

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL-US.

The things from various points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying—The Events of Interest to all Classes.

COLLEEN, Sept. 10.—The weather is very dry and warm. The majority of well-bred dry. Some persons have to carry water a half mile. Duck shooting was not very successful this season. Some parties were out all day and did not get a duck, others got one. Husking bees have commenced. Corn is a good crop. Many of our people attended the fair at Kingston; some liked it so well they did not return until Saturday. Visitors: Mrs. Dillenbeck, north-western New York, visiting friends here. Mrs. Oscar Hentze, of Chaumont, N.Y., at S. C. Bell's. While here they called on friends at Camden East, the place of their childhood days.

Closed His Grocery.

ELB MILLS, Sept. 9.—Excavation of the rock cut on Elb creek is about completed and the farmers are now busy cleaning out the ditch in connection with it. Several have their threshing done and report a better yield of grain than was expected as the straw was so short. Alvah Johnson is laid up with a felon on his hand. A. W. Kelly has closed his grocery at Charleston and is back on his farm again. S. A. Coon has given his house and fence a coat of paint which adds very much to its appearance, the work being done by H. C. Chisholm. Edward Parish is home with a broken arm. Our school is ably progressing under the management of Lizzie Moles, of Athens. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sliter, Lyndhurst; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon, Elgin.

Death of Frank Findlay.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—On the 4th inst. Frank Findlay died at the residence of his brother R. Findlay, after an illness of three weeks. A lengthy procession followed the remains to Trinity church, where the last rites were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright. The remains were placed in the vault. A. Alguire arrived here to-day. F. Slack has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston and children were visiting friends at Seely's Bay on Sunday. The campers have nearly all left the cottages. Threshing and duck shooting is the order of the day. T. Foster has returned home. Visitors: J. Danby and J. B. Saunders, Athens; Miss Kate Bass, and Miss Maggie Plunkett, Long Point; Mrs. A. E. McLean, Athens. Jessie Webster is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Duggins, Rev. and Mrs. Robeson, Athens, spent Saturday on the lake.

Out With Two Batteries.

CUMBERLAND, Sept. 10.—Harvesting is about over and the whistle of the steam thrasher is heard in various localities. Several of our young men lately returned from the Gananoque military camp have also gone out with the Kingston field battery. On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Johnston preached an able sermon to a fair congregation. The Sunday school will be reopened next Lord's day at 9:30 a.m. under the superintendency of Mrs. Johnston assisted by Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. W. F. Franklin. John Burns has been again attacked with a severe stroke of paralysis, and is in a very serious condition. George Woods, of Kingston, has removed to the Woodburn Road. Miss Ethel Ward has been visiting friends in Kingston. Visitors: Miss Tress O'Brien at Mrs. Todd's; Miss Polly, Katie and Wm. Glenn, Wm. Rutherford and A. O'Connor, all at J. Martin's; Miss Victoria Franklin and Miss Graham Stark at W. H. Franklin's.

Hartington Happenings.

HARTINGTON, Sept. 10.—The most of the farmers in this vicinity have had their threshing done and they seem satisfied with the results. The hop-pickers have been at work for over a week. Thomas Leonard has bought the farm owned by S. F. Stewart, which lays directly south of and joining his own. Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Clow and Miss M. Campsall left yesterday to attend the industrial exhibition at Toronto. Miss Lottie Ruel, absent during the past few months in Adams, N.Y., has returned. Edgar Dool, one of our best farmers, was fortunate in securing prizes at the Kingston fair. He took \$27 altogether; second on butter and the rest on his pigs, of which he has a very choice lot. Mrs. Purdy and daughter visited friends at Kingston and Patterson last week. Visitors: Mrs. A. Cogan and two children, Kingston, at Mrs. Sprole's; Miss Mabel Wood, Newburg, at C. J. Woods'; Mrs. S. Purdy, Riverside, Cal., at Mrs. Purdy's; S. Sigsworth, at W. Galbraith's, Syracuse.

Allen Allurements.

ALLEN, Sept. 10.—Farmers are busily engaged at threshing, and they report a very good yield. A number of folks from this vicinity attended the union picnic held at Marysville. Dr. Curtis, Kingston, was called to this vicinity last week in the case of James Berry's family, dangerously ill with diphtheria, but are now recovering. Mrs. M. White, visiting her parents for the past month, left on Sunday for her home in Rochester. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marion Moran. Rev. Fr. Spratt visited our school last week and was well pleased with its progress. Allan McDonald, absent for the past three months, is home for a visit. Master Duncan McDonald left Monday to attend school at Kingston. A number from this vicinity attended the Kingston fair. J. Thompson has been engaged as cheesemaker in the Gilt Edge factory for the remainder of the season. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Crammins and family at Jas. O'Brien's; Joseph Alaria, Jackson's Mills, at John Hogan's; F. J. Leatherland, insurance agent, visited in this vicinity last week.

