

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac

SANGSTER. March 26th.—A number from here attended the auction sale at Leo Murphy's Saturday. Visitors: Miss Anna O'Connor at James Daley's, Cole Lake; Mrs. Thomas Barrett and baby Gladys, at Thomas Young's; James Barrett is spending a few days at his old home here before returning to New York to do the khaki. Thomas Young is at T. Babcock's, Glendower. Thomas Barrett made a trip to Brockville last week to see his sister Nellie, who is ill. M. O'Brien is at N. Murphy's.

MYER'S CAVE

March 26.—Some of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes and report not very good runs. The assessor, J. White, is making his rounds. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wood and family were week end visitors at D. Perry's. Miss Tena MacGregor spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. Rintoul, Harlowe. Miss Green, Perry Road, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joseph Perry. S. Grey, Ardcoch, passed through here en route to Harlowe. Mr. and Mrs. William Bauder spent Sunday at the Cave. Mr. Roy and Miss Hazel Hamilton were week-end visitors at Hillcrest. Mr. and Mrs. L. Delyea spent Sunday at D. Spiey's. Miss Pearl Wood is spending Easter week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles MacGregor spent one day last week in Harlowe.

ELGINBURG.

March 28.—Special Easter services are being held on Sunday morning. Mr. Madden, Belleville, is teaching here. Miss Annie Irvin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Barclay, Toronto. A number from here have tapped their sugar bushes. Mr. Cunningham has sold his cheese factory to Cromwell Cramer, Glendale. Miss Mildred Stover spent a few days with friends in Kingston. Mrs. C. Irvine is much better. Orser is confined to the house with rheumatism. Misses Mildred Graham and Hazel Lawson are visiting friends in Sydenham. Miss Elsie Bearance is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, Kingston.

FERMOY

March 30.—The lakes are breaking up and there is very little driving. While coming from Westport Edward McCann broke the ice but managed to get out of the water. At present a large number of logs each day are being sawed into lumber at George Butterill's. Miss Melissa Barr of Westport is the guest of Mrs. G. Butterill for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Robert Barr has returned home after spending a few days at Newboro. Edward Warren has been confined to the house during the past two months with sore eyes. Miss Blanche McKinley has returned to her home at Seeley's Bay. Miss

Maggie Truelove spent a few days with Miss Vera Brash. Mrs. Brash entered a complaint to the trustees regarding the pupils of the school breaking the windows of her vacant house. A few of the young people of Fermoys were entertained at Mrs. John Kish's on Tuesday evening last.

KEPLER

March 28.—The roads are very bad in this vicinity. Some of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes, but not much syrup has been made yet. The Red Cross workers met yesterday at the home of Miss E. M. Patterson. Mrs. A. O'Brien and Miss Roxie Wartman are recovering from their recent illness. Sgt. O. V. Hanlon, who recently returned from Overseas has been visiting his friends here. Mrs. W. Vance has returned from visiting friends in Kingston and Bath. Mrs. H. E. Johnson spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. W. Cordukes, Elginburg. J. Lindsay is home after spending the winter in the city. Mrs. B. Sharpe has returned from Ottawa. Visitors: J. Donnell, Portmouth, at E. Donnell's; Miss M. Trumbo and Miss L. Haggarty, Tamworth, at A. Orser's; J. Boyce, Odessa, at A. Townsend's; Mr. W. Trussdale, Sydenham, and Mrs. (Capt.) A. Trussdale, Kingston; at Arthur Smith's; J. Redmond, who is spending the winter in the city, was here for a few days last week. Mrs. C. Wartman, who has been visiting her brother, N. Orser, has returned to her home in Northumberland county.

Prince Edward

PICTON.

March 29.—Mrs. Agnes Vangesen is spending her holidays at Glendower farm. D. Holt was a caller at P. McCrimmon's on Thursday. Hugh McWilliams will have charge of the Glenora ferry. Miss Theresa English left on Tuesday for Vermont, having been called there on account of the illness of her mother and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allan have returned from Kingston.

Leeds

WASHBURN'S CORNERS. March 30.—Sugar making is in progress. Syrup makers report a good flow of sap. H. Laforty has sold his farm one and a half miles west of Athens to Mr. Pattimore, near Elgin. This section has been unfortunate in having school closed for the month of March. Mrs. J. Soper called on friends here recently. High school pupils are home for the Easter holidays. George Hogg, of Perth, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of his nephew, W. Whaley. Mrs. S. A. Webster has recovered from illness. Mrs. William Flood and children of Junetown, have been enjoying a visit here with relatives. Mrs. George Lee of Elvida is seriously ill. The many friends here of Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Athens, are pleased to hear she has returned from Brockville General Hospital much improved in health.

CAINTOWN.

