and two little children are spending a few days at Bernard Mills. Mr. McMillen, Queen's, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. James Davy underwent a critical operation for appendicitis last week in Kingston General Hospital, and is gradually improving. His daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and his son, Bernard Davy, returned from the west to see him. James Huff has moved to his farm at Lapum's. H. Bridgland is moving to Millhaven, and Torrence Babcock will move to the farm purchased last fall from Mrs. Burley.

CENTREVILLE.

March 6.—The roads are again almost untrafficable with the recent snow and drifting. The Centreville boys are gradually thinning down and going to the front. Harold Fairbairn left on Friday to do his bit for his King and country. Mrs. Charles Kimmitt continues seriously ill at the home of her father Robert McGill. A quiet wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doupe's on the 16th and their youngest daughter Effie, was united in marriage to Roy Ferguson of Adolphustown. Fred. Clancy and sister attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Clancy, on Thursday last held at Mrs. Fairbairn's on Wednesday night was attended in his side of the bad roads. The Perry Bros are busy drawing ice. The Ladies' Social Aid Society are to be congratulated on their success in this village. They have great scope for their work here and are sure to meet with much success.

MOSCOW.

March 7.—The heavy storms left the roads in a very bad condition. Farmers are storing ice. A second cheese meeting, made necessary by the factory changing hands, was held on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. McGinnis and Judge, of Camden East, are the new proprietors. Mr. Johnston, the late proprietor, having disposed of all his interests here, is moving to his farm lately purchased near Millbrook. Danford Lakens and family are moving to a farm near Westport. Mark Burgess has purchased the farm Mr. Lakens is leaving, and will move there shortly. John Rush has sold his farm to Allen German, and has purchased the "Garrison" place from Irwin Burgess. Mrs. Morley Huffman and son Allen spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks, Sydenham. Percy Asselstine, who is attending High School in Sydenham, spent week-end at home. Kenneth Huffman, late of Albert College, is at home for the summer. David Young, of Silleville, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Asselstine. Miss Norma Johnston, of Kingston General Hospital, is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Glenvale, visited at the home of A. A. Asselstine on Saturday.

STELLA.

March 7.—Parties having ice houses in the village are harvesting their supply. The islanders are doing considerable driving on the ice just now. J. A. McMillen has drawn a large quantity of wheat to the city. Two farms have changed hands here recently. J. Killpatrick has sold his farm on the lake shore to Thomas Smith and has purchased W. H. Preston's place on the bay shore. All three parties will Marshall moved to Kingston last week with his family. T. A. Glenn expects to move to his father's farm in the 3rd Concession, this week. W. H. Preston was the auctioneer at a sale of farm stock, and implements on the premises of G. Balfour, five miles west of Bath on Monday. The many friends here of Dr. R. M. Filson, Kingston, are sorry to hear that he has been confined to the General Hospital, ill of rheumatism. Dr. Filson was one of the reinforcements for Queen's No. 7 General Hospital Corps at Cairo, Egypt, but was unable to go with the rest. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming have returned home from Okhawa. S. McDonald has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the winter here. W. McDonald, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y., was a recent visitor here.

One More M.P.P.

Regina, Sask., March 9.—The Government redistribution bill increases the Legislature from 54 to 55 members.

OLD--BUT YET YOUNG

THE LATE REV. DR. E. B. RYCKMAN, KINGSTON.

When Eighty Years Old He Wrote A Poem Saying That He Was "Eighty Years Young."

The late Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, who died in Toronto on Monday, March 6th, after almost eighty-six years of life, was a remarkably active man for his years. He attributed his good health and long life largely to the fact that he always took plenty of outdoor exercise and practiced considerably abstemiousness in eating, putting some restraint upon his appetite. His favorite recreation was walking. It is told of him that some years ago, when pastor in London, he was invited to attend a tea meeting in the country, about eight miles out. Through some misunderstanding the carriage ordered to take him out failed to come for him, but when the evening arrived Dr. Ryckman was on hand, having walked all the way. Showing no evidence of fatigue, he proceeded to deliver a very effective address.

The venerable doctor was the only superannuated minister who was a member of the General Conference at Ottawa. According to the number of years which have passed over his head, he was the second oldest minister in the conference, but judged by physical fitness and mental alertness, he was one of the youngest. Upon his 80th birthday in Kingston Dr. Ryckman wrote the following verses, indicating his own view of a man of four score years:

I am eighty to-day! It is true!
And four score is old age, we are told;
But with eyes good enough, and with ears good as new,
All the senses alert and the memory good,
And digestion all right am I old?
Trembling limbs and such signs of decay,
Stiffened joints, leaden feet, anyway,
Do not worry me yet, but I'm good
For a twenty-mile tramp on the plank—
Say you may?
I affirm for a fact that I did it to-day,
And repeat it to-morrow I could!
O the good things of earlier years!
O the Provident love that appears!
For the ill never do to my lot,
Had a home wise with good to imbue,
All the Church and the College could do.
A vocation too good for me, too,
And the girl that I wanted I got!
Yet I would not again be a boy,
With his real, though juvenile, joy,
His unsatisfied wish and unrest,
For this later youth brings me content
The sweet vintage of life and love
blest—
The truest wine of a feast should be best!
Now the sun lingers low in the sky,
But the bright tints the gray ones
outside.
For a well-reasoned faith's with
In the good things to be when the
day
In the East re-appears, so I'll say—
Though the lights all go out 'hind
the hill—
"I know not where His Islands lift
Thee to the Power in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."
I oft think that of those "over there"
In those mansions surpassing fair,
One is waiting and hoping for me,
So I'll trust in the Power above,
In the patient, compassionate Love,
While I live ever faithful to be.

