

From The Countryside

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LAKE OPINICON. Sept. 1.—The well drillers are still working in this vicinity. A large crowd from here attended the big harvest dinner at Perth Road on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gay are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. Mrs. E. Alexander and children and Miss Olive Smith spent one day of last week at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Linklater and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gay have gone to California to see their sister who is seriously ill. Mrs. F. Smith is spending a few days at F. Best's.

FLORIDA

Sept. 7.—Most farmers have finished their harvesting and are ready for the threshing machine. Visitors: Miss Lila Sluder at her aunt's, Mrs. John McKnight's; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Day and little son, Cameron, Godfrey, at John Peters'; Harry Morton, Kingston, at Damon Martin's; Mr. Eddington has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Compton. Mrs. Edward Martin visited friends at Battersa; Mrs. Earle Lucas and children, Maple Avenue, at Damon Martin's.

BATTERSEA.

Sept. 3.—The farmers are all busy at grain threshing and all report a heavy yield. The number of tourists are steadily increasing and the Vancouver hotels are full to capacity. Rev. E. Coddibags back again after three weeks holidays. Everybody is looking forward to the Kingston fair, and there will likely be a record attendance from here. Several people are on the sick list with summer gripe, but are doing well under medical care. Hammond Keeler had the misfortune to fall and injure his head. No serious effects are expected, however.

SNOW ROAD

Sept. 7.—The schools have reopened with the former teachers. Miss M. Johnston and Miss C. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Orville McLaren, Perth, spent the week-end at R. P. Harper's. D. Wood and Robert made a business trip to Oso on Monday. Miss M. Johnston returned to her home with friends at Perth. Mrs. Giles has returned to her home at Godfrey after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Ferguson. Mrs. R. McGonegal and children are visiting friends at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gimmill and children spent Sunday at William Gimmill's, McDonald's Corners.

DESERT LAKE.

Sept. 2.—Rain is greatly needed. The wheat is very low. Most of the farmers are finished harvesting. The spar mines are turning out a good quantity of rock, under the management of J. J. Abrams. Potatoes are a good crop. Corn is not so good. The gardens are pretty well dried up. Frank Clark made a trip to Verona. Mrs. E. Page is at Verona. Charles McCann at J. W. Abrams, also Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Miss Myrtle Bauder at her aunt's, Mrs. Alfred Page's. Miss Fannie Page, Waterton, at her brother's, A. Page's. Mr. Cliff Abrams is at his sister's, Mrs. Robert Freeman's. Mrs. Frank has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Timmerman. William Bauder and Mr. Elderbeck are at A. F. Page's.

KEPLER.

Sept. 7.—Threshing is the order of the day. The grain has been garnered a basket-ball team and meet Tuesday and Saturday nights for practice. Herbert Buck has sold his farm here, which was one of the best in this section, to Howard Buck, Spafford. A number from here took in the excursion among the islands last Saturday. The school has re-opened, Miss Ross, Toronto, being the new teacher. Everybody in this section is living in anticipation of the one big event, Kingston Fair, and R. J. Bushell can look for a good turnout. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith has returned from visiting friends in Syracuse and Baldwinsville, N.Y. Mrs. Potter spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Suddard, Kingston. E. F. Lawson is spending a few days with his son in Montreal. K. L. Purdy has returned to his home in Joliet, Ill., after visiting friends here. Recent visitors: Miss Clara Monk, Kingston, at Percy Potter's; Gertrude Orser, Bath Road, and Mrs. K. Smith and son, George, Wilmar, at A. Orser's; E. Watts, Detroit, Mich., at R. Wartman's; Mrs. Myers, Sydenham, at A. Townsend's; Fred Joyner and bride, formerly Evelyn Donnell, Portsmouth, at E. Donnell's; Miss Alliea Lawson, Kingston, at Arthur Smith's; William Sherlock, Canton, Ohio, has arrived to spend a few days, the guest of W. H. Horning.

