

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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Frontenac

ALLEN, WOLFE ISLAND.

Oct. 16.—Most of the farmers in this section have commenced ploughing. Potatoes are reported to be rather scarce in this vicinity.

BARRIEFIELD.

Oct. 19.—St. Mark's church confirmation was held last Sunday. Miss M. Horsey, who visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Cooke, at the rectory, has left for her home in Ottawa.

OATES.

Oct. 17.—Most of the farmers have commenced ploughing. A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Stewart's, Leland, last week.

THE RIDGE, WOLFE ISLAND.

Oct. 18.—Ploughing is progressing in spite of unfavorable weather. R. Moore's sale last week passed off satisfactorily, everything selling at the highest price.

KEPLER.

Oct. 17.—Sigsworth and Ryan are thrashing in this neighborhood. The W. M.S. concert was a grand success. The talent from Cataract, Elginburg and Lattimer did good service.

PINE GROVE.

Oct. 18.—The farmers are beginning ploughing. The meeting held by Rev. J. Jackson on Wednesday evening was well attended. Owing to his having to attend conference, the next meeting will be conducted by Miss E. Sears.

ment, and A. Wilson and family, of Perth Road, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. H. Sears'.

Leeds

CHANDRY. Oct. 17.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott, a daughter (Marion Elizabeth), Miss Surina Singleton Crosby, spent the week-end in Chandry, the guest of Miss Doreen Davis.

ESCOTT.

Oct. 18.—One of the most pleasant events of the season took place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donevan, Escott, in honor of their sister, Agnes Thresa.

CAINTOWN.

Oct. 18.—Miss Alma Dickey, Lillies, is spending a few days at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. James Eligh have taken up residence in Chicago.

CHAFFEY'S LOCKS.

Oct. 18.—Mrs. W. B. Hayden and daughter, Mrs. A. French, left for Alexandria Bay after spending a few weeks here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.



FRUETTE AND LESTER. In "When Dreams Came True," at the Grand Oct. 25th.

by the people of this locality. By this service the people receive the morning papers the same evening, which are enjoyed by many who are interested in the war news.

Lennox and Addington

BATH. Oct. 19.—The collectors for the Red Cross fund are making their round and are having good success. Rev. Mr. Carruthers, Morven, preached on the Bath circuit on Sunday last.

SELBY.

Oct. 18.—R. Paul is improving his stage house with a coat of paint. Miss Campbell, teacher, is attending the teachers' convention at Napanee.

NORTHBROOK.

Oct. 17.—Potato digging is the order of the day. Percy Campbell returned to his home in Ottawa after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his grandfather, James Preslar.

DENBIGH.

Oct. 14.—The first annual rural school fair for the municipality of Denbigh, Abinger, and Ashby was held on the village school grounds on the 9th inst.

GARY-DORT "SHAMROCK"

Announcement of a New Four-Passenger Roadster.

The Gray-Dort Motors Ltd., of Chatham, Ont., have announced a new four-passenger roadster, deliveries on which are now being made.

This new Gray-Dort "Shamrock" roadster is a development of the style recently introduced into the States. The "Service" merits of this design have won much popularity amongst motoring enthusiasts.

The special feature of this Gray-Dort roadster is the arrangement of the seating accommodation. The seats are placed in a Shamrock—two seats right and left in front, and an extra-wide rear seat.

This new roadster takes the same strong chassis as their five-passenger car. It is equipped with Wednesdays motor developed on Wednesday at Bell Rock.

Recently, when driven to Detroit, the Gray-Dort Roadster drew a lot of attention from auto-experts in the motor metropolis.

W. P. Peters, 117 Brock street, is the local agent.

The Man on Watch

The telephone girls are going to fix the Portsmouth Philosopher for suggesting that any of their number are as slow as molasses.

The police need not think they are the only people who get drunk in prohibition time. According to hospital records there are still a few D. T. patients.

It is a healthy sign when big meetings can be convened by Presbyterians in defence of their church against those who want to form a combine.

Is it unlawful to sweep the leaves that fall on your lawn from the city's trees onto the roadside?

Will the people give more thanks by holding Thanksgiving on Wednesday than they would on Monday?

If the people of south Frontenac county were wise they would ask that an inspector weigh the bread that is being sold to them.

After reading about the foulness in certain town schools, people who oppose sanitary improvements in buildings are in great grief.

Plays and Players

When Syril Maude played Grumpy he represented a man aged 80. In his next play he is to be only 40.

War has claimed many victims among the stage profession. The latest being Arthur Curtis, who has recently died of his wounds.

Rip Van Winkle (Fred Storey) has just donned khaki. Fred Storey must have made up well to pass the age limit for he is well over fifty.

War has been kind in sparing the greatest moving picture actor of France, Max Linder. For years Max held premier position as a movie comedian and has been in the trenches for two years.

Miss Muriel Martin Harvey, who is the lead with Cyril Maude, is the daughter of the well-known character actor, Martin Harvey.

