

# From the Countryside

## Frontenac

### OMPAH.

June 19.—Owing to the wet weather many were unable to attend the lawn social on Friday evening. Mrs. H. Massey has returned from Detroit and is spending a few weeks with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey are spending a few days at E. Watson's. H. Ohlman, Misses Octavia and Bernice Ohlman and Mrs. C. Dunham motored to Kingston on Saturday. Mrs. J. Landrie, Sr. and Miss Hilda Landrie returned home on Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Davis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Burke.

### ECHO LAKE.

June 16.—The heavy frost we had on Monday night destroyed quite a lot of garden stuff. There was quite a severe electric storm on Wednesday night. The women folks are busy picking strawberries; they seem to be quite plentiful. J. Cronk is working at a barn for A. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCleod, Tamworth, are visiting friends here. Miss H. Cox and her friend, Mr. Rice, from Collin's Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gowdy, Kingston, motored to C. Cox's on Sunday last. We had a grand service in the school on Sunday night. There was a large crowd, every seat being filled. The service was conducted by E. Ben, assisted by his brother, Oliver.

### KEELEVILLE.

June 19.—A picnic was held on the shore of Horse Shoe Lake recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark, Saskatoon, former residents of this place. A large crowd was present and after a sumptuous dinner, the remainder of the day was taken up in sports for both young and old. C. Burch and family of California have moved on to their new farm here. Thomas Walker, Oshawa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Tighe. James McLroy spent a few days in the city visiting friends. Miss Bertha Sleeth has returned home from Ottawa Normal school. Many from here attended the Masonic service held in the Battersea

Methodist church. A number from here attended the funeral of the late John Sleeth, Battersea, last Monday. The deceased was the father of Edward Sleeth of this place and was well known and highly respected.

Rosa Townsend, Joyceville, has been spending a few weeks at John Robb's. Claude McRory and Miss Glee McRory, Sydenham spent Sunday at J. E. Anglin's recently.

Some people here will take in the Chautauqua meetings in Kingston. Mrs. Henry and daughters accompanied by Miss Ferguson, William spent the week-end at John Robb's. Master Freddie Yateman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark attended a picnic at Buck Lake on Friday.

### SHARBOT LAKE.

June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman visited friends in Kingston last week. Mrs. R. Gray is visiting in Gananogue a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walroth gave a party at the opening of their new summer cottage. A good crowd gathered and had a real nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Walroth and Mrs. Balderson are spending a week at the cottage before being rented for the summer months. Mrs. M. Long spent last week in Toronto and Belleville. Mrs. Cantrell left for England last Thursday to visit her parents for a three months' stay. There are to be two weddings in the Anglican church on the 21st. Mrs. W. Mallett has gone to Athens to visit friends. Thomas Dowdell, Mississippi, called on friends last week. Mrs. Murdock, of the bank here, is spending her holidays at Cobden. A shoemaker has settled here for the summer. R. Reid came home on Saturday last with his bride. Howard Fair and J. Rankin each left for their homes last week. The tourists have started to arrive here this week. Goth Sun Club came last Saturday for ten days sport. Douglas Hawley is better. Road work and picking wild strawberries is the order of the day. Some of the farmers are cutting pulp. A number from here took in the lawn social at Parham. Service was well attended on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Wagar were Sunday visitors at W. Wagar's. Mrs. E. Simpkins called on Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Blissett, Syracuse, N.Y., and four sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Wagar. Mr. and Mrs. E. Howes and Roy Howes at E. Cronk's on Sunday.

## Leeds

### MORTON.

June 20.—Several from here attended the dairymen's meeting at Elgin on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Somerville made a business trip to Kingston on Friday. Several from here attend the Ladies' Institute meeting at Mrs. William Sweet's, Spring Vale, on Friday. Mrs. Paul has returned to her home at Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Alexander Bruce. Miss Jennie Henderson has returned to Brockville for her examinations. B. Wiltse and Philander McMachen are attending tourists at Jones' Falls. R. Davis and Miss Estelle Sly, Franktown, were week-end visitors at H. Sly's. McKinnon Merrick, was the guest of Rev. Mr. McInnis for a few days last week.

### CHARLESTON.

June 19.—On Saturday, June 19th, Charleston was to have had a school picnic at Warren's Bay but it rained. It was postponed until last Saturday, when again it rained. A number here went to Smith's Falls on Sunday to attend the camp meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Spence were called to Mallorytown by the death of John A. Spence's little son. The funeral was held on Sunday. J. McKenny and children, Frankville, were week-end visitors here. Mrs. Killingbeck has been quite ill for the past week. The road work is on at present in this section. Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday attended the funeral of little Robbie Spence at Mallorytown on Sunday. Mrs. C. Rowsome, Frankville, has taken possession of her cottage.

### CAINTOWN.

June 19.—The crops in this vicinity are looking fine owing to the frequent showers. Giles Powell Landowas, was a recent visitor at Charles Weston's. Mrs. McDonald, Mallorytown, is a guest of her sis-

ter, Mrs. Joseph Hull. Miss Louise Poole, of the Brockville Collegiate, is home for the summer holidays. Mrs. T. Earle and son Asher, Temperance Lake, were Sunday visitors at John Kincaid's. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connolly have gone to Butternut Bay for the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nunn and daughter, Gananogue, are spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. T. Weston has arrived home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. Edgley, Lake street. Master Bernard Graham, having spent the past two months at Lyndhurst, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster, arrived home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Buell and Mr. and Mrs. George Buell, Maxville, were a few days last week, the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. J. Kaint. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and sons Bernard and Gordon, were in Brockville on Monday last. The Kingston Chautauqua, July 1st to 7th, is creating interest here.