LEEDS

ROCKFIELD

Sept. 6.—Threshing is the order of the day and the grain is turning out good. Milton Burns and gang are threshing at the western end of the street, while J. Kirk and gang are travelling east. A number from here attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at the Union church of Mr. and Mrs. George McRae and daughter, who were accidentally killed while crossing a railway track in Indiana on the way to their home in Edmonton, Alta., after visiting relatives here. The public school opens for the fall term last Wednesday with Miss Beattie Ferguson, Yonge's Mills in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren motored to Selby last week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price. Miss Martha Warren, Brockville, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellis Foley, recently. Visitors: Miss S. A. Price and Mr. Everett Price, Selby, at L. O. Warren's; Mrs.

E. Foley and Miss Martha Warren at W. H. Warren's.

MORTON

Sept. 6.—Mrs. James Henderson left on Monday for Brockville to resume her studies at the Collegiate. Miss Jennie York has secured a school at Marble Rock. Miss Estelle Sly spent Sunday at Herbert Sly's. The body of the little son of Loton Murch, Jones' Falls, was brought here on Saturday and placed in the Presbyterian burying ground. A number from here took in the celebration at Gananoque on Monday. Roy Moughan spent Sunday at T. J. Sly's, Jones' Falls. Mrs. Adelbert Sly, Jones' Falls, spent Sunday at her sister's, Miss Maude McMachen. F. Booth and Charles Stewart have returned after an auto trip to Trenton and Niagara Falls. They also spent several days at the Toronto exhibition. J. C. Judd has gone for a few days at Toronto.

Lennox & Addington

WILTON.

Sept. 6.—School opened on Wednesday with a good attendance. Miss Claire Waring in charge. Wilton was visited by a heavy rain on Monday. Among those who are attending the Toronto exhibition are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Sperry Shibley, Mrs. W. Pringle, Mrs. Robert Asselstine, Henry Hutchings left on Sept 1st for St. Vincent, Minnesota. He is spending some months with his brother. O. C. Storms left on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Asselstine, Bellevue, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Simmons left on Thursday to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Lachute, Que.

Prince Edward

SALEM.

Sept. 4.—Rev. G. D. Campbell and family have returned from their holidays. Percy Carnike had the misfortune to break his shoulder in a runaway accident, last Saturday. Gordon Kemp has a new rubber-tired buggy. Halton Spencer is spending a few days at Storey Point with his brother-in-law, Charles Smith, who is ill. Several from here attended the social at Roblin's Mills on Wednesday evening. Arthur Ferguson is visiting his brother, Charles Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. N. Orser and son, and Miss Neva Carnike, Trenton, were recent visitors at E. Wycott's. Several from this locality have been hauling wheat and peas to the elevator at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont are attending Toronto fair.

LANARK

LAVANT STATION

Sept. 6.—School opened on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, with Miss Edith Bedford, Pakenham, as teacher. Miss Ruby Lattin, Montreal, is visiting relatives here. Misses Madge and Hazel Jacob, Port Hope, spent the week-end with friends here. Miss Esther Jackson, Cobden, spent a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee left Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wilson. Finch, John Leslie, Watson's Corner's, visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lee, last week. The picnic held here on Friday, Sept. 3rd, was a success. Mr. Clement Paul, Poland, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Killed in Poland.

Warsaw, Sept. 8.—Captain J. C. McCullum, of Montreal, a member of the Kosciuszko squadron, has been killed in an aeroplane fall near Lemberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and little Mildred returned to the city on Monday after spending the past two weeks in Toronto and Hamilton.

TARGET PRACTICE



There's no time like summer to head to get in a bit of target practice. For the soft breeze would never carry an arrow, if it's aimed true, far from its intended mark. And Cupid also is ever on the alert to give a maid a helping hand. Then, too, 'tis well for a maid to be in

practice, for there's plenty of game about, these balmy summer days. So ho, Milady! If you haven't picked off a heart lately, test your arrows, twang your bow and get in some practice before the winds of autumn begin to blow.