March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills of Yonge Mills, spent Saturday last among Caintown friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nias Powell and daughter, Ella, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Love, Rockfield, one evening last week. Mr. E. J. Kahnt has purchased the farm lately owned by James Cohey, the latter having purchased the late Mrs. Earl's place. Mrs. William Graham is still very ill. Nurse Stack, of Mallorytown, is in attendance. Burton Poole, who has been confined to the house for some time past, is able to be out again. Mr. Norman Hayes and family have moved to Yonge Mills. A cheese factory, managed by Miss A. M. Jamieson, M. J. Connolly, of Brockville, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogeborn. Mrs. John Tennant, who has been ill, is improving nicely under the care of Nurse Hawkins, of Brockville. Miss Maggie Scott, of Junetown, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

WAGARVILLE.

March 29.—A number of farmers have tapped their sugar bushes. The patrons of the Frontenac cheese factory expect to hold their cheese meeting in the course of a few days. The variety shower and dance at William McCumber's, Jr., was an enjoyable event. Stanley Clark's sawing machine is operating in the neighborhood of Mrs. A. M. Jamieson. C. M. Jackson has returned to London to resume his position, after visiting his parents here. John Vanvolkenburgh has moved into his new home on Mill street. School is progressing favorably. Under the able management of Miss A. M. Jamieson. There was no church service here on Sunday last, owing to the bad condition of the roads. S. Jackson made a business trip to the Limestone city last week. Recent visitors: George Goodberry and family, at C. F. Goodberry's; Murray Kurkham, at John Vanvolkenburgh's; Earl Howes, at T. Kurkham's.

JONES' FALLS

March 29.—The men are very busy in the bush making syrup and sugar, which is selling at a very high price. Hiram Baxter made a trip to Newboro last week. Herbert Simpson is moving to Newboro, having engaged with W. M. Spitzer for the season. Delbert Sly has moved into his new home on the Lake View farm. Miss Keitha Kennedy of Portland is visiting at A. Gamble's. Miss Susan Gamble at H. Baxter's. Miss Meda Simpson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in California. Andrew Simpson spent Sunday at home. Herbert Simpson is at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble are at Seeley's Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card were at A. Gamble's a few days last week. Delbert and Sempel Hutchings spent an enjoyable evening at Keelerville last week. Thomas Burtch at A. Willie's, Morton; L. McBratney, Patterson, at Jones' Falls last week; Miss Gladys Hutchings at her home on Sunday.

Lennox and Addington

STORM'S CORNERS. March 28.—Sugar making is the

Witty War Newspapers

From Trench and Ship

Keep the Men Cheerful

SINCE the beginning of the war there have appeared in the field of British journalism, despite the discouragement of the censorship, several interesting and audacious newcomers. These are the sheets published by soldiers in the trenches and sailors at sea. A unique instance is the "Maidstone Magazine," with which is incorporated the "Pandora Piffle," and the "Alecto Argus," whose editor and contributors are all officers if the 8th Submarine Flotilla. It contains a little news and a great deal of jollity and nonsense. The undersea journalists are rivaled by those who ride the billows instead of diving under them. Several papers have appeared on different ships of the battle fleet. In one, the "North Sea Times," a contributor, "Mr. Clinker Cole from the Stoker's," who protesting against the uneven distribution of fighting chances, perpetrates a pun that is so bad that it is positively preminent. "Well, I dunno, but some blokes seem to scoop in all the luck wot's goin'!" "The complaints re-echoing." "Every time there's anything doin', that 'ere menagerie's squandering you know, the 'Lion' and 'Tiger' and 'Indomita (bull)!' whatever kind of animal that may be—always gets a look in and does something, whereas the remainder of us merely takes the part of onlooker."

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SALEM.

March 26.—On Thursday last Rev. C. J. Gall united in marriage, James Dempsey and Miss Greta Colton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton. They will reside on Mr. Dempsey's farm on the third concession. Mrs. C. Smith, Bancroft; Mrs. A. Coulter, Smithfield; Mrs. A. McConnell, Mrs. Roy Morrison and Mrs. Gilbert Alvey, Wellington, are at the bedside of their father, Andrew Spencer, who is very low. Charles Kemp is sawing wood for the farmers. W. Wray and K. Ackerman pressed a few carloads of hay for E. C. Wannamaker and D. H. Whitney.

BONGARD'S.

March 26.—The parlor social held at the home of J. B. Lucas on Wednesday evening was well attended and a nice sum realized. Ninety ten dollars was collected from Red Cross bags for the month of February. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tobey, of Picton, were guests at D. T. McCarnock's. Ralph Harrison, of Adolphustown, spent Sunday last at C. Pierce's. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McMaster, of Cherry Valley, were recent guests at P. Thurston's. C. Jamieson has taken a position on the steam barge Shirley. Miss Kearney was over the week-end with friends in Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Lev Pierce have returned after an extended visit to Virginia, Guelph and Toronto. Miss Lawton was the guest of Miss Estella Eaton on Sunday.

Lance-Corp. J. Robertson passed away at Brockville on Thursday. He underwent a serious operation one month ago in the Queen's Military Hospital. The death took place at Trenton on March 27th, of Rebecca Cross, relict, of the late James Williams, deceased was in her seventy-second year.

