FROM COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

Frontenac

ZEALAND.

April 22.—Some around here have started ploughing. T. Garrett called on friends at Pine Shade on Thursday. It was thought that there were about 600 people present at Joseph Sargeant's sale. Several were in khaki. A. M. McCharles bought a fine horse. The smallpox scare has subsided. Mr. Sargeant has rented his farm to John McDonell.

WILMUR.

April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFadden spent Sunday at Elginburg. Mrs. S. Sears spent a few days in Kingston last week. A wee girl has come to brighten the home of C. Slacks. Her many friends in this place are sorry to hear of Mrs. W. Guthrie's illness. Miss P. Tallman has gone to spend Easter with her parents at Toledo. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, at N. Amey's; E. Babcock at John Freeman's; Mrs. G. Raymond at H. Amey's; Mr. and Mrs. McFadden at H. Guthrie's.

HOWE ISLAND.

April 24.—The Misses Kathleen and Irene Prior are visitors in Watertown, N.Y. Victor Keyes of Joyceville spent Sunday here. The cheese factories will soon be started. The one on the north side will begin this week with Frederick Marshall as owner and maker and Patrick Leavis as salesman. The ground is too wet yet for any spring work to be done. There is no school this week. Edward Melville, son of Patrick Melville is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Gibson of Kingston is in attendance. The water in the river is more than a foot higher than last year.

WILBUR STATION.

April 24.—Sugar making is over, and a fair run of sap is reported. Miss M. McFarlane, teacher of Lavant, spent Easter at her home. Mrs. H. Thomas, from Englehart, is visiting at William Thomas', Hill View farm. Miss Annie Thurston has gone to Kingston to train in Rockwood hospital. Frank Bartraw and W. Wilks have gone to work at Renfrew. J. Thomas spent Sunday at R. Harper's, Snow Road. Misses Mary and Mildred Moreau spent Sunday at D. Davis', Folger. Mrs. G. Thurston, Porcupine, has come to live at Wilbur. Mrs. W. C. Boyd and Ethel spent a few days in Kingston last week. Mrs. Joseph Moreau, who has been ill, is recovering. James Boyd, of Wilbur, has gone to Cherrywood as operator.

FLORIDA.

April 24.—The meadows of this locality have come through the winter in excellent condition. Mrs. R. N. Lapumn has returned home after spending a week in Toronto the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Storms. J. Davey is gaining slowly. James Webb, wife and family, Mount Chesney, are spending a few days at D. Babcock's. B. Davey and sister, Mrs. J. Henderson, Alberta, are spending a few months with her father, James Davey. Visitors: Archibald Card and wife, Wilton, at L. Card's; C. Jeffrey and sister Bertha, Hardington, at J. E. Peters'; Mr. Stanton, Kingston, at his father's.

PINE SHADE.

April 21.—Sugar making is over, and sap ran well while it lasted. A large crowd attended the sale at Duncan Fergusson's on Tuesday. Cows of a superior quality sold from $50 to $75 each. Mr. Ferguson intends to retire from farming, and either sell or rent his place. William Sargeant is still in the Limestone City. Mrs. H. Deep is on the sick list. Mrs. Donald Ferguson remains quite ill. Visitors: Janet Crain, James Parks, Hugh Millar, John Conboy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riddell, Master Alexander, Kenneth and Harry, Mrs. C. Armstrong, and little daughter Crissy, Mr. and Mrs. James Crain, at A. A. Ferguson's.

ROBERTSVILLE.

April 24.—A number from here attended the sale at Duncan Ferguson's. Robert White bought three fine cows and twenty-three pure bred brown leg horn hens. Mrs. Carnstay received a letter from her husband, Pte. Christopher Armstrong, of the 21st Battalion in Belgium, dated March 28th saying they were in a big fight. The English troops took three lines of trenches next to ours and about a thousand German prisoners. They brought them by the Canadians and they were a tough looking lot. The 21st were all waiting for the charge and stood from three in the morning till five p.m., all ready for anything that might happen. The English blew up three mines and then made the charge. When they came back they told the Canadians when they got over the two first trenches the Germans just threw down their rifles and gave themselves up.

BATTERSEA.

April 21.—The Red Cross Society met at the home of Miss C. Curson on Thursday afternoon. A number from here attended the concert at Sunbury on Tuesday evening. Members of the Platoon of the 146th Battalion marched from here to Sunbury on Tuesday returning after the concert. Lieut. Bennett and several of the soldiers are away recruiting this week. Miss Bessie Ely has returned after spending the winter in Ottawa. The school has closed for Easter vacation. Miss M. Anglin teacher will spend the holidays with her parents at Brewer's Mills. Mrs. Arthur Sparks is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, undergoing an operation. Miss O. Knapp is spending a few days in Kingston. Mrs. Frederick Mathews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Galloway, Elgin. Elwood Keller, teacher at Brewers' Mills, is home for the holidays. Three new cars have arrived in the village for Robert Dixon, William Hanley and Clarence Hanley.

