Some Ottawa Glimpses

Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby.

Ontario Government Is Tottering.

-it is tottering. When it isn't tot- useful and fairly dotes on the Hon. bridge, which is progressing nicely. from Brockville-fair. Mr. and Mrs. tering, it's pottering. It takes it day Frank Cochrane. about one day to potter, the next It is on the cards that the On- on the excursion train to the west, those attending Toronto fair. Mr. day to totter. It is making good on tario Temperance Act will retain its both jobs.

gets them into a lot of trouble. It of its job by a Government which threatens to send them all back to makes that its sole aim in life? the bush and take them out of minor The Hon, William Hanna, who is unwelcome as that subject is,

radial. They are going to love it these parts. from now on. That is to say they Meanwhile the Ontario government ern townships. Mr. and Mrs. P. are prepared to go through the mo- continues its pottering in regard to Wright, Mr., and Mrs. Nuton Ames downe. D. J. Murphy is attending tions, hoping that an opportunity will the fire policy in New Ontario. The and Mrs. J. Mundell attended Tooffer, sometime, to give the cause of salutary regulation which was the ronto exhibition. G. Gates and public ownership a kick in the slats, outcome of previous fire-namely, daughter and Mrs. D. Macdonald. by way of an order -in-council or that no town should build within a Mountain Grove, are visiting friends something like that. How the \$1,- mile and a half of the bush-has not at Saskatoon. James Lambert, of the Brockville fair, Tuesday and 300,000 is to be spent nobody knows. been observed. Lumbermen have the R.C.H.A., Kingston, spent Sun- Wednesday. Miss May opens school It's a safe bet that there's a string been allowed to leave their slash ly- day at D. Sheehan's, Mr. and Mrs. this week for the fall term. James on it. Where the \$1,300,000 comes ing about and the settlers to make Hauphin, of Philadelphia, accom- Manhart took in the excursion to the from likewise nobody knows. It is fires to clear their land without tak- panied by Mr. and Mrs. M. McDon- west this fall. Mrs. Frank Chick and dollars excess taxes filched from the the great fire was in progress the with friends in the village. Mrs. ville last week. Mrs. Bolton, of Grapeople of Ontario as war taxes and Provincial Fire Marshal was in To- Nellie Smith, of Kingston, accom- hamton, spent a few days with her

premier that will be more in touch door life. These novices never wan-with the common people. But the der from the right of way for fear. Wilfred T. Sproule, of this place, and Wellington Earl. Miss Florence Wilfred T. Sproule, of this place, and Quinsey attended the Toronto fair. too popular.

The thing the Ontario government chooses to potter with most is prohibition. So far as we can see from where we are sitting now prohibition is to get the hinky-dink from the Hearst Government, or rather from the remodelled Government which succeeds this one when Premier CASTORIA Hearst is hearsed by being made judge or being otherwise suitably interred. The frame-up is to retire Hearst and appoint somebody who has not made personal enemies of the liquor interest, perhaps the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson deserves premature burial for his amin min

Ottawa, Sept. 9 .- What is now bonehead plays during the Dewart water is staying with her mother at Evanela Price left on Monday to take happening to the Ontario Govern- election, but his heart is in the right the bridge. Mrs. William Newton charge of Mallorytown school and ment is exactly what has been hap- place when it comes to befriending was at her daughter's, Mrs. John Miss Agness Price for Peterboro norpening to every Conservative Govern- booze, so he is a handy man to have Newton's, yesterday. A number of mal. James McDonald has returned ment in Canada since the war began around. He makes himself generally men are engaged working on the new from Toronto fair and J. E. Price

present form no longer than the next Nothing has been said about nickel session of Legislature, when it will Cloyne. A picnic will be held on the are at D. Youman's. Mrs. Fredersince Hartley Dewart was elected in be amended to provide wine and beer South West Toronto. Naturally the licenses for the bars, full licenses for parcel of village cutups in Queen's the shops and the removal of irri-Park want to forget all about that, tating restrictions from the clubs. It makes them nervous to have the The reasoning will be that it was inthing mentioned when the boss is tended as a war measure and that a around. The Hon. Frank Cochrane three year war measure is no longer is the boss and he is none too pleased needed because the war is within with the mess his naughty boys six months of its end. They don't Charles, are spending a week at Roblindale. Mrs. George McKeiver, made of it in South West Toronto. want the Ontario Temperance Act Perth. A large number from here St. George's Lake, is with her daugh-By their blundering they have drawn littering up the place after the war is attended the camp meeting at Arden ter, Mrs. J. D. Clark. Misses Jeffattention to the fact that the Ontario over. Meanwhile, as they will point of the 27th August. Mrs. C. Hillier ry and Drew are incharge of their Government is owned body, bones out, the Act will have done some is spending this week with her grand-old school. The north school opoperating through the Minister of saloon-keepers and leaving the busi-Railways at Ottawa. This close con- ness in the hands of the real hotelnection with Ottawa is not a good men. Of course this right-aboutthing for the parcel of county law- face will result in a loss of prestige with Miss E. Marshall, the former accompany her. yers who constitute a Cabinet-afraid- by the Government, but what is loss teacher, in the Union school and Miss of-losing-its-jeb in Queen's Park. It of prestige as compared to the loss G. Wood, Northbreoke, in No.

