

From the Countryside

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CHOW LAKE. Sept. 9.—Everyone is pleased with the outcome of the harvest dinner; amount cleared was \$249.50. Many of the children intend taking in the school fair at Sharbot Lake on the 14th. The Willing Workers held their first meeting at Mrs. L. Bain's on Thursday. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Trenton, with his parents; Mrs. A. Quinn, Fermo, at her home here; Miss Mae Erwin, Perth, at Joseph McEwen's.

BUNKERS HILL.

Sept. 10.—The quarterly meeting was held in the Friends' church last Saturday and Sunday. The preacher was Harry Perry from Newmarket. Mr. Johnson from Verona and some persons from Wallingford also took part. Allan Snider, wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Vesley, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are visiting at Sanford Leeman's. Some persons have their potatoes dug but they are not a very good crop this year in some places. Son has returned to Buffalo, N.Y.

MABERLY.

Sept. 9.—The recent rain in this vicinity has been very beneficial to the country. The farmers have finished their harvesting and report good crops. Rev. H. L. Clarke has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Orillia and Toronto. A number from here attended the exhibitions at Toronto and Perth. K. McLeod reopened school, with a large attendance. Douglas Strong motored to the High Falls, Sunday, accompanied by his mother and two sisters. T. Buchanan and family are visiting friends in Maberly.

LAKE OPINICON.

Sept. 8.—The farmers are finishing harvesting. J. McLean has a number of men engaged repairing the road below Chiffey's Look. A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. K. Freeman, Wilmer, and Mrs. W. Guthrie of Perth Road. Miss Eliza Smith is spending a month at her home here. Miss L. Good has returned to resume her duties as teacher in the public school for the coming year. F. Smith, Maple Leaf or Thursday last. Miss Mary Kellar has returned after spending a week with Miss Marion Lindsay, Inverary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Young at T. Young's. S. Youngs, Inverary, spent Sunday at J. Youngs; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucy, Batterssea, at J. CUNNINGHAM'S.

LELAND.

Sept. 8.—School has re-opened with Miss Bails, Sunbury, as teacher. The harvest is completed and corn cutting will soon be the order of the day. There was quite a heavy frost one night last week. J. Banks is putting up an addition to his house. C. Alton, Wilton, made a business trip here last week. A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Guthrie, Maple Leaf or Thursday last. Miss Mary Kellar has returned after spending a week with Miss Marion Lindsay, Inverary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Young at T. Young's. S. Youngs, Inverary, spent Sunday at J. Youngs; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucy, Batterssea, at J. CUNNINGHAM'S.

MURVALE.

Sept. 6.—A number of the young people motored to the city Monday night to see the play, Gerald Walker, Harroworth and Muriel Pearl Cousins of this place were quietly married in the city by Rev. Mr. Waddell. They went to Toronto on their wedding trip. On their return they intend living in William Botting's house and work Max Purdy's farm on shares. The young ladies' sewing class met at Mrs. B. Purdy's Friday afternoon. The young people are practicing for a concert. School has opened again under the able management of Miss Mildred Orser of Glenvalle. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Gandier, Newburgh, at B. Purdy's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanliven spent Sunday at Tichbourne; Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanliven at Sydenham on Monday; Mrs. Smiddy at William Botting's; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown at Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Max Purdy spent Wednesday in the city; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker, York, at Max Purdy's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellerbeck at William Botting's; Mrs. George Irwin spent a day in the city recently.

INVERARY.

Sept. 6.—A number of the young people attended the social at Glenburnie on Friday night. The people of Inverary welcomed home to-day Ernest Bartels, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartels after an absence of about two years spent overseas. After a vacation and rest he will resume his former work in the bank at Cooper Cliff. Miss Olga Arthur is spending her holidays at Athens. Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay and Marian spent a few days at Lake Elvada Camp Meeting, Athens. Mrs. Rodgers and son are visiting at Jas. Sheppard's. Congratulations to Miss Margaret Arthur, who was successful in obtaining her normal entrance with honors. Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Counter and Gladys are renewing acquaintances here. Miss Mamie Dobbs, Sunbury, spent the week-end with her sister Ethel Arthur. Dr. A. E. Freeman, and family have returned from their cottage. Miss Pearl Fuller, Laura Holmes and Freda Arthur have re-

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FALLBROOK. Sept. 8.—A demonstrated lecture course in foot values and cooking was held in Campbell's hall for the past ten days. Miss Williams, a household graduate, was sent by the department of agriculture to take charge of the course. This was a real treat to the institute members and others. A Weatherhead, of Westport, has been visiting friends in this place. The Misses Common of Almonte, have taken charge of the school here. Miss Evelyn McKerracher, Miss Hattie Cammeron and Miss Marjory Ennis, also Wilmer, will have left to attend High School. A number from here attended the harvest thanksgiving service at Balderson on Tuesday. Ernest Walroth left on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Toronto. Miss Maggie Gallagher is visiting friends in Montreal. Mrs. Carins and family have returned home to Montreal after visiting friends here. Miss Mary Phillips, of Ottawa, is renewing acquaintances around Balderson and Fallbrook.