IRISH-AMERICAN PICKET STEAMSHIP DO CKS. Women sympathizers of the "Irish Republic" are shown picketing the steamship piers in New York, with banners calling for the release of Mayor MacSwiney, Cork.

THE NEW ALLEN THEATRE

To be Opened Late in October—The Furnishings Are Beautiful.

The work at the new Allen theatre on Princess street, between Montreal and Sydenham, is progressing rapidly and the structure is gradually taking definite shape. The work has been delayed for long periods at a time by labor troubles and the difficulty of securing men but is now rushing along at a great rate. It is expected that the finished theatre will be open to the public before the end of November, and with that end in view the contractors are putting forth every effort to complete their work.

The Allen's new Kingston theatre will be devoted to moving pictures and will run solely as a moving picture house, which fact has been taken into careful consideration in its building, in order that the audience may have the very best possible view of the screen with the least strain on the eyes.

The ventilating system is complete and modern and has proved excellent in operation at the present time. Combined with the ventilating system is an up-to-date heating system which is the last word in warmth without discomfort. The edifice will seat 1,500 people with comparative facility.

The new Allen theatre extends from the very side-walk on Princess street to that on Queen street. The main entrance will be on Princess street and will be characterized by the Allen standard overhead canopy which extends over the walk and is supported by staves of beautiful design. Over the canopy will be an immense window of leaded glass, and, at right angles to the window, a large and artistic electric sign.

Inside the main entrance is a small lobby and from it one passes over the smooth tiled floors, through the fine double swing doors into the promenade lobby or terrace. At the Princess street end of this terrace will be the ticket office, and along the sides are placed large wicker armchairs and davenport finished in cream and old rose.

The Allen theatre will introduce to Kingston a long-felt want in the shape of ladies' and gentlemen's wash and toilet rooms opening off this lobby. Between these two rooms are the rendezvous and the ladies' rest-room. Both are equipped with large wicker armchairs and davenports and everything to contribute

PENITENTIARY CONDITIONS

Are Reported by John Kidman as Improved—Recommendations Made.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Some measure of public management in the conduct of federal penitentiaries through the medium of advisory or visiting committees was one of the chief recommendations made at a meeting of the Dominion Penological committee of the Social Service Council in Canada held yesterday. The committee had under consideration a report of a visit made to Kingston penitentiary by one of its members, John Kidman, who had been permitted to go over the institution as hon. secretary of the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association, Montreal.

In general the report showed that while it was admitted there had been irregularities in the administration and that conditions in the hospital had not been satisfactory up to a recent date, new appointments had resulted in important improvements. This was particularly the case in regard to hospital arrangements, which were now on a better basis.

FORMAL MILLINERY OPENING.

To Take the Form of a Co-operative Movement.

Kingston will this year have an observation of the opening of the millinery season, and inaugurating a new custom, the principal millinery stores of the city are intending to cooperate in making the formal opening a success.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14th and 15th, the various stores in the movement will have large displays of the new millinery and stocks, and all will co-operate to give the very best display possible for the benefit of the buying public. Buyers would do well to view these displays on those dates if they wish to get a good idea of the correct styles for the coming season and the stocks carried by the local stores.

Penitentiary Hospital Enquiry Date Unsettled

It is understood that no word has yet been received from the department of justice as to when the investigation into hospital conditions in the Portsmouth penitentiary is to be held.

It is stated that trace of the two young convicts, who escaped from the penitentiary last month, have been secured in Montreal, but their present whereabouts is unknown.

WHOS GOING TO STICK LONGEST? YOU OR US. BOTH!

British Police & Soldiers fearfully entered Mayor MacLurians peaceful home and murdered him in cold blood March 1920 CAN WE STAND BY AND LET THEM MURDER MAYOR MAC SWINEY?

