

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac

GLENDOWER
Oct. 23.—It is very wet weather for the farmers to get their potatoes dug and their garden stuff gathered. There is lots of water in the wells since the rains. Stephen Hickey is at Sanford Leeman's. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Switzer and daughter and son are down from Latchford visiting at Sanford Leeman's.

LOWER GLENDOWER
Oct. 24.—The late rains have delayed the farmers digging their potatoes. The hum of the thrashing machine is heard once more in this section. The sad news reached here Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. T. Burr, Burridge. The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Badour, Burridge, are sorry to hear of her illness. Visitors: Owen Fitzgerald, Raitton, calling on friends; Kathleen Fitzgerald, First Creek, the guest of Anna Rose Coulter; Mrs. Michael Kelly, First Creek, at Mrs. D. Coulter's.

BREWSTER MILLS
Oct. 22.—On Saturday a much-esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. James Dockrill passed away after a short illness. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, the youngest being a baby two weeks old; also two sisters and four brothers. C. Millan, Toronto, spent a few days last week at P. Milne's. A baby boy has come to stay at the home of W. Keys. Miss Pearl Murray has returned home from Landowne. J. Donovan, Rockport, spent Sunday at Joseph Rochefort's.

GLENVILLE
Oct. 23.—Rev. Mr. Oliver of Inverary delivered an excellent address on missions in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Parsons, who has been absent for some time, resumed his pastorate in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Miss Ella Hamilton returned home from the west on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Orser and family, Kepler, were visitors at J. O. Ellerbeck's on Sunday. Miss Mildred Orser spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Irwin, Elginburg. Mrs. Snook, who visited at William Hammond's during last week, returned to her home in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Campsall and Cromwell visited at C. Somerville's, Odessa, on Sunday.

ARDEN
Oct. 22.—The farmers are digging their potatoes which are an excellent crop. The reception given in honor of Pte. Frank Shorts was largely attended. The Tommies Friend Club held its annual chicken supper last Tuesday night in the township hall and the proceeds were given for the benefit of the soldiers. Stanley Loyt is home from the west after an absence of two years. Misses Lois Green and Lillian Boomhour have returned home after spending a few days in Peterboro. Mrs. B. F. DeLor at H. Hannah's. Mrs. B. Newton has returned home after spending the week-end at Kingston. L. Gendron has returned from the west. Miss Muriel DeLor is at L. Gendron's. C. Barker has purchased M. Williams' home.

DESERT LAKE
Hartington, Oct. 20.—The recent heavy rains have made the roads very muddy. Farmers are digging their potatoes and report a very good crop. The inspector visited the school last week. Rev. C. V. Fairbairn, of Verona, has been holding revival services in the church here for the past month. The meetings were well attended. Mrs. A. B. Page has been spending a few days with friends in Kingston. Sylvanus Deyo and his son, Willie, have returned from the west, where they have been for the past few weeks. Misses Theresa Collins and Bessie Reid spent Thanksgiving in Kingston. A. B. Page shot a fine fox to-day. The men of this vicinity are looking forward to deer hunting days. The doctor was suddenly called to the home of Sagar May on Thursday evening to remove a bean from his little daughter's nose. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sleeps have left for their new home in Kingston. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Babcock at J. Morey's; Hubert Bander at J. N. Abram's; Tressa Albertson at G. Jeffrey's.

LELAND
Oct. 22.—Pte. Robert Convery of the 146th Battalion has returned on account of ill-health, and is on the convalescent list for six months. He

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called on friends here last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ackerman a son, on Oct. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson motored to Tamworth on Saturday evening to see Mr. Johnson's mother, who is very ill, with little hopes of recovery. The local factories are only making cheese every other day as the milk supply is decreasing very rapidly. The heavy wind on Friday last put the telephones out of commission for a couple of days. Mr. and Mrs. Ors Cumpson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Mrs. Walter Campbell is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Trousdale, Sydney. There are no less than three threshing machines in this neighborhood.

MEMDALE
Oct. 23.—The weather has been very bad here for the past few days, the rains impeding the potato digging. Farmers in the vicinity report a good crop. The teachers have resumed their duty after attending their annual convention held at Sharbot Lake and report a very profitable as well as an enjoyable time. The community has lost one of their highly esteemed and popular young ladies when Miss N. Stinchcomb was united in marriage to Percy Barr, Mountain Grove. The friends gathered at their new home and gave them a kitchen shower. All spent a very enjoyable evening. H. S. Godfrey is erecting a new hog pen. A number from here attended the corn husking at Samuel Dawson's lately. Miss M. Coulter has returned home after spending a few days at Mrs. John Godfrey's. Miss M. Parker has returned home to her sister's, Mrs. A. Hayes, after spending a few weeks with her brother, A. Parker, Mountain Grove. Miss M. McCrimmon has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Edgar Hughes, Harrowsmith. Visitors: Lemon Thompson, a recent guest at O. Gorr's; Miss G. Bebee, Vennachar, spent over Sunday at the home of her uncle, N. McCrimmon; Miss G. Soles at S. Dawson's; J. R. McCrimmon spending the week-end under the parental roof.

