

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac

GLENDOWER. May 2.—The farmers are at their spring work. The fields are looking green. The men at the mines have put the boats in the lakes to draw feldspar. Sanford Leeman made a business trip at Verona. School starts on Monday again. Miss Edna Campbell is visiting her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. George Timmerman is helping Richard Howes with his work.

FOREST.

May 2.—The farmers are preparing the soil for sowing, planting, etc. Mr. Kavaner has purchased a fine new carriage. Mrs. Toland is not improving in health as rapidly as her friends would wish. Mrs. Nessey taken suddenly ill, is convalescent. A concert in aid of the Red Cross is to be held in Wesley hall, Sydenham, Friday, May 5th. Among the holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Wolfe Island; Miss Harrigan, Wolfe Island; Miss Joyce, Sydenham; Miss Hilda Burns, Oates; Mrs. Ralph Patterson and son, Inverary; Mrs. McCornack, Harrowsmith; Mrs. Clark, Harrowsmith; Mr. Lawlor, Odessa; Miss Alice Joyce, Peterboro; H. B. Patterson, Peterboro; John Tobin, Westport; Miss Alice Joyce, Peterboro; H. B. Patterson, Peterboro; John Tobin, Westport.

HARTINGTON

May 1.—D. Freeman is improving his farm by an addition of a wire fence along the front. George Brown has rented Edward Freeman's farm. Fred, Dennison is building a barn with cement stables. Misses Helen and Ada Segsworth spent holidays at their home here. Miss Pappa spent the holiday in Toronto. Harold Boyce and Melbourne Moore, Queen's, at home; Miss Lalia Freeman, Fernoy visited her parents; Mrs. Guess, Carleton Place; Mrs. G. G. Sprague, Westbrooke and Mrs. Anderson, Kingston, visited relatives here during the holidays. Miss Aggie Raymond at George Brown's; Miss Kathleen Clow, Sydenham, at her grandfather's. Miss Estella Truedale has returned from attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Dot Campbell spent the week-end in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson at Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey at F. Amey's. Miss Ethel Drafton has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant. Miss Maria Watson has gone to St. Catharines to enter a hospital as a nurse in training.

INVERARY

May 2.—Quarterly service was conducted in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Farmers are rushing in their grain but in most of the places the land is too wet. Mrs. Orser is with her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. H. McConnell has come to reside with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shaw will move to Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay and Rev. Mr. Jarvis attended the burial of Mr. Lindsay's mother at Sydenham to-day. Roy Darling, who is confined in the General Hospital is slowly recovering from the serious accident which befell him. While engaged cleaning his gun it accidentally discharged, the contents lodged in his foot, which necessitated the amputation of part of the

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injured member. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kish a son. Mrs. G. Davey and daughter and Miss Edna Dwyer, Sydenham, spent the Easter holidays among friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter were recent visitors at W. R. Tolls, Rev. and Mrs. Shorten entertained the young people on Wednesday evening last. Prof. and Mrs. McClement were week-end visitors at Dr. A. E. Freeman's. A. McPadden has purchased a team of horses. Mrs. E. Shepherd and daughter are at J. Shepherd's.

PERTH ROAD.

May 2.—Ploughing and seeding are the order of the day. G. Gibson, Inverary, has made several trips through the neighborhood buying young calves. Mr. Davy made a business trip to Perth Road and Raymond's Corners on Monday. John Silver has completed the Government work on Maple Leaf road. Mr. and Mrs. John Donell, Kepler, spent a few days with relatives here. Miss S. Orser, Rosedale, is visiting her brother, Sheridan Orser. Miss Myrtle Drew, Long Lakes, who spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Raymond, has returned home. The Maple Leaf Mission Circle held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. H. McCadden last Thursday afternoon. Many were present. The friends of E. Babcock are glad to hear that he is recovering. Mrs. E. Todd and little daughter of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clough. John Prothrope and John Wilson of the 14th are home on a few weeks leave. George Lees is again confined to his bed. Robert Green is at home. The William Hopling Hand held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Orser last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Doherty has made a number of calls through Maple Leaf and Perth Road circuits. The cheese factory has opened for the season with Mr. E. Todd as cheese maker. Miss Fannie Peters, Kingston, spent a few days of Easter week at Mrs. R. Harris'. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Slack, a daughter.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