ARDOCH

April 24.—A. J. Mundell of the 77th Battalion, Ottawa, visited at J. Derue's, and Pte. Gordon McDonald of the 156th Merrickville, spent the week-end with his parents here. The Misses Alice Keeley and Monica Murphy are spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes at Sydenham and Tamworth. On May 2nd they will resume their duties as teachers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Derne and little son "Jack" spent Sunday at D. McDonald's. "Teddy" Laundrie, Ompah, was receiving acquaintances here last week. A number from here attended the Council meeting at Plevna on Saturday last. John Myers is at J. G. Fraser's. William A. McCulloch, Ompah, made a flying trip here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagorn and children are at Joseph Schonauer's. Pte. Rowland Hamilton, Plevna, obtained leave of absence for a few days and returned to his home here ill of measles. W. J. Clement, Clarendon, made a business trip here on Friday last. John Myers is setting up telephone poles.

HARROWSMITH.

April 24.—Great preparations are being made to make the programme of the 146th Battalion band concert, this week, the chief event of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Evenrzer Davis, of Kingston, have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Kingston, moved this week into Mrs. J. Day's house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellerbeck are moving into the Presbyterian manse. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copp will move to Kingston on May 1st. Mr. Copp having enlisted in the signalling corps. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, and Miss Flora Stewart spent Easter here. Mrs. J. Day and Miss Isabella Stewart have been spending the past week in Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Leggett, Ottawa, spent the week-end at J. S. Gallagher's. Mrs. A. Gallagher Portland, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Gallagher. A gloom was cast over the whole community when the death of the late J. T. McKim was announced a week ago. For the past fifteen years. Mr. McKim had been a resident of this village, holding the position of post master. As a citizen he was most highly respected and beloved by all. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon last, under the orders of the Masonic Albion Lodge. No. 109, to the Methodist church headed by a military escort. The floral offerings from different lodges were beautiful. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss an aged father, who is in poor health, three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Clancy of Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper of Kingston, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Godfrey.

Leeds

WESTPORT

April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caper of Brockville are spending a few days in town. M. P. White of Perth spent a few days in town last week. R. N. Polk of Kingston was a business visitor in town. Miss Isobel Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Belleville. S. J. Sully has moved to W. A. Whitmarsh's residence on Concession street. Mrs. Maizie Renaud, who spent the past month at home, returned on Monday to Montreal.

LYNDHURST

April 22.—There are sixteen recruits here now. R. R. Tate spent one day last week at Berryton with his daughter, Mrs. R. Moultin who is ill. Miss Hazel Blackman of Seeley's Bay is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tate, Lyndhurst. Miss B. Gerdin of Briar Hill is visiting her brother, Pte. J. A. Gerdin. Miss Anna Garven, Miss C. Harvey and E. Harvey, all of Ottawa, are under the parental roof for Easter. Pte. H. Harvey is home from Brockville to spend his Easter. Miss B. Webster is home from Ottawa Normal for a few days.

POOLES' RESORT.

April 22.—Leonard Williams, Montreal, has arrived to spend Easter at his home here. School has closed for the holidays and the teacher, Miss Acton, has gone to her home in Brockville. Arthur Davis is engaged at Benson Island, fitting up motor boats. He has engaged with Mr. Benson for the summer. Miss Armelia Lear is home for Eastertide. Stephen Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salter spent Sunday last at Caintown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poole, Miss Louise Poole, Caintown, is visiting at S. D. Wilcox's The merry put-put of the motor boats is again heard. N. Sellen has his motor boat Tipperary fitted up for the season. The caretakers of Butler's Island are preparing for the arrival of Mrs. Butler. The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Taney are sorry to learn of her serious illness at her home in Rochester, N.Y.

PHILIPSVILLE

April 24.—Born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charlau. Mrs. Denny is slowly recovering after her recent severe illness. Miss Hattie Shire is spending a few days with her mother before joining her brother George in the west. J. W. Summers has moved his family to the W. C. Stevens farm, which place he will work for 1916-17. The sugar making season has been a very short one in this section. The syrup, although of good flavor, is not as light colored as in former years. Mrs. Peter Nolan has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheridan of Brockville. Mrs. Baker is very ill, having suffered a slight stroke on Tuesday last. Mrs. Budger, of Westport, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. J. Davison's. William Laishley, Toronto, is spending the week-end at W. B. Philp's. Mrs. Laishley, who has been visiting at Elgin and Newboro, has returned here. The Misses Anna and Helen Nolan of Pembrooke and Miss L. Nolan of Brockville are spending Easter holidays at their home here. Miss Margaret Nolan is quite ill of quinsey. Mrs. M. Seed and daughter, Toronto, arrived Friday morning to spend the Easter holidays with her father, Rev. Frank Chisholm.

OUTLET.

