FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac

GLENDOWER.

April 17.—Mrs. T. Babcock is improving in the Kingston hospital. Richard Wilson is sawing wood with his engine. Philander Leeman moved to George Timmerman's. Sanford Leeman is cutting wood all.

BELL ROCK.

April 16.—The farmers in this vicinity who are making molasses will be well repaid for their work and time. W. F. Watson has resigned his position as teacher here, and will be leaving the last of April. S. Grant and Roy Moir are preparing to build new barns on their farms. Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie spent a day at J. Timmon's recently. Gerald Timmons, Enterprise, is holidaying with his cousins here. Mrs. W. G. Tuggey is at Mrs. Brook's; W. A. Watson, Kingston, at W. F. Watson's; Miss Jennie Grant, Verona, at C. D. Yorke's; Miss Pansy Pency, Piccadilly, at J. Yorke's.

BELLROCK.

April 18.—Farmers report a good run of sap. The trappers report a good catch of rats. Richard J. Brooks had his house badly damaged by lightning in the storm of April 1st. The revival services conducted by Rev. R. Moore, of Perth, and the pastor, Rev. C. Fairbairn, have closed. Clarence Revell has secured a position as wheelman on the steamer Robert Roads, and left on Monday for Trenton to join the boat. Miss Elsie Moir, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again. Visitors: Mrs. Bert Martin, Brock street, Kingston, is at her father's, D. York's.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

April 19.—Farmers are preparing for seeding. Mrs. Edward Joyner was in this vicinity on Tuesday soliciting subscriptions for Yarker Red Cross work. On Wednesday evening, April 18th, Clarence Ellerbeck, one of our popular young farmers, was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Walker, of Holleford. Mrs. S. Segsworth and daughter, Violet, spent a day in the city recently. Mrs. Eva Whitby remains quite ill. Ray Gowdy was a recent caller at G. H. Watson's. Miss Edna MacMann has resumed her duties as teacher. James Kerr, Verona, called at Edgar Hughes'. Miss Lillian Ellerbeck has returned from Kingston Brooke friends on Sunday last. Miss Jennie Kirkham is engaged at W. Moore's for a few days as dressmaker. John Duffy made a business trip to Maberly on Monday. Charles Fields and Miss Ada Morrison at A. Gingrich's. Mrs. M. Conway and son, Hillis, spent Sunday at R. Buchanan's. Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. T. Palmer and little girl, and Miss Tena Gray at W. Palmer's.

ELGINBURG.

April 19.—The service on Sabbath morning will be taken by T. G. Bell, Toronto, of the Dominion Alliance. The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. C. Irvine's on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Emmonds has returned from Kingston. Mrs. Albert Tolles and children are visiting at F. McRory's, Sydenham. Mrs. Richardson, Kingston, is spending a few weeks at Miles Silver's. The Young Ladies' Patriotic Club met at Miss Elsie Bearance's and finished a Red Cross quilt, the covering of which was made and donated by Mrs. W. Lake. Miles Stover is home from Guelph Agricultural College. Herbert Rickards and family, Latimer, have moved to J. Letherland's. The Epworth League purpose having a social evening at Herbert Sly's on the 30th of April. A. Emmond is building a kitchen. Mr. Sutton, Colebrooke, is doing the work. Mrs. Fraser and Loreua visited at Mountain Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pearson, Kingston, spent a couple of days at C. Fraser's. Mr. and Mrs. John Cordukes have returned to Ottawa. A. Simpson, Keeler ville, is visiting at C. Hughson's.

CUSHENDALL.

April 18.—On Thursday evening, April 12th, a large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of William Hyland to spend a social time before Mr. Hyland and family leave to spend the summer in Western Canada. During the evening C. W. Trotter read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Hyland voicing the regrets of the neighbors at their removal and complimenting them on the success they had made of farming. Samuel Woods then presented them with two handsome mahogany chairs, while Miss Annie Toner presented Miss Wilma with a bon-bon dish. Mr. Hyland on behalf of his wife and daughter thanked the neighbors for their kind words and gifts and hoped that they would often have the pleasure of meeting each other again. The people then joined heartily in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Messrs. James Greenlee, James Martin, A. Franklin, William Gordon, William Hunter, H. McLean John Burns, H. Smith, C. Thompson and Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth in brief speeches showed the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hyland are held in this community. Mr. Hyland who has disposed of his farm to Mr. Berry, Gananoque, has not yet decided where he will locate.

Leeds

Caintown.

April 17.—Thomas E. McNunn and L. Williams, Lansdowne, made a business trip to Caintown on Thursday last. Mrs. Sanford Darling is spending a few days with friends at Lillie's. Miss Louisa Poole spent Easter week among relatives at Poole's Resort. Miss Beatrice Dickey has returned home after spending a week among friends at Merrickville. Mrs. W. A. Graham, spent the week-end at Lyndhurst visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster.

Our school reopened on Monday with Mrs. R. J. Brown as teacher. William Wilcox and Miss Edna Wilcox, Poole's Resort, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole. Norman Hayes, Yonge Mills, has moved into the house owned by Mrs. R. J. Brown.

SEELEY' SBAY.