Prince Edward

PICTON. Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are again visiting in their native county. Mr. Williamson was formerly in the coal business in Picton. Miss M. Jofers has returned home after visiting in Hamilton. P. Clark and daughter Thelma have been visiting in Toronto and Niagara. F. Newman has been attending the Hydro-Radial Association meeting in Toronto. Frank and Fred Vanwesen have been visiting at E. McCaw's. Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox have returned to "Maple Dell" after visiting at C. Wannamak's, Ameliasburg township. The sad deaths of K. McIntosh and C. York occurred on the 31st and 30th ult. Both young men were twenty-three years of age and had returned from overseas.

ROBLIN.

Sept. 4.—The farmers around here have their grain all in and mostly all thrashed. The potatoes and corn around are plentiful, but grain and hay are quite scarce. Hogs are selling at \$19.50 per cwt. John Cook shipped a fine load of Berkshires to Fred Wilson, Napanee Saturday for \$39 a cwt. Good veal calves are from 12 to 15 cts a pound. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richmond are spending this week in Toronto attending the exhibition. James Richmond, road engineer, has his gang working in Forest Mills and is certainly making improvements on the road. The half holidays are over now. There was a large crowd out to Methodist prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Everson, Yarker, former pastor of Roblin, will preach to the Forest Mills L.O.L., No. 1244 Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7th. E. J. Harriott is selling the well attended Wednesday afternoon as also was Amos McKewon's on Thursday. The cows and horses sold very high and also the farm implements.

BLOOMFIELD.

Sept. 8.—Many from here have been at Toronto attending the fair. Among those who went: Mr. and Mrs. Caniff Haight, Wilfrid Haight and wife, Frank and Ruth Haight, Gerald Talcott and wife, Freeman Talcott and wife, Clayton Burr and wife, Grant Thompson and wife, Peter Cave and wife, William Christy and wife, Phillip Talcott and wife, Webster Talcott and wife, Homer White and wife, John Ostrander and wife, Howard Leavens, Hubert McDonald and Curtis Stanton. Miss F. Stiles and R. North, of Toronto, are visiting A. H. Saylor and other friends. Wilson Phillips and wife and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Adam E. Saylor's. Death of same suddenly to Smith Pearsall, of this village. He went to Toronto on Tuesday last and died on Wednesday from heart trouble, of which he had suffered for a number of years. The remains arrived home on Thursday and the funeral was held on Friday. Interment took place in Glenwood cemetery, Picton. Mr. Pearsall was in his seventy-seventh year and leaves a wife and grown-up family. The evaporator has started on apples.

Leeds

CHARLESTON. Sept. 8.—Charleston had many visitors on Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey and daughter, Miss Cora, went to Koeleville on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Card, who passed away after some months' illness. Duck hunting has been the order of the day for the past week. Miss Julia Hudson was a recent visitor at her home here. On her return to Massena, N.Y., she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Hudson.

WESTPORT. Sept. 8.—H. W. Lockwood left on Tuesday for the west. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jesole of Cobalt are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. Jesole. Misses Estella and Kathleen Hutchings spent the week-end in Junctown. Miss Grace McEwen, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. McEwen. Mrs. E. Curry and daughter, Mary, undergoing treatment in the General Hospital, Brockville. D. P. Alguire and Howard Alguire left this week on a trip to Calgary. J. J. Beadle of Kingston is spending a few days in town. Miss

Emptying the Jails

Actual Experience Shows Value of Ontario Temperance Act

ONTARIO'S experience with prohibition under the Ontario Temperance Act since September 16, 1916, has been all the argument any fair-minded man or woman wants, to prove that the Act should neither be repealed nor weakened by Amendments.

Total Jail Commitments for crimes and offences of all kinds have decreased more than one-third since 1915.

Jail Commitments for drunkenness alone decreased from 6,235 in 1915, the year preceding the Act, to 2,595 in 1918. It is believed the present year will show an equal, if not greater ratio of reduction.