"And when I'm to die
"Receive me, I'll cry,
For Jesus hath loved me, I cannot
But this I do find,
We two are so joined,
He'll not be in glory and leave me
behind!"
Now, in view of the facts and the
song I have sung,
Say! I cannot be old! I am eighty
years young!

WAR BULLETINS.
The Russians have captured
the town of Riza near Trebiz-
ond.
In London it is officially an-
nounced that the German fleet,
which ventured out from Kiel,
has gone back to its base.
The Germans continue to
make futile attacks around
Verdun with heavy losses.

Local Option Victory.
Rutland, Vt., March 9.—Local op-
tion won over prohibition in this
state by a margin of 14,386 votes.
The prohibitory amendment was first
placed on the statute books in 1852,
and was repealed in 1903 by a ma-
jority of 729. The vote on the ques-
tion of re-enacting the amendment
was: Yes, 17,601; No, 21,967.
Every county in the state, with the
exception of Orleans, gave a major-
ity in favor of local option.

Montenegro's Capital In France.
Lyons, March 9.—The seat of the
Government of Montenegro has been
transferred from Lyons to Bordeaux.
Prosperity Indeed!
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tion of the great business prosper-
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President Wilson for appointment as
postmaster of Brooklyn, N.Y. He is
designated from the bondsmen, who
was placed in charge of the office
following the resignation of the for-
mer postmaster.

Probs.: Fair and cold to-day; light snow falls on Friday.

Friday "Bargain List"

ON SALE FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

In view of the repeated demands for socks from the boys in the trenches, we are placing on sale to-morrow 25 dozen heavy Grey Army Socks—full sized, perfect goods, worth 35c and 40c a pair. To-morrow 25c

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Tomorrow

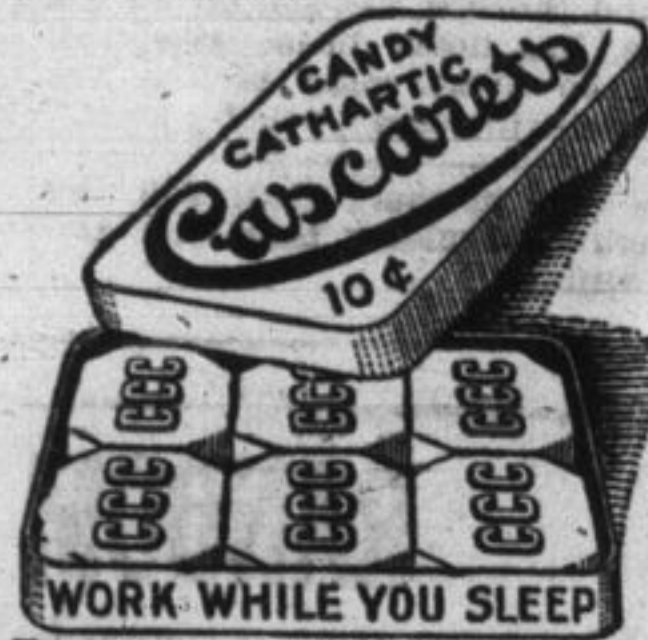
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MIXERS ARE SEIZED. Portugal Gets Large Steamers—One Has a Rich Cargo. Lourenco, Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, March, 8 vis London, March 9.—The four German steamers which have been seized in this port by the Portuguese Government are the Admiral, the Essen, the Kron Prinz, and the Hoff. Four hundred officers and men of the crews of the four vessels are interned.

It is announced that the Essen has aboard a cargo of tin concentrates of the value of \$1,250,000.

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EIGHTEEN LOST LIVES.

In Strange Explosion—Match Lighted Vapors Of Bathtubs. El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Eighteen persons are dead and a number of others are not expected to live as the result of the explosion which occurred in the disinfecting bathroom of the city jail. More than 40 prisoners were in the bathroom when the explosion took place, and nearly all of them suffered serious burns, nine dying within a short time. Nine others who were taken to hospitals died during the night.

A lighted match ignited the vapors arising from the mixture of gasoline kerosene and vinegar, in which the prisoners, mostly Mexicans, were being bathed in conformity with sanitary measures devised by the city health authorities to prevent the spread of disease by Mexican arrivals. Sheets of flame flashed through the entire east wing of the street fronting the jail was filled with naked, shrieking men, enveloped in fire.

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