Barriefield Briefs.

BARRIEFIELD, Sept. 12.—On Saturday a fine cow belonging to W. Anderson fell into one of the military trenches. On Sunday evening, with numerous assistants and much difficulty, the animal was taken out, pretty badly shaken up, with bad cuts and her tail broken. Mr. Anderson is going to take proceedings against the government for damages. The population of Barriefield is increasing rapidly. At T. Hamilton's, P. Fowler's, J. Watts', J. Berry's and several other residences, little strangers have come to stay. J. Valincourt has a handsome new bread cart, and is around attending to business with the help of a crutch. Miss Maud Sanderson, of Bath, is visiting at Mrs. J. Riekey's. Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. McKeays, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. James Hamilton's. Mrs. Hamilton left this week for a visit to Toronto's fair. Mr. and Mrs. John LaChapelle, Brockville, up to visit the fair, are calling on old friends in Barriefield. Miss Lappan, of Gananoque, is visiting Miss Lizzie Pratt, and Effie Van-

alstine, of Napanee, at Mrs. L. Tisdale's. Mrs. H. Esford and Miss Rose Esford have gone to Gananoque for a week. J. T. Ryan is home for a trip.

Westport Waifs.

WESTPORT, Sept. 11.—Farmers are cutting their corn and report a good yield. The matrimonial wave struck this village last week. Mr. Forrester and Miss Thomson, of this village, were married on the 6th. Mrs. Michael McCoy and Mrs. T. Burns, Port Huron, two sisters, are visiting relatives here. They have been away from here for the last thirty-six years. They are hale and hearty yet. Louis Campo, ill last week, is able to be out again. Master T. McIntosh got his leg broken on the 8th. He was here with his mother visiting relations and intended to start for home in the west this week, but the accident will cause a delay for a time. M. A. McCann's laundry is giving good satisfaction and largely patronized by our neighboring villages. The net proceeds of the Roman Catholic picnic was about \$340. Miss Kehoe and Miss Hanratty, Glen Tay, paid us a visit last week. Michael Adams is moving into his new blacksmith shop on Main street. Michael Mulville and George Cassels have gone to Toronto fair.

Evaporators at Work.

BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, Sept. 9.—The heavy rain that visited Picton and sections north of us, on Saturday night, passed over this immediate vicinity; only enough fell to lay the dust. Gilbert Jarvis, of Oswego, N. Y., is home on a visit. Both evaporators have commenced operations and are consuming a large quantity of apples daily. Their respective owners, namely, A. E. Grimmon and Son and S. Pierson, have considerably improved their buildings, and now without doubt, they are the handiest in the township. The foreign apple buyer, who had made a verbal agreement with Stephen Mastin, promising him the next sum of \$400 for his orchard, has, much to the chagrin of Stephen, declared it null and void. Mrs. Reuben Rose, Trenton, and her daughter, Mrs. John McMaster, Smithfield, were visiting in this vicinity last week. Mr. Hawley, Gosport, and Mr. Fraleigh, Unionvale, are the guests of Mrs. Minerva J. Huyck this week. A large number from this section attended the English supper in D. Welbanks' grove, Milford. Mr. Ashton and Miss Annie Minaker have taken their departure for Syracuse, N.Y. Labor day was duly celebrated by our local sportsmen and by fish hungry Pictonian visitors. Messrs. George Thompson and E. Hughes, of Cherry Valley, were in this vicinity on Sunday.

Port Milford Politers.

PORT MILFORD, Sept. 10.—Miss C. Thompson, our efficient organist for a long time past, has left us and gone to Picton to reside. She will be much missed. Rev. Mr. Tonkin spoke very highly of her, on Sunday last, as a willing worker in the church, before delivering to her a purse of \$8.50 contributed by the people in token of their esteem. The young people meet on Saturday evening to form a new choir. The yacht Ripple arrived last week from the Niagara peach orchards with a load of peaches, which were soon bought up. The peddling wagon of F. Newman is again on its regular trips after an absence of a couple of weeks, owing to stock-taking in store, and the present contract he has for carrying her majesty's mail. The steamer Hazelton, of Oswego, has stopped running from here to Oswego on Mondays, owing to dullness of trade, but will be on her regular route again this fall. Gilbert Jarvis has returned home after spending a few months under the stars and stripes. Albert Pierson, of this place, but who holds the position of C. P. operator in Picton, is on the sick list. Thomas Lobb is improving slowly. Miss Jennie Brown, of Picton, spent Sunday last at her sister's, Mrs. A. Church.

