

From The Countryside

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ARDEEN

May 23.—Numbers of hogs are being shipped from this place to outside markets. Miss Leta Greene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at Roslin. Mrs. D. McCrimmon returned recently from the Kingston General Hospital much improved in health.

PLEASANT VALLEY

May 19.—Farmers have in most cases finished grain seeding, and are preparing to plant. The township crusher is in the vicinity, and has already made quite an improvement on the road. The milk goes to Moscow factory this year. Mr. Bander is engaged to draw it. S. Barr spent the week-end with his brother, G. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, motored down one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes motored to Verona and spent Sunday with friends. Miss Tessie Barr spent Sunday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughters spent Sunday at F. Millerbeck's.

DESERT LAKE

May 19.—The Free Methodist meeting was held at James Wilson's on Tuesday evening and with a good attendance. D. Snook bought a cow from James Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams and son, Clifford, have returned home after spending the week-end with her brother, Charles, Catarqui. Most of the farmers are sending milk to the factory. Visitors: Mrs. A. F. Page at Mrs. E. Page's; George Campbell at J. N. Abrams'; James Abrams at his grandparents' J. N. Abrams; Mrs. W. Babcock at F. Clark's; Robert Freeman and M. Abrams at James Wilson's; Miss Florence Freeman has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Niall Freeman; Mrs. John J. Abrams at J. Abrams'; Mrs. Fitzgerald at J. N. Abrams'.

LELAND

May 18.—About all the farmers are through seeding and planting. The "door" spuds will be next on the list. Barton B. Youngs, a former resident of this neighborhood after an absence of more than forty years, visited his acquaintances last week. All were glad to see him again. Reeve Truscott made a trip over the roads here on Monday, giving out several small jobs. Mrs. R. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. J. Cumpson, is spending a few days in Watertown, N.Y., with the former's son, who was seriously crushed in an elevator while at work. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Young visited at E. Stokes' on Sunday. H. R. McConnell filled the pulpit on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. R. J. Druca. D. Cumpson lost a valuable halfer last week with black leg.

MCLEAN

May 18.—Service was held on Sunday. Next Sunday will be held as Mother's day. Service at 2.30 p.m. We hope for a good crowd. Milford Wagar has moved into David Kirk's house. Visitors: Alex. Keller, Fifth Lake, spent the week-end at Alfred Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Asseline, Long Lake, at John Raymond's on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heppner, Mt. Grove, at George Smith's on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beverly and family spent Sunday with William Smith; Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins and family, and Mrs. Mary J. Cronk, at Victor Kirkham's, Wagarville, on Sunday; Miss Rose Thompson, Miss Frances Smith, and George Beverly, spent Sunday at Mr. Beverly's, Mt. Grove. D. Kirk has returned to Toronto. Miss Mary Raycraft is home, after spending the past week at Long Lake.

BARRIEFIELD BRIEFS

Barriefield, May 22.—The people here have taken advantage of the fine weather and are planting their gardens. Mrs. T. Roosen, of Oswego, N. Y., who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. Medley, Sr., who had been ill, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Alice, has returned home. Mrs. Fowler, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Nelson, city, has come to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. Murray. A camp of gypsies have arrived here. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, city, spent Sunday at T. Bramah's. Mr. and Mrs. Horsefall, city, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Radwell. Miss Dorothy Grant, city, spent Sunday at J. Merchant's. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsey and little son visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. McKay and son Jack, Portsmouth, visited among friends here.

HOLLEFORD

May 21.—The ideal weather is aiding the tillers of the ground. Miss Louella Martin is home from the hospital; her friends will be pleased to know she is convalescent. Mrs. Ray Babcock and little son, Gerald, is home after visiting the former's brother at Napanee. Daniel Shay, Watertown, N.Y., paid a flying visit to his parents. His father accompanied him to his home, and will also visit other relatives at Watertown and Adams before returning. Miss Nina Shay spent last week with friends at Harrowsmith. Frederick Babcock and party motored to Kingston yesterday to spend the day. Martin brothers sold four valuable cows yesterday. A large consignment of hogs and calves were shipped from here yesterday through the Farmers' Club at Harrowsmith, while others will ship at Sydenham to-day. Mrs. Ross Vanleuvan and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. F. Bourham spent yesterday at J. Martin's.