April 16.—On Wednesday evening, April 11th, the Waddell class of Olivet Sunday school held a sock social at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Dorman. Invitations were sent out in little socks, and twice the size of the sock worn was the admission fee. Considering the number of cents in some of the socks it was concluded that the sizes varied from six to twenty-five. About seventy were present to enjoy the old-fashioned games, contests and music. The proceeds, which amounted to sixteen dollars, were given to the Red Cross Society. On Wednesday evening, April 11th, the Waddell organized class of the Olivet Methodist Sunday School were entertained at the home of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Waddell at Seeley's Bay. The members of the class donated several articles to the parsonage—a quilt, a bed spread, a pair of sheets, a pair of pillows and covers. A spelling match, a contest and music filled the evening. Later refreshments were served. Mrs. Waddell proved a charming hostess and made the evening enjoyable for

MORTON

April 17.—Miss Mabel Henderson is home from Queen's, Kingston. Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and two children and the doctor's mother have moved here from Kingston to spend the summer. They have moved into T. B. Taliers' house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sly spent Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sly, Jones Falls. A number from here attended the shower for the 156th Battalion held at E. Edger's on Monday evening last. C. R. Taber and Miss Mabel Henderson called on friends in Brockville on Monday last. T. B. Taber, Brockville, spent a couple days last week in the village. Mrs. Burns Simpson and little son, Jones Falls, are spending a few days with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart. Word was received here last week of the sad death at Toronto of Lieut. H. Talbot. Mr. Talbot was well known in the village and his death has caused a gloom over the place. Mrs. Burnard Birch is on the sick list.

LONG POINT

April 18.—Private Leonard McConnell, Kingston, called on friends here last week. Mrs. George Wight visited friends in Elgin last week. Mayor F. J. O'Connor, Gananoque, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. Samuel Chipman and sons, Ottawa, returned home on Thursday. Miss Alice Haley has returned from Shoal's Falls. Miss Irma McQuire is a guest of Mrs. G. K. Wight. Misses Norah, Margaret and Eileen O'Connor returned to Gananoque on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents here. Joseph Bevens has purchased a Ford runabout car. Miss Amas Kelsey, Warburton, visited at her home here last week. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Townsend, Warburton, at D. Townsend's; Mrs. T. Bryan, Lansdowne, at Mrs. Sara Burn's; Mrs. H. Slack and J. Danby, Short Point, at P. Kelsey's; Mrs. Anthony Flood, Delta, Edgar Venney, Brockville, at Charles O'Connor's; Miss Ethel Running, Lyndhurst, at Mr. J. Kelsey's.

ATHENS

April 18.—The assessor, Irwin Wiltse, is making his annual rounds. H. W. Lawson has opened a garage on Victoria street. R. C. Latimer is adding an auto to the Athens-Brockville stage equipment. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., for this riding has secured a government grant of $400 for the improvement of the Athens-Charlestown road. Leslie Brown is adding a commodious verandah to his Wiltse street residence. A. M. Eaton has purchased the stock of groceries owned by Mr. Putman who has accepted the management of the new telephone exchange. Rev. R. H. Haslam, M.A., a returned missionary from India spoke in the Anglican church recently. The Pansy Mission Band held their thank offering service on April 2nd, the Women's Missionary Society holding theirs on the 3rd inst., when Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Ottawa, first vice-president of the Montreal branch, gave an address. On the evening of the 5th inst., under W.C.T.U. auspices a helpful programme was rendered at the Frances Willard memorial service. Special Easter services were conducted in the local churches on the 8th inst. On Easter night in the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. G. V. Colline, exhibited colored views illustrative of the life of Christ.—Miss Phoebe Holmes, a returned missionary from Hong Kong, China, has been giving interesting talks in the Pentecostal Mission. Rev. Mr. Bradford, Mallorytown, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath in the interests of "Commercial funds day." The local pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery, took the work at Mallorytown. Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a social evening on the 16th inst. Warm sugar was served at the close. The Presbyterian Guild has closed for the spring and summer. Today at the Women's Institute rooms, a shower is to be held for the depart of the Leeds and Grenville battalion. W.C.T.U. meets on Thursday next. Sunday evening J. W. Bengough, Toronto, is announced to appear in the Methodist church in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

GRAHAMPTON

April 17.—Miss Clio V. Luder is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. Week-end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson, Purvis street spent a day recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edgby. B. Ferguson and daughter Maggie of Junetown visited at F. Ferguson's on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White spent Saturday in Caintown. William J. Hazelwood is spending a few days at John Beatty's. J. J. Leeder and daughter, Benedietta, visited in Athens on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edgby and son, Lorne were guests of Mrs. Edgby's parents in Quabbin on Sunday. School has again re-opened after the Easter holidays. Robert Haffie, Mallorytown Landing, made a business trip through this vicinity on Wednesday last. Baby Esther Ladd who has been ill of whooping cough is improving nicely. Ernest Chant and P. Connors have each purchased new Ford cars from M. B. Stack, Lyn. Mrs. S. Booth, Lyn, has again resumed her duties as music teacher through this locality after being absent through the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Ladd visited in Sheatown on Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanagh.