The Season Almost Over.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Sept. 9.—The season is drawing to a close at the park, yet a great many still remain. The electric light and water works will close down after this week. The steamers St. Lawrence and the New Island Wanderer made their last tour of the islands on Sunday. The New England dining hall and pavilion will close this week. Charles Mathien, the fancy glass blower, has closed and gone to Syracuse. The public school opens to-day, with F. W. Van-camp as teacher. J. R. Robinson, contractor, is building a fine cottage for W. H. Harvey on Outlook avenue. There have been fifteen cottages built at Murray Hill park since the first of July. The new hotel at Murray Hill park is being plastered and painted. Preaching was conducted in the chapel on Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Andrews, of Syracuse.

Pathetic Story of a Young Man.

A few weeks ago a young man bought a pair of socks containing a note saying the writer was an employee of the Kenosha, Wis., knitting works and wanted a good husband. She gave her name, and requested the buyer, if unmarried, to write with the object of matrimony. The young man found the note, considered the matter in all its phases, and then decided to write to the girl. He did. Awaiting with anxiety he was at last rewarded with a curt letter, stating that the girl was now mother of two children and had been married four years, and the letter had been written ever so long ago. It was a "sockdolager," and the young man hunted for a solution. He found it. The merchant of whom he bought the socks doesn't advertise.

A Resident Of Delta.

BROOKVILLE TIMES.
An old and much respected resident of our village passed suddenly away on Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days in the person of Mrs. Allyn, relict of the late Christopher Allyn, who for many years carried on a marble factory in this place. Mrs. Allyn was a member of the Baptist church, in which she was a zealous ardent worker, and her kind benevolent disposition won for her many warm friends who will mourn the loss of a good neighbor and loving friend. The surviving children are two sons, Lester N., a prominent contractor of Smith's Falls, and Rev. Alonzo S., of Florence, N.J., and two daughters, Julia and Annie.

Florida Flecks.

FLORIDA, Sept. 9.—Miss Mary Walker has taken charge of the school for the remainder of the term. The infant son of Edgar Walker was buried on Monday last. The amateur and professional hunters are on the alert for ducks and if we are to judge from the shooting immense quantities of game must be secured. Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. Malotte, of Kingsville, are the guests of H. Walker. A number from here spent Saturday among the islands and report a gay time. Miss Lottie Walker is attending the Kingston model school.

CRASHED-OVER BRIDGES.

Injuries Received by Accidents on Railway Lines in the West.

GLENWOOD, Minn., Sept. 11.—A passenger train on the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie and Pacific railway had a narrow escape from an appalling disaster between Belgrade and Brooton yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Brand, of Casselton, N. D., was, it is feared, fatally injured, and ex-senator Washburn received a severe wound in the head. The train was only four feet from a high bridge when the accident occurred. The three rear coaches of the train were derailed, two of them falling down an embankment into a ditch. The accident was caused by the breaking of the forward axle of the dining car.

EVANSVILLE, Wis., Sept. 11.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near here yesterday, causing the death of two men and the demolition of several freight cars. The killed were: F. P. Hollinshead, of New Lisbon; E. J. Sullivan, of New Lisbon.

The accident was caused by a draw bar pulling out of one of the centre cars, which dropped down and caught in the ties of the railroad bridge, throwing the cars into the water.

Loughboro Township Council.

SYDENHAM, Sept. 2.—The officials were instructed to pay Coe & Marks for breaking 17½ rods of gravel, and James O'Reilly for repairing a culvert, after being inspected by Messrs. Trousdale and Buck. The county treasurer was instructed to accept \$3.16 with all costs accrued, as payment in full for all taxes charged against N. part of S. W. quarter of lot 25, 7th con. Moved by R. Buck, seconded by J. W. Trousdale, that the application of W. Sills for collector for 1895, be accepted. Salary, including stationery and postage, \$75, which was carried. By-law 189, for confirming the rates, was passed. Orders given: Jas. Thomas, repairing culvert near his place \$4; J. Godfrey, job on hill near high school, \$24.50; Theo. Votary, building culvert near Ira Darling's, \$5; C. Martin, repairing bridge near Martin's mill, \$14; Thos. Holland, work on sidewalks, \$12.75, quarter's salary \$2.50; Jas. Woodruff, plank and stringers for sidewalk, \$12.84; F. McDonald, repairing two culverts near Missouri schoolhouse, \$3; Coe & Marks, breaking four and three-quarter rods of gravel in divisions seventeen and fifty-three, \$15.23; Baillie Simkins, breaking fifteen rods of gravel in division forty-two, \$3.25. Adjourned till Monday, Oct. 7th.

