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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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ALLEN. June 20.—The recent rain has refreshed everything and makes the crops look a lot better. A number from here attended a picnic at R. Smith's grove on Wednesday last in aid of Trinity church. The party at A. Henderson's on Friday evening was a decided success. Picnics are being held daily at Brophy's Point.

HIGH FALLS.

July 2.—The garden party given in aid of the Red Cross was well attended and a good sum was realized. The programme was rendered by the young folk of High Falls and Desert Lake. Mrs. J. Deyo is on the sick list. Edward Morphy made a trip to Kingston. Visitors: Miss Jennie Rolfs and Miss Lottie Dorey, of Kingston, at H. B. Page's; Mrs. Max Bauder, at Oscar Bauder's; Mrs. G. Bauder, at J. Deyo's. A number from here attended the camp meeting at Godfrey on Wednesday night.

MYER'S CAVE.

July 2.—A number from here attended the picnic at Dead Creek on Thursday. Miss A. Patterson has returned to her home in Burridge. Mr. Marks, Toronto, is spending a few days here. Mr. Donald and Mrs. Tena MacGregor, was over Sunday visitors at Ardooch. Mr. Brown, Carleton Place, and Mr. Hamilton, Ardooch, were over Sunday visitors at Charles MacGregor's. Perry King called at Hill Crest on Sunday last. Rev. and Mrs. Wick were over Wednesday afternoon at Joseph Perry's. Mrs. Rintoul and baby have returned home after spending the last week in Lanark. Wilmer Bauder was at T. Perry's on Sunday.

LOWER GLENPOWER

June 20.—The farmers welcomed the rain of Friday last. A number from here attended the social at the High Falls on Tuesday evening and report a good time. School has closed for the summer holidays. Charles Fitzgerald is erecting a new house. Miss Carrie McDonald, Wolfe Island is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kiley. Miss Katie Corcoran has returned home from Carthage, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. T. McGuire and daughters Kathleen Tobin, Portsmouth, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, Bob's Lake, spent Sunday at Mrs. D. Coulter's; Mrs. L. Murphy, Bob's Lake, at A. Legary's. Miss Anna Rose Coulter is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary E. Tobin, Portsmouth.

ECHO LAKE

June 21.—Everything is looking pretty dry and the farmers are wishing for rain. The telephone poles are all up through this neighborhood ready for the wire. Chester Babcock has purchased a fine automobile. Quite a few from here attended the camp meeting at Bethel. Mrs. Charles Gates, Kingston, and Mrs. Wesley Storms, Verona, spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. David Rutan at H. Hicks'; Misses Hattie and Rhoda Cox at D. McCleod's; Mrs. L. Switzer and Mrs. Wesley Storms at J. Babcock's; Miss Ethel Duffin at C. Cox's; Miss Zelda Cousina, Wagarville, at H. Hicks'; Joseph Lerequo and his two sisters, Florence and Marie spent Sunday at H. Hicks' and attended meeting at night. Miss Ella McCleod and Miss Mary Ann Buckley are spending a few days at Enterprise. Earl Babcock spent Sunday at home.

JOYCEVILLE.

July 2.—School has closed for the summer vacation, Miss McQuitty, teacher, has gone to her home at Douglas and will resume her duties again on Sept. 4th. E. Kenny had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while riding his motorcycle. The Rideau is headquarters these days for fishing and all report a fine catch. The young folks are looking forward to the social to be held on the Fair grounds on Friday evening. Rev. Father Crowley, Miss Moran, and Miss B. Milne, Chesterville, were guests at C. Milne's last week. R. Ollmann, has returned home after spending a few days at Ottawa. Mrs. W. Wood spent a few days at Carleton last week. Mrs. Hunt, Toronto, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarey, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and little daughter, Lorene, visited friends in the city recently.

KEPLER.

June 30.—The crops in this locality are looking fine. The rain yesterday will make the hay an abundant crop. The lawn social in aid of the Methodist church, held on June 26th was a decided success, both socially and financially. The programme was furnished by Salisbury's orchestra, Kingston. The proceeds amounted to over \$91. Rev. E. Codling has left for his new field of labor at Batterssea. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, our new pastor, occupied the pulpit last Sunday for the first. Mrs. John Redmond is very poorly. Her daughter, Miss Anna Redmond arrived to-day from Syracuse, N.Y. John Johnston is renovating his dwelling. Visitors: Mrs. W. Cordukes and Miss Elsie Bearance, Elginburg, at H. E. Johnston's; Miss K. Stewart, Sunnyside, at Mrs. Lawsons; W. Redmond and wife at their father's; C. Lake, Sydenham, at H. Buck's; Miss Helen Wartman, Elgin, at her father's; Mrs. B. C. Freeman visited recently at W. Lake's, Elginburg; Mrs. L. W. Asseltine has gone to the city to see her brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Lidstone, who is seriously ill. Miss Lena Orser is visiting her brother, Myles Orser, Murvale.