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ADOLPHUSTOWN

May 21.—Farm property continues to change owners. It is understood that W. R. Membrey has disposed of his farm to John Sparling of Conway, and that M. F. Malloy has purchased that owned by D. W. Hoblin, Belleville. Quite a number from here attended the "Birth of a Nation" presented in Napanee last Saturday night. Ross Allison motored to Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Buck spent the week-end with friends in town. Miss Ethel Hawley has returned to Toronto, after visiting her mother. John Magee attended district meeting in Napanee on Thursday. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Dorland at Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Meikle and baby of Napanee, were visitors at the home of W. H. Hawley on Sunday last. Mrs. W. A. Humphrey, Newburg, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. A. Humphrey. The farmers have finished their Spring seeding and are anxiously looking for rain. Ben Platt is sporting a McLaughlin car.

LEEDS

JONES' FALLS

May 18.—Born, at Jones' Falls, Friday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Sly, a daughter. Owing to the favorable weather of the last two weeks the most of the farmers of this vicinity are done seeding, and planting is now the order of the day. L. Burch has purchased a fine work horse from S. Ubdgrove. James McGuire, I.P.S., of Westport, visited the school here on May 17th. A band of gypsies passed through here last week. A number from here attended the dance at Portland last week. The death occurred on May 14th of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Sly. Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchings motored to Phillipsville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jardine, of Battersea, are at Charles Hutchings. Miss A. G. Hutchings, of Elgin, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dier spent Sunday in Westport. Alfred Sly, at H. Baxter's; Mr. and Mrs. Orman Baxter at A. Gamble's; Oliver Simpson at Charles Hutchings'.

Bath Personal

Bath, May 18.—Miss Lena Landry, who has been ill in the General Hospital, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, Charlie, visited friends near Selby on Sunday last. Miss Hazel Howley, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital, is spending her holidays at her home here. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, of Kingston, have moved into the house owned by Amos Barrage. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorlago on Tuesday, May 11th, a son, J. M. Wemp is very ill. Miss Mildred Calver and Miss Isobel Shaw, of Kingston, and Dalton Calver, of Napanee, spent the week-end at William Calver's. Clarence Young, of the Merchant's Bank, Napanee, spent the week-end at home. W. E. Toplift is visiting friends at Odessa. Miss Frances McLeod, of Napanee, visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow, of Napanee, spent Sunday at George Dary's, Faber Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborne motored to Enterprise on Sunday. The dance held in the Masonic hall on Friday night last, by the Masonic Lodge, was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cousins, of Enterprise, spent a few days last week at Richard Osborne's.

At Christie's Lake

Christie's Lake, May 21.—Maude M. Marks has returned to her home at Red Cedar Villa after spending several weeks in and around New York state. The yacht Tiny was sold to Alton Blair, of Sunset Cottage, at Christie's. For the first time cottages were broken into and many things were taken. Ernest Marks and family arrived at Fairhaven on Tuesday. H. C. Suckling is having an addition made to his cottage by Contractor Marley White. The season will open here on May 24th. Many visitors are expected and nearly all of the cottages will be opened. R. W. Marks' yacht, Mazi, will be in full swing by the 24th. R. W. has sold many lots this season, and one of his beautiful islands. Robert Marks, Jr., is very busy getting his Out-door Christie's Lake Review Minstrels ready. May Bell Marks will shortly produce a play in Kingston with a competent cast of players.