Grand Opera in English is one of the chief aims of David Bispham, the manager of the Grand Opera House in Montreal.

In Robinson Crusoe, Jr., which is coming shortly Al Johnson is to be assisted by Lawrence D'Orsey, the well-known English actor.

Richard Walton Tully is engaging a cast to support Guy Bates Post in the new drama of English life by John Hunter Booth.

Daniel Frohman, Marc Klw and Joseph Brooks, representing the Actors' Fund of America, are arranging a testimonial to F. F. Mackay father of Charles Mackay.

Sir Herbert Tree, on his first visit to New York in Henry VIII, scored one of the greatest successes ever recorded in the big American city.

Sir Herbert is now sixty-three years of age and has had a most interesting career. He spent his first 17 years in England and Germany and then started in business with his father in London.

The Russian Government has purchased between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of talow in the United States.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Apex Issues 500,000 New Shares

Toronto, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Apex Mine, the issue of the 500,000 shares of new stock was ratified.

Equal to \$12 a Share.

New York, Oct. 20.—American Locomotive's net earnings for the first three months of the current months of the current fiscal year are estimated at over \$3,000,000.

Cambrria's Orders.

New York, Oct. 20.—Earnings of the Cambria Steel Company, a subsidiary of the Midvale Steel Company, are running at the rate of close to \$2,000,000 per month.

New Steel Stock on Market.

New York, Oct. 20.—It was the least auspicious occasion in several years for a new stock to make its bow to the public.

Lake Superior's Orders.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—One of the largest stockholders of the Lake Superior Corporation who attended the annual meeting says that the steel mill in the last three months turned out 70,000 tons of finished steel.

\$70,000 For a Seat.

New York, Oct. 20.—Seven seats on the New York Stock Exchange were purchased by men eager to participate in the increased business in the shares market.

Union Oil's Earnings.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Union Oil Company reports earnings for the nine months ended September 30, of \$5,225,000, or 21 per cent. on the stock, an increase of over \$3,000,000 above the previous year.

Commercial Notes.

Contracts for 1,000 locomotives, it is reported have finally been placed by the Russian Government with American shops.

Directors of the Boston and Maine

have elected James H. Hurlis, president. H. Beverley Robinson, manager of J. M. Robinson and Sons, St. John and Montreal, was elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Coal for Steamers Raised.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—The advance of fifty cents a ton to a rate of \$3.95 in the price of fuel for steamers, announced by a leading shipper yesterday, has not been made general.

Francisco Villa and a part of his command

have occupied the mining town of San Andres, twenty-five miles west of Chihuahua City.

A POWERFUL LINE HELD BY GEN. HAIG.

His New Front Dominates a Wide and Sloping Plain, He Reports.

London, Oct. 20.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France, has sent a report on the operations which have been in progress since the end of September when, he says, the British forces had advanced well beyond the crest of the main ridge from Thiepval to Sailly-Bailles.

From the line thus held, according to the report, the ground slopes gently to a shallow valley running north-west from near Sailly-Bailles to about 2,000 yards south of Baupains, and then turns westward and joins the valley of the River Ancre at Miramont. From the main Thiepval-Morval ridge salience in length, which marked the advance of the British forces, the most important of the series is a hammer-headed spur immediately west of Fiers, at the western extremity of which stands a tumulus, called Butte de Warlencourt.

Lying across the main trend of the ground another well-marked spur runs from Morval north towards Thilloy, passing a thousand yards east of Guedecourt. Behind this spur lies the German fourth position, to get within assaulting distance of which it was necessary to carry Le Sars and these two spurs.

The captured during the fortnight bring the total number of prisoners to the Somme battle since the beginning of July to 28,918, and in the action of October 7 one division alone, which previously had many days of hard fighting, took eight officers and 474 men, of other ranks, says General Haig.

INDIANS WILL DISAPPEAR

The Aborigines Face Extinction Because of Inter-marriage.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20.—Rev. C. L. Hall of North Dakota, for two score years a missionary on the Fort Berthold Reservation, declared in an address before the American Missionary Association that the Indian and white races will be completely merged through intermarriage within the next fifty years.

SHARPER SUB. CAMPAIGN.

Germany Promises it if All Merchantmen Are Armed.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—via London, Oct. 20.—The Kriegs Zeitung, the evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger, published a report that the British have ordered the arming of all merchantmen, and says that as a result Germany may be forced to take up a sharper submarine campaign, with consequent endangerment of German-American relations. It continues: "If it is true that England actually intends to arm all its merchantmen with heavy and therefore far carrying guns, and thus leave them plainly as warships intended for attack, it cannot be avoided that, whether we wish to or not, we must give a sharper tendency to our submarine campaign."

G. M. Murray, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association,

addressing a meeting of the C. M. A. at Halifax, said that Canada, in order to take her proper place as a great manufacturing nation must develop a mercantile marine. It is understood that the \$1,000,000 which the Ontario Government will give to the Patriotic Fund will be given in twelve regular monthly instalments.

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