May 2.—Another of the old residents in the person of George Mills, sr., has been called away by death. Mr. Mills when a young man settled on a farm about two miles north of the village. A few years ago he sold his farm and moved to the village. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Conservative. Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. H. McKnight, and four sons: Bert, Kingston; William, Winnipeg; George, Toronto, and Stewart, at home. John Mills and daughter, Portmouth, have returned home after attending his brother George's funeral. Stewart Somers and bride, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Somers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Somers. A number of soldiers are off duty now helping with farm work. Mrs. Bronwich and children, Sharbot Lake, spent Easter here with Lieut. Bromwich. Miss Mabel Price returned to Napanee on Tuesday after spending Easter at home. The Quarterly Board and Ladies' Aid held their last meeting for the conference year in Methodist Church on Saturday. The Sacramental service was held on Sunday morning. Lieut. Bromwich preaching the sermon. Miss Annie Price returned to Sydenham on Monday, accompanied by her sister Agnes. Misses Maud Sanderson, Winifred Thompson and Evelyn Price returned to their schools after spending their holidays here. Misses Jeffrey and Allison have also returned to their schools here after the Easter holidays. W. H. McKnight visited Kingston this week. Miss Hartwick, an aged resident, is seriously ill. John McCrimmon, Tamworth High School, spent Easter week at his home here. Pte. and Mrs. McCrimmon, Arden, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McCrimmon. John French visited friends at Robin last week. Ross Barr has moved to Arden. Percy Grey has moved to the farm lately occupied by Ross Barr. Misses Lena and Pearl Crozier have returned after spending some time at their home, Switzerville. The remains of the late R. McKnight are to be placed in the cemetery at Mountain Grove to-day.

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FERGUSON'S FALLS.

May 2.—The cheese factory is reopened, and a large amount of milk is being received. Some of the people have started work on the farms. The trappers in this vicinity report muskrats very scarce and prices are very high. Joseph Badour, who has been employed in Cobalt mining the past winter, has returned home. Misses Mary and Ina Sheppard spent their Easter holidays in Utica, N.Y. Miss Anna Rothwell, who has been employed in W. Hall's office, Perth, returned home last Saturday. The school in this village did not reopen here yesterday on account of so many being ill with the measles.

Township Councils

LOUGHBORO.

Sydenham, May 1.—Council met at 2 p.m., all members present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Bills paid: \$2. Walter Guthrie, rep. culverts in Div. 12; \$3. M. Lee, rep. railing on Otter Lake bridge; 90c. Miles Rutland shovelling snow on Sydenham Road; \$5.10. Thomas Wosley, shovelling snow on Sydenham Road; \$32.40. A. F. Rago, work on Desert Lake bridge; \$4.50. Everett Johnston, opening Perth Road; \$11.55. Allen Collins, shovelling snow on Portland boundary; \$7.50. A. F. Page, opening Desert Lake road; \$25.96. J. S. Roberts, supplies furnished Oliver Arnold from Dec. 15th, 1915, to April 18th, 1916; \$5.15. P. H. Roberts, services of Chief P.M.

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strong, called during burning of J. E. Chow's house; \$75.95. C. W. Lake, salary and extras as collector of taxes; \$6,57. H. A. Buck, assessor, for extras.

By-law 78A was amended; \$200 was struck off Road No. 1, \$400 to be spent on Road No. 2, grants on Roads 3 and 4 were struck off owing to decrease in government grants. John Moreland and C. S. Rutledge were appointed representatives to Agricultural Institute. Herbert Truscott was accepted as bondsman for the treasurer in place of P. M. Lawson, deceased. By-laws were read confirming appointment of R. G. Guess as township clerk, also granting privilege to erect lines in the township. Adjudged till May 29th, at 10 o'clock, for Court of Revision.