Men and Women have mobbed Brixton Gaol AMERICANS WAKE UP!

Further, it appeared from the report that the industrial system is being considerably extended and although the stone-pile has not been entirely abolished, it is now only used as a stop-gap to idleness under bad weather conditions and for a small proportion of the inmates. Cells were said to be airy and commodious in comparison with other institutions of the same character; the food was wholesome and well cooked, and there was no evidence to show that dungeons existed.

Having received and adopted the report, the committee placed on record its appreciation of the steps which have recently been taken to improve the administration of the institution, to render more tolerable the lot of the inmates, particularly in regard to the sick. "At the same time," the committee added, "the time is ripe for certain fundamental changes in the penitentiary system. The Government should place sufficient money in the estimates for the provision of new buildings or for the modification of existing buildings, so that a system of segregation as between old and new offenders may be introduced."

Another recommendation of the committee was that the industrial system should be so extended as to render unnecessary any stone-pile or unproductive work and that it should include productive activity established by government to render support and aid to a prisoner's family or for deposit to his credit on release.

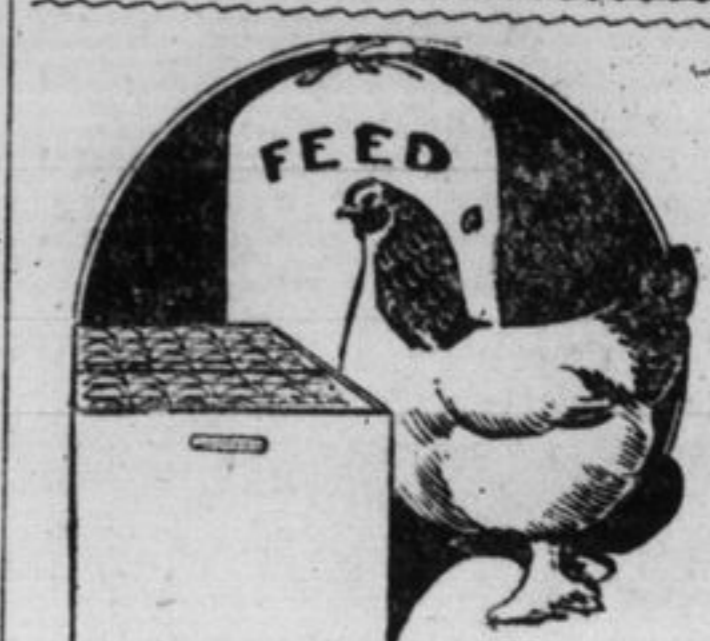
The committee noted with satisfaction that schoolmasters were being appointed to the penitentiaries, and urged the further development of the educational system.

In regard to women prisoners it was recommended that all buildings wherein they are incarcerated should be entirely without the penitentiary walls and that women physicians only should be in charge of the health of female inmates. The use of cells in hospitals unless absolutely necessary was also deprecated.

In order that complaint and "scandals," such as have recently been aired in the press, may be better dealt with the committee finally recommended to the Department of Justice the adoption of the principle of giving the public some measure of representation through the appointment of an advisory and visiting committee composed of public-spirited citizens for all penitentiaries.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Canon Vernon, and there were also present Dean Tucker, W. P. Archibald, Ottawa, Dr. J. G. Shearer, John Kidman, Montreal and Miss C. E. Whitton, secretary.

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FALL FAIR DATES

Table listing fall fair dates for various locations: Almonte, Arden, Arranport, Bancroft, Belleville, Bowmanville, Brighton, Brockville, Colborne, Delta, Demoreville, Frankford, Frankville, Inverary, Kemptonville, KINGSTON, Lanark, Lansdowne, Lombardy, London (Western Fair), Maberly, Madoc, Marmora, McDonald's Corners, Merckville, Morrisburg, Napanee, Odessa, Oshawa, Ottawa (Central Canada), Parham, Perth, Picton, Renfrew, Shannonville, Stella, Stirling, Toronto (Can. Nat.), Tweed, Wolfe Island.