## Lanark

### FALLBROOK

June 19.—Hay and grain promise to be bountiful crops, there being no scarcity of rain. The gardens are not so far advanced as they would have been if the cut worm had not been so destructive. Strawberries are reported to be a good crop. L. G. McKerracher arrived home from Toronto on Saturday. Quite a severe hail storm visited this place last Wednesday and did considerable damage to the gardens. Quite a number from here will attend the district annual meeting in Lanark on Thursday. The Messes Fergie have purchased a new car. Rev. H. A. E. Clarke will be the special preacher at St. Peter's church on Sunday next. James Warrington visited his home over Sunday.

## Lennox & Addington

### MABERLY

June 20.—A young son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, William Moore and Charles Whittier have purchased new Ford cars. John Morrison is spending a few days with friends at Sharbot Lake. Alton Briggs, Perth Collegiate, is home for the summer holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Smith's Falls, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan. Miss Edna Strong is home from Collegiate for her summer holidays. Mrs. Ollie Munroe, Sharbot Lake, is visiting here. Frank Cassidy, Tamworth, visited friends here. Norman Shaw, Maberly, was in Ottawa last week. Mrs. Dave Greenlaw spent a few days in Kingston last week, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. R. Munroe.

### Joyceville Notes.

Joyceville, June 21.—The farmers in this vicinity are greatly pleased and encouraged by the present prospect of good crops of all farm products. Cecil Hitchcock has purchased a new car. T. McCarey has taken a trip to his brother's, at Rome, N.Y. Visitors: Wilfred Franklin at T. Bell's Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shortell and daughter, Glenburnie, and M. J. Corrigan, Gananogue, at Mrs. P. Joyce's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Donaldson and family at L. Wood's; P. J. Joyce at R. J. Leeder's, Mallorytown; Mr. McGeein and family at J. Keyes'; Miss Marion Joyce and Miss Loretto O'Neil, Kingston, visited friends here; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hitchcock at Mrs. James Hitchcock's.

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the time will come before long when you can go out and build a home for yourself."

"Yes," snapped the cross Elder Seed Sister. "But tell me what chance do we have? If we were like Mother Milkweed's babies, we'd have dainty sails to fly over the meadow and to build where we choose. Or if we had sharp claws, like some of our friends, we could steal a ride on the back of some sheep, or—"

"That reminds me!" laughed Younger Seed Sister. "I saw some of the little seed children get into trouble yesterday. A crowd of them caught on to a little girl's dress and



**ERSKINE CHILDERS**  
English Lieutenant de Valers, who was overwhelmingly defeated in Killdara. He recorded the smallest number of votes of any candidate in the whole election, viz., 572.



"Don't Try to Follow Me!"

she stopped and picked them off and threw them into the stream."

"Serves them right," said Mama Plant. "They could have taken their ride on one of the meadow folks if they had waited. Patience is what they lacked."

Elder Seed Sister shook the petals that clung around her and dropped to the ground.

Her sister, eager to see where she went, leaned over too far and dropped down beside her.

"You may be content to stop here," snapped Elder Seed Sister, "but I'm not! And when you see me leaving, don't try to follow me. I'm

tired of being watched all the time."

She rolled over just in time for a bird to spy her, and before she knew what was happening, the leaf on which she had fallen was whisked through the air and it was all she could do to keep from tumbling off. When she realized that her wish was being granted, she didn't know whether to be happy or to cry.

The bird sailed to the treetop and placed the leaf before its mate.

When she discovered the tiny seed clinging to the leaf—well, that was the end of the impatient little seed baby.

"That was a wonderful seed," said Mother-bird. "I'd like to have another."

So her mate flew back for the younger sister, but she had bursted herself in the soft dirt and the bird couldn't find her.

The next spring when Mother Plant gazed down at her roots, she found her one patient child sending out tiny green shoots, and it made her mother heart very glad. The baby plant grew and was a constant comfort to the tiny meadow folks, who made their homes under her cooling shades.

**SHE ADORES JOE.**

Every one knows that prophecy doesn't pay. But I'll bet a button that Joe Crandall and his new wife will be travelling different ways before a year is over. The rift is about as big as the lute even now.

"Let's go out to the Country Club and dance, Letty," said Joe last night. Letty whined.

"I don't want to, Joe," said she. "I'd rather go home."

She danced, all right, before they were married, and every time that

Joe wanted to. If any one else danced with Joseph she gave them the dimpled elbow. She dressed like the court of Belshazzar, which is the way Joe wanted her to dress, and was full of pen and go. She had Joe worried, too, so that he kept riding off young men who wanted to add her to their herd. Now that she's run her brand on Joseph she is satisfied. She wants to stay home.

Joe is ging as yet. But Letty is not quite as nifty looking as she used to be. Her hair, somehow, doesn't make one think of Van der Whooft's etchings any more. Last night there was wrinkle in one stocking. She is getting fatter, and fat in these days is the only social sin that really counts. She kind of flops as she walks, too, as though the spring were out of her heels. And the old bean has utterly departed from her. She just sits around adoring Joe, with her mouth wide open. Now and then she whimpers.

"Come on, Joseph. Let's go home."

I can see Joe beginning to break away. It is beginning to seem to him that he didn't get the goods he bargained for. He thought she was lively, nifty, and up-to-date, and she doesn't act that way. A whole lot of kissing in private isn't going to reconcile Joe to those lively evenings at the Country Club he used to enjoy before Letty was a bride.

Letty's old friends say she is such a sweet girl now. That's terrible.

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