league company. The last thing they credited with possessing most of the want to talk about is nickel. They brains now extant in Queen's Park. would rather talk about hydro-radial, doesn't care very much what his col- Perry's, Myer's Cave. Mr. and Mrs. leagues do. He is going to drop out A belated announcement is made anyway. He can have a better time that the Ontario Government will and make more money following up day. spend \$1,300,000 on hydro. This is his profitable connections with the another case of pottering. They are Standard Oil Company. He has alprepared to potter that much to keep ready taken a suite of offices in the from tottering any farther. Since new Imperial Oil Building on Tuesday with Miss Sigsworth as the events in South West Toronto, Church street, Toronto, Imperial Oil teacher. J. L. F. Sproule has instalthey have seen a new light on hydro- being John D. Rockefeller's alias in led a new milking machine. W. L.

then diverted to other purposes ronto, dashing about in an automo- panied by Mrs. Thibod and Mrs. daughter, Mrs. George Herbison The one sure thing is that it will bile. The fires are still raging and little daughter, spent Mrs. William Baile and Miss Addie be handled in the way best calculated millions of dollars of standing tim- Tuesday last with Miss Katie Shee- Baile, of Brockville, were guests of to do the most harm to Sir Adam ber are being destroyed. The fire han, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Water- Mrs. Norman Baile. Mrs. W. A. Beck and the project he cherishes.

Some Conservatives see in Sir Adam of college students on a holiday, or Mrs. D. Ames. Mrs. E. Sproule re-Adam Beck a chance to regenarate ribbon clerks from the city, who seek to build up their health by an outtwo weeks with friends in Kingston, hurst, spent last week visiting Mrs. Will be more in touch door life. These novices never wan-Queen's Park bunglers don't see it of getting lost in the bush. When Lorraine Smith returned to Kings- Chick spent last week at Mallorytown that way. Sir Adam is the last man they go into the bush rockets are sent ton on Monday to resume her duties and the river. they want to look at. Sir Adam may up to light them home, because that on the school teaching staff. Miss consider himself passed up. He is is the only way they understand of Edith Saundercook is spending some finding the path out. -H. F. GADSBY.

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HARLOWE

and Mrs. Rintoul and children spent side in charge. Miss Marion Coulschool. Misses E. Marshall and M. McGregor and Frank Thompson visited on Sunday at T. M. Thompson's. Mrs. E. Wood is spending a few days at her mother's, Mrs. T J. Wise, Cloyne, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Scott, on Sun-

WESTBROOK.

Sept. 9.—School re-opened Grass is buying cattle in the northmarried on Wednesday last. Miss Mrs. M. A. Chick and Miss Winnonia time a Mrs. E. Johnson's, Cataraqu'.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

take charge of Williamsville school.

Just

Span!

A great shock was given the many friends of the late Bert Mills, when the news of his death by being thrown from a ladder in a munition factory in Toronto reached here. His wife and son, his brother George and wife accompanied the body to Mountain Grove. Deceased's father died Sept. 8-A delightful shower came last Easter. The funeral yesterday vesterday, which cooled the air nice- was conducted by Rev. A. Webster ly. The machinery of the new bridge from his mother's home. T. Armhas been moved from the north to strong, Zealand, is the guest of his the south shore. Miss Olive Vande- sister, Mrs. A. McDonalda Miss Mrs. Wm. Baker and son, Geo., went D. Cox and Mrs. Webster are among John Winters and wife passed Cowdy is visiting his brother S. Cowthrough this vicinity en route to dy. Mrs. Hughes and little niece lake shore. A number from here at- ick Wood's mother and sister and tended the Hornorite meetings at other friends have returned to their home at Utica, N. Y., after spending a few days here. Ptes. Zine Kellar and Alexander Emberly accompanied Sept. 5 .- Corn cutting is the order their wives home from Valcartier! of the day. Mrs. C. Miller has gone where they were spending a few to Kingston for a few days. Mrs. days. Miss Florence Abbott has Rintoul, and children, Eva and left to take charge of a school near Sunday at C. McGregor's, Myer's ter leaves on Saturday for a month's Cave. The schools have re-opened stay in the city. Her mother will

Leeds

BREWER'S MILLS

Sept. 5.—Rain is badly needed in have finished harvesting and com- port and Kingston. Claude Purvis menced threshing. A few of the and Misses Myrtle and Arley Purvis young folks attended the dance in were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley's Bay on Friday evening. T. B. Webster, Warburton, Deir, Warburton, has returned home after spending a few days at P. Milne's, Mrs. J. Murray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Reid, Lans-Brockville Fair.