Milford Musings.

MILFORD, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Wilbur and daughter Stella returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit in Rochester. William Rose and children, of Berlin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Rose, Miss Marietta Tonkin left on Wednesday for Oshawa college. Mrs. Reuben Rose and daughter, of Trenton, are guests of Mrs. D. Rose. Ulysses Ferguson, Picton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Knox, on Saturday. Mrs. Lowry is visiting friends in Bloomfield. Miss Rena Graham, formerly of Milford, died in Picton on Saturday. Miss Bessie Tonkin spent Sunday at her home. Miss Freda Dent left on Friday to visit her sister in Toronto. Miss Bertha Bredin is visiting friends in Bloomfield. Miss Blanche Batton visited Mrs. B. A. Knox on Monday. Rev. S. Salton, of Watford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bredin on Tuesday. The tea given by the ladies of St. Phillip's church for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Creegan was a decided success. Milford and Waupoose team played a game of baseball on Tuesday resulting in favor of the former.

A Pretty Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the residence of W. H. Cadman, Adolphustown, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, when his daughter Minnie was united in matrimony by Rev. R. M. Pope, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shorey, to C. F. Allison, Adolphustown. Miss Cora Murdoch, Belleville, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Allison, Port Perry, assisted the happy couple.

After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, followed by good wishes and showers of rice, left on the steamer Hero for an extensive trip in the eastern states. A pleasing feature of the ceremony was an aisle formed of white satin ribbons held by four young ladies, who undertook to keep a place clear for the bridal party.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by a well and favorably known Kingston young lady, cousin of the bride. The presents were both numerous and costly.

A Sad Accident.

On Saturday, as Frank Johnston, Sand Hill, Pittsburg, was cutting his corn with the reaper his little daughter, between three and four years old, was observed coming into the field. The father stopped reaping and carried her through the gate leading to the field, and then sent her to the house. He then resumed his work and a few minutes later, as he was removing a sheaf from the table of the machine, to his horror he found the child, whom he supposed to be at the house, sitting in the sheaf, with one of her little feet cut off and the other mutilated. The child, evidently fearing to again come in sight, had quietly crept through the corn, and thus the accident. Drs. Gardiner, Seely's Bay, and Emery, Gananoque, were hastily summoned and did what they could to give relief to the little sufferer, who is now doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have the sympathy of a large community.

Elgin Echoes.

ELGIN, Sept. 6.—Farmers report a good grain crop; steam threshers lively. The rains have helped pastures and after grass considerably, some farmers having cut their second crop of clover. Corn harvesting has commenced; it promises a great yield. W. Pennock has improved his residence by a new kitchen. J. Coon is building an addition to his house. A. Morgan is improving his with a coat of paint. C. Brown is building an evaporator to dry his apples in this fall. A number from here are taking in the Toronto and Kingston fairs. Marsh Ripley has returned from his summer residence, the Highlands, on the Rideau. He is quite a hand after the salmon, having brought home some fine specimens. Miss Flora Purcell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Sexton, for several weeks, is about to return to her home in Ottawa.

Hard to Pronounce It.

For some days the name of Lord Dunraven's yacht will be on every lip; but its pronunciation will be almost as varied as the lips which speak it. The name is pronounced Val-ky-ros, with the accent on the second syllable. The word signifies "chooser of the slain." It comes from the Icelandic Valkyria, more familiar in the German form, Walkure. In the Norse mythology it means one of the virgin attendants of Odin, who carry to Valhalla heroes slain in battle.

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BIGAMY DENOUNCED.

Vicar-General Routhier Delivers a Sermon on the Subject.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Vicar-General Routhier, in his sermon at the Basilica, on Sunday morning, touched incidentally on the subject of bigamy. He said that many Roman Catholics had too light an opinion of the marriage vow. The church maintained that marriage within the pale of the church lasted until death, and the church could not therefore recognize divorce or the re-marriage of persons who had been separated by process of civil law. In an interview to-day on the subject the vicar-general said he referred to no particular case. He knew that some Roman Catholics had separated and had gone to Protestant clergymen, who ignorant of the facts of the case, had united them in new marriage ties. So far as this church was concerned, when a marriage license was produced the parties were made to swear that they were each and severally free under the church and civil law.

CORBETT NOT IN GOOD TRIM.