CROSS LAKE
Oct. 22.—Quite a few hunters from around this place are getting ready to spend the hunting season in the north country at Stormy Creek near Loon Lake. W. R. Baker and son, George Baker, returned from Bordenwood with their thrashing machine where they have been employed for the last week. John Johnson is at work with a gang of men repairing the road across Shuman's swamp, which will be a great improvement as that part of the road is covered with water in spring time, so at times it is impossible for teams to cross. Game Warden E. L. Warmerth, of Arden, made a business trip through this place to the north country and returned with a quantity of fish and some nets. Private Frank Shorts visited at this place and at his mother's at Dead Creek, his old home. He has been over two years in France. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge. This is the first time he has visited his parents in ten years. Mrs. Frederick Loyt and Miss Gertie Newton spent the last week at Mrs. C. Broker's, Kaladar. Miss Barbera and Miss Adeline Baker of Kingston visited at William Newton's last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellar visited at Mrs. A. Smith's, Boundary Creek, on Sunday last. William Wilkes recently purchased three fine calves from J. E. Kellar.

Leeds

WESTPORT
Oct. 22.—Misses M. Garvin and A. Whalan attended the golden jubilee of Mr. Murray in Brockville last week. Miss Gertrude Glenn has accepted a position as clerk in Whaley's drug store. Miss A. C. Lynett of New York City is home for her holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice of Portmouthe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott last week. J. E. McCann has moved into the Hazelton house on Bedford street. Miss Helena Whaley is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto. Misses Mary Jordan and Frances Tobin were in Smith's Falls this week. Mrs. R. O. Leggett and Mrs. Tett of Newboro were in town this week.

MORTON
Oct. 22.—Miss Florence Wiltsie is spending a few days with her uncle, A. Wiltsie, Dickinson's Landing. Miss E. Sly, Portland, spent a few days last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sly, C. Kirkland and bride returned home from their honeymoon on Saturday last. O. Jones, Chantry, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Laming. Mrs. J. Hudson is on the sick list, with Dr. Young, Seely's Bay, in attendance. Miss Meda Simpson, Seely's Bay, spent Sunday with friends in the village. A number from here attended Wilson's sale at Gananoque on Wednesday last. J. C. Judd has returned after spending a few days at Montreal and other points. Quite a number attended the reception held for Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkland on Saturday evening last.

ELGIN
Oct. 22.—Joe Henry shipped a carload of stock, giving \$17.50 for hogs. W. A. Coon has his residence lighted by electricity. Mr. Cannon did the work of installation. Miss De Wolfe, Landowne is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Summers. A number of young men are going to Kingston to stand their military examinations. Miss Mary Coon has returned to Kingston after being the guest of relatives. Miss Jean Darvell has resumed her studies at St. Agnes College, Belleville. Misses Bessie and Justine Carly are attending normal at Ottawa. W. Barker was purchasing potatoes in this vicinity for shipment by car loads last

week. Russell Topping is driving a new Chevrolet car. Miss Duffield and Miss Wartman attended the Teachers Institute meeting at Newboro last week. The ladies of the Methodist congregation are preparing for a bazaar. The Methodist church was beautifully decorated for harvest thanksgiving Sunday morning, the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Stillwell gave a special thanksgiving discourse.

JUNETOWN
Oct. 20.—Rev. P. C. Watson spent Wednesday in Gananoque. Miss Agnes Price attended the Teachers Institute meetings held at Brockville on Thursday and Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. William Flood and children spent Sunday with Athens relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley and children, Athens, were recent visitors at Francis Portune's. Mrs. Frank Fortune remains very ill. Nurse Young is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seely and sons, Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison and Mrs. E. Summers spent a day last week with friends in Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren spent Thursday and Friday last week with friends at Rockport. Mrs. Henry Hagerman, Athens, visited on Monday at W. H. Ferguson's. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ferguson, Brockville, are visitors at J. S. Purvis'. Mrs. Thomas Franklin is in Brockville with Mr. Franklin who is undergoing an operation at the Brockville General Hospital. Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and baby, Brockville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant, W. H. Franklin and sister, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, spent Sunday in Brockville. F. G. Stride recently spent a day with his father at Brockville. Farmers are thrashing and potato digging. B. T. McGhie, Kingston, spent the week-end with friends here. Clinton Avery was in Kingston on Saturday.

Lennox and Addington

ENTERPRISE EAST
Oct. 22.—The recent rains have left the roads in a bad condition. Ploughing and potato picking are the order of the day. The wind on Friday evening did considerable damage to the wires of the telephone. The awaying of the boughs on the trees and some of the wires and certain parts of the vicinity were cut off from the supply of the "juice." Matters were fixed on Saturday, however, and everything was running smoothly. Something should be done to clip some of the trees that are causing the trouble. A number from here attended the ball in Newburg on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting friends here. Miss Mary Sagriff is visiting friends in Napanee. Miss Anna G. Finn spent Sunday at Edward Clair's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mawson motored to Trenton on Monday.

NORTHBROOKE
Oct. 20.—The recent rains have hindered the farmers from finishing their potatoes, as we still have the potato fork to look at. The teachers all journeyed to Sharbot Lake to the convention last week. Conscriptio seems to be keeping everyone busy with something to talk about. Too bad the young men are getting sick over it. Billy Both made a flying trip to Denbigh on Wednesday. Robert Paul made a trip through here on Wednesday. Ernie and Miss Maggie Clarke spent Sunday at William Both's. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wickware took dinner at Mr. Both's on Sunday. Miss Rachel Wheeler spent a few days with Miss Preslar. Mrs. Adams is boarding at the Shier House. We are very sorry to part with our good old friend, George Wheeler, who has moved to Harrows. J. H. Macdonald leaves Monday for Kingston General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Marlbank, are visiting at Northbrooke and Mountain Grove. Mrs. Casber Thompson spent a few days last week in Kingston.



CANADA

Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons: it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military Service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

- Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
- Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
- Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
- Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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