PURVIS STREET. Sept. 6.—Many from here attended

PLUM HOLLOW.

Sept. 1 .- Miss Breezie Leverrettr. Frankville, has been holidaying here, the guest of Mrs. William Gifford. Sept. 7.—The school fair yesterday Miss Evelyn Kilborn has returned hours and a few friends waited on

POOLE'S RESORT.

Sept. 7 .- School has reopened with Miss Acton, Brockville, as teacher. Mrs. Delmer Williams is spending a few days in Kingston. Council adjourned to met October Ford Davis has purchased a motor boat from Bert Dutfield. Mrs. Brusee, Addison, is spending a week the guest of Mrs. William Poole, Jr. Moster Robert Poole has returned to his home at Montreal, accompanied one Second Heavy Who Believed in by his grandmother. Mrs. Robert Poole. Mrs. William Hoffman and son Herman have returned to New York after spending the summer at her father's house here. Misses Rita and Lucelia Andress, Kingston, visited at W. E. Williams' last week. Leonard Williams, Montreal, was a recent guest at his home here. Miss Edna Wilcox is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Poole, Caintown. Miss Louise Poole, holidaying at her grandfather's, S. D. Wilcox, returned home on Sunday. A case of infantile paralysis has developed on Star Island, the victim being a little son of Allan Wescott.

JUNETOWN. Sept. 6 .- School re-opened yesterday with Miss Mina Pritchard, Athens, as teacher. Jacob Warren has quite recovered from his illness Mrs. Mary Avery left on Sunday for Kingston as nurse-in-training at the General Hospital. Miss Maud Avery left Sunday for Toronto. Several from here attended the Brockville Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Tennant and Doroth spent Wednesday at J. S. Purvis'. W. H. Ferguson is on the sick list but is improving. Miss Gertrude Scott left on Monday to attend Gananoque high school Misses Fern Warren and Beatrice Avery left on Monday to attend Brockville Collegiate Institute. Mrs. Egbert Avery is visiting her sis- New York P11.00 ter in Detroit. Frederick Strige spent Tuesday in Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster and family and Miss Beulah Webster, Warbur-ton, were guests of friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fer-

guson and Irene spent Tuesday in Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

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this locality. A number of farmers erett spent the week-end at Rock-

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Sept. 7 .-- H. Covert is attending the Toronto fair. R. W. Anglin, of Odessa, conducted the service in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. Miss Mary Killen left on Monprobably part of the three million ing the stipulated precautions. While ald, Kingston, were recent visitors son, Ford, spent a few days in Brock- day for a visit with friends in Monday for her school in London .. School commenced on Tuesday with the same staff, with the exception of Miss Walker, of Toronto, in the place of Miss Singleton. Ronald Stevenson and Miss Florence Calver were married in St. John's church on Friday evening last. Miss Hyacinth Smith has returned from visiting friends in Picton.

LOUGHBORO.

Sydenham, Sept. 4 .- Council met at 2 p. m. Councillor Sills absent. was a success in every way. The ex- home from Elgin. Mrs. B. Barber Minutes of last meeting adopted. hibits, while not so many nor per- is in Brockville, the guest of her sis- Accounts paid: \$50. John Banks, haps as good as last year, were good ter, Mrs. Livingston. Mrs. L. Jack- work on county grant on Freeman for the season. The Ladies' Aid and son, Delta, is visiting friends here, road, leading to Perth road; \$16.05. Women's Institute realized a nice Private E. Bogat has returned to Thomas Hagerman, shovelling snow sum in the dining hall and booth. Mr. Barriefield after a month's absence on Sixth and Seventh Concessions and Mrs. Carr, Fortland, are visiting on the farm. On Saturday evening roads; \$4, H. W. Guess, lumber; their daughter, Mrs. William John-last, a social event had been planned \$34.40, William Kennedy, work on Misses Vera McDonald and for Private M. Barber at his home North Shore road; \$15, Loughboro Annie Price have left to attend Syd- here, but owing to no passes being school fair; \$367.94, S. H. Alport, enham high school. Miss Barra- issued that week it had to be post- pay list for work in connection with ger, Smith's. Falls, has arrived to poned indefinitely. Private Barber By-law 78A on road leading from came down on Sunday for a few Switzer's hill. C. W. Lake was ordered to arrange with Barker to him and presented him with a ster- place an electric light at Mrs. ling silver wrist watch and an ad- Shorey's corner. C. W. Lake was apschool corner. C. W. Iake was appointed tax collector at a salary of \$90, postage and stationery included, for 1916. The clerk was ordered to submit a motion of the council to the C. N. R. regarding better siding accommodation at Sydenham station.

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