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JAIL Commitments for drunkenness decreased by 3,640 in 1918 compared to 1915. And yet, unlike former laws, this Act makes drunkenness in public places a "prima facie" offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, whether accompanied by "disorderliness" or not. And further the Ontario Temperance Act is more strictly enforced than was the Ontario License Act, and arrests for drunkenness are therefore proportionately greater in comparison.

Drunkenness has decreased under the Ontario Temperance Act to the point where a drunken man on the street has become a rare sight.

Crime in general has decreased as shown by record of jail commitments.

Do you want to see the taste for alcoholic beverages revived, and the population of Ontario's prisons, jails and lock-ups restored?

You are asked to vote on four questions. Two of these questions refer to beer of 2.51% alcohol by weight, equal to 5.46% proof spirits, more than double the strength at present permitted by the Ontario Temperance Act. Do not mistake the meaning of these questions. The beer of the ballot is intoxicating. If you are convinced that drunkenness is undesirable in this province mark X under the heading "No" after each question—"No" to the Repeal, "No" to each of the suggested Amendments.

The number of commitments for drunkenness in Ontario in 1918 was the lowest in seventeen years, although the population of the Province increased during the same period by nearly 550,000, or over 27 per cent.

Some jails, including those of Brantford, Cayuga, Napanee and Orangeville—received no drunkards in 1918 at all. Others show well nigh unbelievable decreases since 1915, notably in the cities and larger towns.

Jail Commitments

Before and After Passage of the Act

Table with columns for All Crimes and Drunkenness, and rows for various Ontario locations like Barrie, Brantford, Brantford, etc., comparing 1915 and 1918 data.

From Annual Reports of Inspector of Prisons 1916-1918, and Report of the Board of Licenses Commissioners for Ontario for the Year 1918.

"No!"—four times—"No!"

It should be expressly noted that each and every one of the four questions on the ballot paper in this Referendum must be answered or your ballot is counted "spoiled." Be sure you mark your ballot with an X after each question under the heading "No," or your vote will be lost to Temperance.

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Nettie Toggart has returned to her school at Milbrook. Misses Selma McCann and Blanche Blair are visiting friends in Perth. W. G. Scott was a Kingston visitor last week. Miss Pritchard of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Jennie Blair.

CAINTOWN.

Sept. 6.—School reopened on Tuesday, September 2nd, with Miss Florence Dickey as teacher. Miss Gladys Brown has returned to her school near Gananoque. Master Stewart Tennant left on Monday to attend the high school at Athens. Miss Alice Tennant spent a week in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Knowlton. Mrs. Ralph Tricky, of Alexandria Bay, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James L. Scott. Dr. Chris. Connolly and Mrs. Connolly were visiting friends here for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Reeds Mills, called on

relatives and friends here recently. Mrs. E. Webster, of Lynhurst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent Sunday with friends at Avondale farm. Mrs. Jas. L. Scott spent a day last week with Mrs. Rosmond Hall, Junetown. Mrs. T. Gummer and baby Gummer were recent visitors at Mr. James Pottinger's. Mr. and Mrs. Astor Earl of Temperance Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid on Sunday last. EH Hayes spent a few days in Brockville last week.

MILLHAVEN.

Sept. 8.—School has re-opened, with Miss Beatrice Bureleigh, of Bath, as teacher. Quite a number from here attended Toronto exhibition. Mrs. Sanford Darling and little son of Lillie's, spent a week at T. W. Dickey's. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant have returned home after a trip to Toronto and other western points, making the trip by motor car. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hawes, of Mallorytown, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kelly, on Sunday last.

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CENTREVILLE.

Sept. 8.—The schools have opened for the fall term, with Miss Vaneast and Miss Crough, of Ennismore, at the helm. The farmers find it very difficult to plough with the ground so very hard. Amos McKewon's sale on Thursday, was well attended and everything sold very dear. A number of his friends are to gather at his home to-night to bid the family good-bye before they leave for

their new home in Newburgh. An old and much respected resident of Centreville died here last Thursday, in the person of Mrs. Samuel Long. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Miss Josephine Lawlor left on Saturday to enter the Notre Dame Convent, Kingston. Everyone is looking forward to the fair on Sept. 20th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howie, of Sandhurst, spent Sunday at A. C. Clements'; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, at Charles Collins'. Mrs. Charles Fleming is visiting friends at Amherst Island. Miss Emma Henderson is very ill. Mrs. Fred Wemp has returned home from Kingston General Hospital.

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