April 24.—All the ice is gone out of both lakes. About $400 worth of furs have been bought at this place this month by W. H. Brightman and Bros., of Brockville and A. Robinson of Lansdowne. Muskrat hides are selling at 55 cents each. Clarence Cross has purchased the fine colt Trinto from James Fodey. Nelson Fodey is having a new barn erected, 38 x 80 feet. P. and J. Sullivan, are doing the carpenter work and M. J. Lappan, Sand Bay the mason work. Mrs. N. Botsford returned to her home at Athens on Thursday after spending a few months with friends here. Miss Amelia Fodey of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Fodey. Miss Lillie Wiltse is spending the holidays at her home in Athens. Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and children spent a couple of days last week with friends in Athens. Master's Charles and Morty Cross, Dulcemaine are spending a few holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Running, Woodvale. Miss Myrtle Reid of Athens is spending the present week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid. Miss Vera Slack spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mabel and Lewella Moorehead, Warburton.

LOMBARDY

April 24.—F. Healey is working on a construction line of the Bell Telephone at Carleton Place. Lieut. T. A. Cauley of the Bank of Ottawa, Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents. Misses Margaret O'Meara, Toronto, and Rosella O'Meara, Ottawa, are spending the holidays here. Miss Louise Klyne has returned from a visit with friends in Perth. School is closed for the holidays and the teacher, Miss Irene Allen, is at her home in Smith's Falls. C. Allen of the Bell Telephone staff, Carleton Place, spent the week-end at his home here. A. A. Cauley, medical student of Queen's, Kingston, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Dermady visited friends in Perth recently. A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Miss Tessie Donovan in Kitley on Friday. Pte. Cecil Allen of the 21st Battalion who went overseas about a year ago has been invalided home and is expected to arrive here in a few days. William Covell will shortly move to the farm which he has leased from E. Wood. Mrs. Neville, Ottawa, is visiting friends here. The cheese factory here opened on Monday, 24th inst.

ROCKPORT

April 24.—Rupert Jeroy of Brockville Collegiate is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeroy. Mrs. Alfred Hunt is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Root of Brockville Collegiate, accompanied by Miss Edith Charlton, Brockville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Root on Star Island. Eugene Andress received word of the serious illness of his sister at Rochester, N.Y. The school teacher, Miss B. G. Leverette, is spending the holidays with her parents at Frankville. Richard Andress has returned to his home at Athens after spending last week with friends here. Leonard Booth, Athens, has been engaged for the season in Cornwall & Co's general store. The Easter services held in the Methodist and Anglican churches were well attended. Both churches were very prettily decorated with cut flowers. Miss Amelia Lear of Courtice is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lear at Poole's Resort. William Gilbert and son Charles have arrived from Cincinnati and occupy their summer home on Star Island. Omar Andress spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Andress, Alexandria Bay.

Lanark

CALDWELL'S MILLS

April 25.—Fred. Campbell spent Easter Sunday at his home here. Privates W. Elliott, J. Elliott, W. Campbell, W. Fozer, L. Stewart and A. Wright of the 146th Battalion, Sharbot Lake, spent a few days at their homes here. Rev. R. J. Wilson of Montreal is renewing old acquaintances in the village. M. William Easton, Marble Bluffs, is visiting at his home here. Miss Stella Mills accompanied by Miss Echlin spent Sunday at her home here. Fr. McQuatt, Lanark, visited a few days in the village.

Prince Edward

BLOOMFIELD.

April 24.—No farming to speak of has been done in this locality owing to the heavy rain and not much will be done before May 1st. W. H. Nelson's house narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire recently. It caught from the kitchen pipes but the prompt assistance of neighbors and the arrival of the Bloomfield chemical engines put out the blaze. Miss Muriel McDonald of Toronto University, is spending holidays at home Mrs. Harry Philipp, of Winnipeg, is visiting her father, Benjamin Leavens. Miss Mary Hubbs is spending some holidays at her home here. On Sunday the ladies of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church had charge of the service and assisted with the song service. Rev. Mrs. Gall of Consecon gave an interesting address on missionary work in China, Japan and Korea. The maple syrup season was one of the poorest in twenty-five years. A large quantity of fish has been shipped from here this season. "Ted" Smith, barber, has enlisted with the 155th Battalion. Eliphalet Walters of Scobharie died on April 17th in his 68th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday from his late residence to Glenwood cemetery. Picton. Two sons, Angus and Harold, and one daughter in the West, survive him.

Hastings

TWEED.

April 24.—On Thursday 20th inst., there passed away at the family residence, North Victoria street, Mrs. John Corner, after an illness of several months. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Corbitt, are left to mourn. On Saturday afternoon the funeral service was conducted at her late residence, after which the remains were laid in the vault to await interment. Mrs. John Marchin, who has been since early winter confined to the house, shows little or no improvement. J. Marchin, accompanied by P. Cournea, Stoco, visited Toronto on Friday last. They motored home on Saturday in Mr. Courney's newly purchased car. The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn are victims of measles and scarletina. Two Sisters from the House of Providence, Kingston, are in attendance. On Thursday of last week, Miss Carroll, Separate School principal, left for her home at Trenton to spend her Easter holidays. Miss Roberts, Mannora, formerly of Tweed, spent last week in town visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. P. Harte and Master Harold visited Tweed friends on Sunday last.

Lennox & Addington

TAMWORTH.

April 19.—About twenty-five autos are epected to come into this section this week. The Orangemen's supper, held in the town hall, on Monday night, was a grand success. Recruiting officers are still receiving new men. They will soon have one hundred.

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