Leeds

CHARLESTON. May 1.—Roy Hofferman has purchased an automobile. Mrs. R. Finley is visiting friends in Smith's Falls. Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Brockville to her home here. There are about sixteen guests at Foster's hotel. The work on Cedar park is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected the house will be opened by the 24th. Friends here of Miss Ruby Morris are pleased to learn she has passed her Normal examinations. Gerald Botsford has enlisted with the 156th Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. E. King recently visited friends at Little's. The Athens branch of the 156th Battalion marched to Charleston on Thursday.

CAINTOWN. May 2.—School has reopened with Mrs. R. J. Brown as teacher. Mrs. Earl Laford, who has spent the last few months with Eli Tennant, left here last Friday for his old home in Ottawa. Mrs. B. Poole is able to be around again. Miss Louise Poole spent Easter week among friends at Foot's Rest. Miss Gladys Brown and brother Harold, of the Athens High School, enjoyed the Easter holidays here with their mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown. Miss Ronan, McIntosh Mills, was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder.

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for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hayes, Little's, called on friends here last Sunday. A few from around here attended the Odd-fellows' service in Mallorytown on Sunday last.

PLUM HOLLOW. May 3.—On Saturday of last week the Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's appointment held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eber Yates. After the usual business had been transacted an address was read by Miss Susie Palmer and a presentation made by little Miss Jean Kilborn to the pastor, Rev. A. Hagar, prior to his leaving as chaplain for the 156th Battalion. Mr. Hagar was asked to accept a little gift, "not for its intrinsic value, but from the hearts of your people, who loved you. To Mrs. Hagar this pin, always wearing it, with kind remembrances of those who give it. Wishing you and your companion every success, and that God, who watches over all, may spare you to return to your friends and Canada, the land of the maple." The address was signed by Mrs. J. R. Wiltse, Mrs. Alfred Kilborn, and Miss Susie Palmer.

WESTPORT. May 1.—A. P. Donnelly has purchased from Misses O'Hara, Morton, Pa., their fine bungalow on Concession street, and will shortly move to Westport. Dr. R. De Waite has sold his fine property on Bedford street to Robert Blair, the purchase price being \$3,000. Miss Trever, Kingston, has accepted a position as principal of the Westport public school. H. W. Lawson, of the C. N. R., engineering staff, at Poleyette, is a visitor in town. A. C. Bradley has sold his new residence on Spring street to S. E. Blair for \$2,000. Edward Ryan has accepted a position with H. E. Wallace, baker. On Saturday afternoon Miss Rhea V. Breckenridge entertained a number of young ladies in honor of her guest, Miss Marion Hicks. Robert A. Strathern, of the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, is the guest of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Stevens. Miss Beatrice Fraser, trained nurse, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescent. The members of the choir of St. Paul's Church, presented Pte. William E. G. Russell with a handsome gold signet ring on Monday evening last.

REBELS LANDED IN WALES

Three Hundred More Were Taken to Holyhead Yesterday. Holyhead, Wales, via London, May 5.—Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland of whom twenty were wounded, were landed here. The prisoners included a considerable number of persons evidently of somewhat higher station than those landed two days ago. Some of them were intellectuals who heretofore have been identified mainly with the Irish literary movement. Others were clerks, sportsmen, tradesmen or farmers. Most of them appeared to be greatly exhausted. Although all the prisoners were in men's clothing, it was reported that several women, thirty or forty of whom had been made prisoners. Only about five per cent of the prisoners wore the Sinn Fein uniform. There are undoubtedly many prisoners who are truthful in saying they knew nothing of the impending revolt when they were mobilized. Whether that will in any way mitigate their treatment by the government is not known. A number of the prisoners indicated their willingness to turn state's evidence, and it is stated that some startling information will come to the government from this source.

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