Lennox and Addington

Port Milford.

Port Milford, April 19.—Mrs. Norman A. Starr and two children of Port Milford, visited at Mrs. John Shepard's at Wampoos East one day last week. Letters received from Pte. Starr last week state that he will report at the Canadian base on April 15th. All mail should be sent in care of the War Office, London, England.

NEWBURGH.

April 16.—The storm on Thursday night put the Camden Telephone Company's lines out of commission, but the company are doing their best to repair the damage. Miss Paul, formerly public school teacher, has accepted a position in the Standard Bank. Perry Wood, of Buffalo, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. Wood. Miss Alma Sexsmith spent the Easter holidays with her parents here. Miss Brisco is spending the holiday with friends in Kingston. The lecture and tea on Friday night was a decided success. The sum of $47 was realized. Miss M. Mitchell spent a few days in Toronto.

BATH.

April 18.—The teachers of the school have returned. The teacher of the junior room, owing to ill-health, had to resign and Miss Laidlaw, of Guelph, has been engaged in her place. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mach left on Tuesday to take up farming in the north-west. Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Kingston, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. The house occupied by William Doyle, and owned by the heirs of the late John Chapman, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The villagers soon had a bucket brigade in working order and kept the nearby buildings wet, thereby preventing the fire spreading. Mrs. Harry Revelh who has been in the General Hospital, Kingston, for the past two weeks, has returned.

ODESSA.

April 15.—The whole community was shocked on Monday to hear of the very sudden death of Robert W. Metzler. Not feeling well, he started to drive to the village to consult a doctor, but became worse on the road and expired a few minutes after he reached Dr. Mabee's office.

Mrs. Byron Jackson passed away at her home here on Monday, 15th. She has been ill for some months, and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Montreal, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lucas. Mrs. Allan and son, Newburg, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, this week. John Metzler, Napanee, spent a day in the village lately. Miss R. Barnes and friend, Miss H. McKetchney, of Ruthergien, who have been visiting at Rev. Mr. Barnes', have returned home.

A little daughter has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairns. Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge and daughter, Mary, who spent the winter in Kingston, have returned to their home here. George Hartman and family, of Napanee, spent Sunday with friends in Odessa. Albert Judge, B.A., spent Easter week in Toronto.

STELLA

April 16.—Farmers are getting their machinery in condition to commence seeding operations. Which it is expected will begin this week. Some were ploughing last week. The Bay of Quinte is once more clear of ice. The mail carrier, W. J. Beaubieu, is now able togo to Millhaven for the mail in his motor boat. J. Bray opened navigation to Kingston on Thursday making a passage with the Sloop "Twigg". He was also down on Saturday with freight. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Instant were called to Kingston last week, through the serious illness of their son, Pte. Ernest Instant of the Queen's University Highlanders Battalion. He is reported to be a little better. Pte. Instant enlisted early in the winter. Brother Isle Light-house was lit for the first on Saturday night. C. A. Gibson had a bee on Wednesday last shingling his house. John Taylor lost a valuable milch cow last week. W. Taylor who has been working in the Locomotive Works all winter has returned home. Pte. James Bell, Queen's University Highlanders Battalion, spent the past week here with his wife and family.

Prince Edward

Picton.

Picton, April 20.—The Red Cross evening at W. Helferty's on the 12th was quite a success. There was a very good sum realized out of the guessing contest on the bottle of beans. Mrs. P. McCrimmon has been on the sick list. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fox drove up to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wannamaker, Ameliasburg township. Miss A. Vangeseen was a recent visit at Maple Dell farm. Miss F. Allen has returned to her school. Gene McConnell is again on the milk route.

BLOOMFIELD.

April 16.—Mrs. R. C. Gorsline is visiting her daughter in Toronto. Edward Purtelle has purchased Alonzo Weeks' house and lot. Mrs. Bertha Hubbs and son, Donald, have returned home after spending the winter in Kingston. The heavy fall of snow a week ago did a lot of damage to telephone lines, some of which are not repaired yet. The barn on H. M. Williams' farm collapsed under the weight of snow. John Rundle, of Toronto, spent Easter week here. Chas. Thompson has purchased Malcolm Kelly's farm in Athol. Miss Mary Hubbs was home for Easter. Considerable syrup has been made during the past week, much more than was at first expected. Adam Burr and wife, Consecon, visited at Marshall Burr's Sunday. No work to speak of has been done on farms. The spring seeding will be late.

BONGARD'S.

April 17.—The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bongard on Wednesday afternoon. Maple sugar was served. Miss C. Graham, of Bancroft, is with her aunt, Mrs. Blackburn. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were guests at J. D. Bongard's recently. Elmer Shepard has returned after spending some time at Cressy. Allan Harrison spent Easter Sunday with his parents here. Misses Rosa and Eunice Eaton, also Miss Edith McCornock, who are attending the Collegiate, spent Easter holidays at their respective homes. J. B. Lucas has purchased a Ford car. Miss L. Thompson and P. Terry, teachers, have resumed duties after spending the vacation at Elderado and Wellington respectively. W. Hawker is erecting a drive house. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurston, a son.

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