Fears That He May Become a Victim of Consumption.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The Record says: Friends of pugilist James J. Corbett in this city are alarmed over a story circulated that the champion boxer is not in good health and that there is danger of his not being in good condition when he faces Fitzsimmons next month. A well known athlete and boxer of this city who saw Corbett stripped a few days ago states that he does not look anything like a well man. This man says that Corbett has fallen away a great deal about the shoulders and the upper part of the body. The indications pointed to the champion having been a sufferer for some time, and that he might become a victim of consumption. Corbett is doing light work at Asbury Park and will be ready to meet Fitzsimmons on the day scheduled for the fight.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

A Head End Collision on The Great Northern Railway To-day.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—Passenger train No. 2 and 3, on the Great Northern railway, had a head-end collision at Melby, Minn., this morning. Both were running at a high rate of speed. The dead are: J. K. Emerson, engineer of No. 2; James Thibidau, fireman of No. 2; Ira Hines, engineer of No. 3, and both baggagemen, one of whom is thought to be John Hawkins. Five persons were injured, including three mail clerks, one brakeman and one passenger, on No. 3. Wrecking crews were hurried to the scene, from Barnsville and St. Cloud, and doctors from St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Alexandria.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

A Venerable Lady in Michigan Celebrates a Glad Day.

MAYVILLE, Mich., Sept. 7.—"Grandma" Husted, the oldest inhabitant of Tuscola county, to-day celebrates her 100th birthday anniversary. She was born in Scotland in 1795, and came to America in 1835 and to this county in 1859. She has been twice married. Among the seven living children by her second marriage are: Mrs. James Bampton, Welland, Ont., and Mrs. Sarah Wiley, St. Catharines. Mrs. Husted is in the best of health and bids fair to live many years yet.

A Wayward Girl.

Toronto Telegram.
Susan Bond is a very pretty young girl excellently dressed, whose parents live near Napanee. She came to Toronto several months ago, and the police say has since been fast going to the bad. Her father has been written to, but replied that he can do nothing with her, and that the best place for her was the Mercer. "He doesn't know what the Mercer is or he wouldn't say that," sassed the girl. "Well, neither do you. You have never been there, have you?" asked the colonel. The girl admitted she hadn't, but had evidently been posted by some one. His worship remanded her for a week to make further enquiries, and gave instructions that she be allowed to write to her father, as she expressed a desire to do so.

Escaped After Forty-Two Years In Jail.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—George Blackburn, one of the best known criminals in Ohio, in the penitentiary almost continuously since 1853, has escaped from the penitentiary.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

A government dredge is working in the Rideau canal at Newboro. Howard Folger says that the business of the steamboats among the islands was away ahead of other years. All the boats had their share and made money. The new ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie was informally opened on Saturday afternoon. The S.S. Majestic, being the newest Canadian built passenger boat, was the first one locked through the canal.

The str. Jack has been fitted with a new propeller wheel. She made the passage up Lake Ontario, this trip, in three hours less time than she took with the old one, the wind and weather being about the same. The barge Minnedosa, going into Port Colborne harbor, Sunday night, in tow of the str. Glengarry, grounded between the piers. A vessel passing out caused them to get a little out of the deepened channel. The steamer has been unable to pull her off all day and the easterly wind lowering the water so that she is still on the bottom.

There is general complaint and dissatisfaction among marine men of this city and the western country over the state of the river canals. Propellers and tugs have been sticking all over, breaking wheels, and doing a great deal of damage. In the Cornwall canal there has been a great deal of trouble getting up and down on account of huge boulders and stones. This difficulty could be easily overcome if the government would set a few men to work to remove them. Outside the lock at Iroquois Calvin's tug Reginald and others were stuck yesterday and could not get in. The Reginald had a steam wench trying to pull her in. The government could relieve this obstruction in two or three hours by sending a dredge. Again in the lock at Iroquois there is a large number of stones doing a great deal of damage to the bottoms of boats. At this place there is more water over the sills than in the lock. This is caused by the stones. A steam drill is at work at the head of the canal, and if it would only go down east for a day the defect could be remedied. Again the old guard lock at the head of the Cardinal canal is allowed to remain there with the gate open, and has not been used for months. On this till yesterday and for some time there has only been eight feet of water and boats are continually grounding trying to get over. Several boats have smashed their wheels and boats that have been trading on the St. Lawrence river for years are prevented from going down this year on account of the guard lock. There are no boats making money this year because of the numerous accidents and delays. The water could easily be raised eighteen inches. It is the opinion of many that the water is kept low for the benefit of the mills along the canal.

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