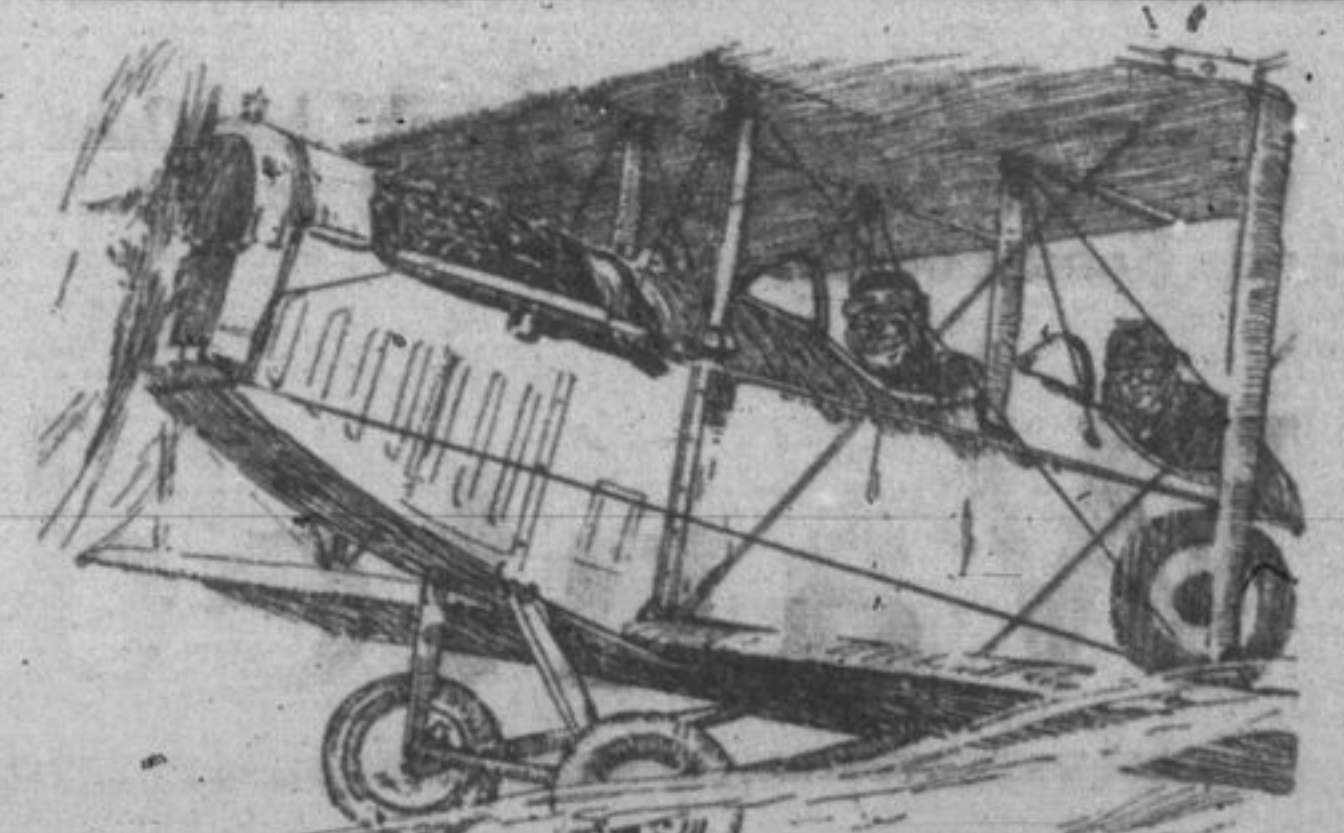
Lorne Berry, Merrickville, was crushed to death in a car in a freight train collision near White River on Saturday last. Capt. Gerald Allison, R.A.M.C., in Picton from the front was welcomed by the citizens and presented with a diamond pin. At Westport, on March 20th, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Cynthia Amelia Price and William Moran Tolson. L. S. Muldoon, formerly of Brockville, has become manager of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Wounded Eight Times. One of the most remarkable officers of the British army now fighting in France is Brigadier-General Adrien Carton de Wiart. Since the war began he has been wounded eight times, has lost an eye and an arm, and has gained several decorations. General Carton de Wiart was born in Brussels thirty-four years ago. He fought in the Boer war at the age of seventeen, and was twice wounded while serving with Brabant and the Imperial Light Horse, so that altogether he has been wounded eleven times. When the present war broke out he went to East Africa, where he was severely wounded. The general, in spite of the loss of an arm and an eye, has proved himself a brilliant and fearless cavalry leader.

Ages of Common Birds. An English inventor says the average ages to which some of the more familiar birds live are as follows: Crow, eagle, raven, and swan, each 100 years; heron, "9; parrot, 60; goose and pelican, each 50; sparrowhawk, 40; skylark, 30; canary, crane, and peacock, each 24; pigeon, 20; nightingale, "18; goldfinch, pheasant and partridge, each 15; lark, 13; robin and blackbird, each 12; wren, and common fowl, each 10; uron, 2.

Collection of Hair. The collection of hair among the women of Munich, organized by the German Navy League, has realized over 300 lb. weight. The hair is used for driving belts in U-boat machinery.

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