All of us can learn something from the baby. It is good natured in the morning.

Leeds

PURVIS STREET. July 1.—Ray Gibson went to Brockville on Friday. Bernice Bushfield has scarlet fever, but is fast improving. Road work was done in this section last week. Miss B. Dickey, closed school on Wednesday and returned to her home at Caintown. James Muirhead has purchased a fine new buggy. Mrs. Frank Herbison spent a day last week visiting James Marshall, Lillies. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, Junetown, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham and children motored to Athens last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Pottinger spent Sunday at William Curtis at McIntosh Mills.

PORTLAND.

July 2.—School closed on June 29th and the teachers returned to their homes. Stewart Charlton passed away on Friday morning. The funeral was held on Sunday to the English church, and the body was placed in the vault here. Mr. Diamond, Montreal, has rented W. Bolton's cottage for the season and moved into it on Saturday. The C. N. R. brought over one hundred people on the 30th to their cottages for the summer season. Miss Loretta McKenry, Kingston, is spending the week-end at her home here. Mrs. C. Lyons is visiting friends at Newboro and Westport. A meeting of the Ladies' Institute was held here on the 30th. It was well attended. Miss Adaline Scott is in the Smith's Falls Hospital for treatment.

LYNDHURST.

July 2.—A good many sympathizing friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltze, Cusheadville, attended the funeral of their little son, Bernard D. Mrs. L. Fluke and little son, Robin, Yarker, returned home on Friday after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Amos Weir. Mrs. O. Chapman, Elgin, and Mrs. D. Kilburn, Plum Hollow, were week-end visitors at R. R. Tate's. Mrs. Robert Moulton and daughter, Mildred, Berrytown, and Miss L. M. Wing, Brier Hill, were Sunday visitors at R. R. Tate's. J. Young and William Tate attended the funeral of Steward Charlton at Portland on Sunday. The farmers of this section are having a very hard time trying to secure help for haying and harvesting. There are every prospects of a good crop of both hay and grain.

LOMBARDY.

June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Covell entertained a party of friends at Otter Lake on Tuesday, including Mr. and Mrs. George Covell, Mrs. McVeety and Miss McVeety, Perth. The different schools in this vicinity closed for the holiday on Friday, 29th. Miss Marshall left for her home in Mallorytown. Miss Hefferman for Perth and Miss Tobin for Westport. Mrs. Bernard Breen, Sudbury, is visiting Miss Mary Breen and relatives in this vicinity. Rev. R. P. Hurford and Mrs. Hurford, Milton, called on many friends here during the week, and proceeded to New Boyne, to visit friends before returning home. J. C. Allen is erecting a fine club house on an island in Otter Lake for some American gentlemen. Mrs. Stanley Blancher, North Lancaster, has been home owing to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. John Gardiner. Mrs. Russell Stewart and little son Wesley, Winnipeg, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. O. W. Wright, left on Wednesday for Fairfield. Dr. W. L. Tait, Smith's Falls, district deputy grand master, paid an official visit to Otter Lodge A.F. and A.M., Lombardy, on Monday evening, accompanied by a number of Masons. Visitors were also present from Merrickville, Toledo and Perth. After lodge a banquet and social time was enjoyed. The speakers during the evening were Dr. Tait, B. Mace and T. H. Watchorn, Merrickville. Clark Nichols, Lombardy, and others. Miss "Posie" O'Mara came up from Ottawa for the week-end. Cecil Allen is home from Ottawa for a three weeks' holiday. Mrs. Hamer, Westport, visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Percival, Froquois has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Covell. A large number from this vicinity are attending a Holiness Movement Camp meeting at Carleton Place. Trinity Church Sunday school will observe Confederation Day by holding a picnic at Rideau Ferry.

Prince Edward

PICTON

June 29.—The choir of the First Methodist Church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening at "Camp Louise." Rev. M. Wood thanked those responsible for the afternoon's enjoyment in behalf of the choir. Cressy sewing circle donated a large supply of soldiers' comforts to the Daughters of the Empire to be forwarded overseas. A. Blakely, Belleville, was in town this week. Rev. Dr. Roblin of Boston, is making a visit here. S. Thompson, Riverhurst, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson. The Red Cross Chapter of Greenhurst meets at Mrs. Jarvis English's for next meeting. At their last meeting they made up ten boxes and packages for the boys overseas. P. McCrimmon and wife motored to Kingston in their new car last week. Mrs. E. McGaw was a recent visitor at J. Kenny's; C. G. Fox at W. Collier's, and S. Head at Sim McCoy's.

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