SPORTING NEWS

West Enders and Portsmouth. Everybody was playing ball on the holiday, and to be in style, several young residents of the west end scraped a team together and went out to meet the Portsmouth contingent on its baseball field. Portsmouth boys were ready for them and the game was soon underway. The West Enders should have got clean away with the game but held themselves in and the score turned out a tie, 3 to 3. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of McCormick and Simmon, especially Simmons. They both broke into the home run class and worked the ball all the rest of the game. The batteries were, Fowler and Marks for Portsmouth, and Mathews and Ryan for the West Enders. Mr. O'Donnell proved a wise and fair umpire and handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

Table listing baseball games on Tuesday: International League, Baltimore 13-17, Syracuse 4-4, Toronto 9, Akron 2, Reading 15, Jersey City 7, Rochester at Buffalo, rain. National League, Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 6-5, Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4. American League, New York 2, Philadelphia 0, Detroit 5, Chicago 0, Washington 5-3, Boston 1-5.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Brantford dedicated a school to the late Major Ballachey. Cities were wiped out and many killed by an earthquake in Italy. Premier Lloyd George arrived unexpectedly in London Tuesday. Threat of street railways at London Council falls to municipalities. The world's harvest prospects show a total yield just equal to requirements. The Poles have decided to accede to Gen. Wrangel's request for military aid. At Kobe, Japan, Salto Ryoei, director of commercial affairs, was assassinated. A new power station is being erected at Raney's Falls, Ont., by the Hydro electric.

Eight women, all Republicans, voted in the state primaries in Massachusetts Tuesday. Gen. Wrangel's troops captured five thousand Bolshevik prisoners and twelve cannon in a fortnight. Rev. R. B. Whyte, Knox church, Ottawa was elected moderator of the Ottawa presbytery on Tuesday. At Belfast the lord mayor was hanged in effigy. Bread crusts were stuffed in the mouth of the figure.

WRECK NEAR LANSOWNE.

Big Gang of Men at Work Clearing Away the Debris. The Grand Trunk railway company has a big gang of men at work clearing away the debris from the wreck which occurred on Tuesday morning a mile and a half east of Lansdowne. The train was loaded with wheat for Montreal, and the grain is being loaded into cars. In all fourteen cars left the rails. The conductor was in the van at the time and it is stated that when the wreck occurred he was thrown from one end of the van to the other, and although he suffered a severe shaking up, he escaped injury.

IROQUOIS EDITOR DEAD.

R. S. Pelton Passes Away After a Long Illness. Iroquois, Sept. 8.—After a prolonged illness the death took place in a Brockville hospital Monday night of R. S. Pelton, editor and proprietor of the St. Lawrence News, Iroquois, and for many years connected with the weekly newspaper press of Ontario. The late Ralph Seager Pelton enjoyed an extended connection with the weekly journalism of this province. He was born at Innerkip, Oxford county. When a boy of fifteen Mr. Pelton entered the office of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and there learned the rudiments of the printing business. After a short apprenticeship he joined the staff of the Brussels Post, and there after was connected with the offices of the Blyth Standard and the Deseronto Tribune. On January 17, 1890, Mr. Pelton established the Bee, at Atwood, Perth county, which he published for thirteen years. In 1901 he purchased the Paris Review, which he conducted until March, 1903, when he was induced to relinquish newspaper work to become a fruit farmer in the vicinity of Grimsby. It was not long, however, before his re-entrance to journalism as editor and proprietor of The St. Lawrence News, Iroquois. Mr. Pelton was a forceful writer and took an independent view of public affairs. In religion he was a Methodist and a strong temperance worker. Mr. Pelton is survived by his wife, and by three daughters, Beryl, Norma and Mildred. The funeral was held today at Iroquois. "Do as I do" may be a fool kind of advice.