Make Fireproof Matches

Matches are a Government monopoly in France and cost about a cent for twenty, without any guarantee as to quality. Parisians have recently been complaining bitterly that a certain brand would strike but that the flame would not fire the wood more than about once in ten times. The Scientific American says the Government instituted an investigation and "discovered that some one infatuated with the craze for utilizing every form of waste had supplied the matchmakers with loose ends from a shop where military hats were constructed. It was commendable enough thus to work up the scraps but no one had remembered that the timber had been impregnated to render it fireproof."

A well known resident of Perth for a great many years in the person of George Butler, passed to his last rest on May 15th, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.



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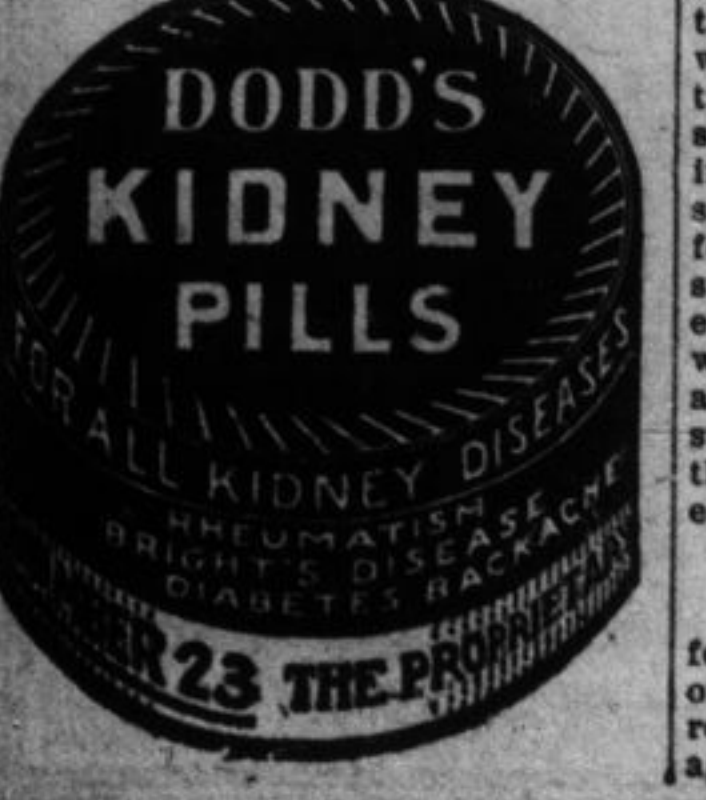
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WILL SHIP GOODS TO BRITISH MARKETS

Many Fine Vessels Sent to Australia to Act as Carriers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 22.—The British government and the government of Australia have come to an arrangement whereby the whole of the balance of the British government's purchase of wheat and wool remaining in Australia will be shipped to England and disposed of to the trades concerned within the next few months. In response to a government appeal to British shipowners over twenty cargo boats, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 260,000 tons, have diverted Australia-wards, under instruction from their owners, from India, China, the Cape, the Mediterranean, and other routes. They will all load wheat to their full capacity and will be followed by a number of other vessels of the tramp class with a view to getting the whole of the wheat shipped within the ensuing three months. As this wheat is in the states of

Western Australia and South Australia, neither of which is able to provide bunker coal, some of the ships will have to coal at Sydney or Newcastle, in New South Wales, and others at Durban, South Africa. This disability has added much to the transport problem. In the matter of wool supplies the Imperial authorities are reported to be extremely anxious to get the balance of their purchase now in store in Australia, which amounts to no less than 2,000,000 bales, shipped within the next six months. Some time ago, it was announced that the director of raw materials stipulated that the wool should be "lifted" before the end of June. This was found to be impossible, but a strenuous effort will be made to get the last of the wool shipped by October.

DR. ABBOTT BACK TO COLLEGE

Government Decided to Wind Up Organization. Toronto, March 24.—The Organization of Resources Committee will close up its shop by June 1st. The government has decided that the committee has lived out what usefulness it had, and that by the winding up of this committee they can save considerable money. Dr. A. H. Abbott, who has been in charge of the work since the formation of the committee, will now be able to return to the university, which loaned him to the government during the war years.

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