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**Charleston**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster entertained a few friends on the evening of January 2nd in honor of their nephew Johnny Foster and his friend Edward Doyle of Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. W. Halliday has returned home after spending a week in Brockville.

Miss Mina Prichard of Athens a former teacher here was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster spent Sunday at Ballycanoe.

W. Whaley, Glen Morris has been sawing wood in this section.

R. J. Ferguson invited a few friends on Saturday evening and treated them to an oyster supper. His sister Miss Annie Ferguson, a graduate nurse of Smith Falls and a friend were present.

**Soperton**

Mr. E. Stevens has moved his household effects to Delta while Mr. W. W. Berney takes possession of the property recently purchased by him.

Mr. D. Scotland left on Thursday last for Winnipeg to take a position in the Merchants Bank.

Miss Jessie Scotland has taken a position with Mr. A. Gallagher, Portland.

Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Watts, Messrs. H. and G. Gray attended the funeral of their uncle the late Wm. Gray in Brockville last Wednesday. The late Mr. Gray died at Pontiac, Mich.

George Sheridan has entered for a course at the Brockville Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best and Miss Kathleen spent New Year's at J. Scotland's.

**Harlem**

The Township of Bastard has no time for municipal elections. Her slogan is greater production and better roads.

Mrs. Albert Gile is very ill. Drs. Kelly and Dunn are in attendance.

Mr. George Raison's eleven year old daughter, Florence, is to-day, (Tuesday) undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a Smiths Falls hospital.

Mr. J. C. Eyre and his wife and mother motored to Smiths Falls and back Monday afternoon.

Mr. Truman Gallagher is working in the Portland branch of the Union Bank.

Mr. Everett Chapman was home from the Island City for Christmas.

Mrs. Lawson is convalescing from a severe attack of Grip.

Mr. Fred and Mrs. Pattemore, of Perth, spent Christmas under the shade of the parent tree at Mr. O. Pattemore's.

Sunday School students very much enjoy the Reporter's expositions of the S. S. Lessons.

**Frankville**

Walter Hanton was re-elected Reeve, over his two opponents by a large majority.

Councillors elected were Messrs. Drummond, Jelly, Seymour, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Ida Soper all of Athens, visited friends in Frankville on Tuesday.

Miss Betty Sliiter, of Brockville, has entered upon her duties as teacher for the current year.

Miss Ivy Comerford left to-day to visit friends in Carleton Place.

Monthly meeting of the W. M. S. held Tuesday, p.m., at the home of Mrs. Looby.

Dr. Throop is having good success in his practice.

Mr. A. E. Crummy received the sad news of the death of his mother, at Bowell, Alberta. The body is being brought to her former home near Frankville.

Mrs. J. I. Smith who has been very ill for the past month is able to be around.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. C. Johnston and baby, all of Sask., have arrived to spend a couple months amongst their friends.

Herbert Johnston of Kilborn's Corners is quite ill.

Albert Wright who has been spending holidays in Brockville has returned to J. Coad's.

**ROD AND-GUN FOR JANUARY.**

"That Race at Les Rapides" is the title of a thrilling story of the North Country written by William MacMillan, which appears in Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine, Rod and Gun in Canada for January. Another interesting narrative is entitled, "The Legend of the Buried Rum;" this deals with rum traffic of the famous Hudsons Bay Company in Temagami. Bonnycastle Dale, the best known natural history writer in Canada contributes his usual monthly article, telling with pen and picture

the story of the natural life on the Atlantic Coast. Fishing through the ice is a wholesome winter sport that very few people enjoy through lack of knowledge—Robert Page Lincoln has a descriptive article telling of the fine points of the game in this magazine. For the gun "crank" there is the usual high grade Department with a special article dealing with the latest goods on the market. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

**Guideboard Corner's**

On New Year's day Mr. Geo. P. Wight was taken ill very suddenly. He is now somewhat better, under the skilful care of Miss Mabel Wight, who came up from Montreal to nurse her grandfather.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman and Mr. A. E. Parker motored out from town to call on Mr. Wight.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent the week-end at "The Lilacs."

Miss Lillian Dunham was a recent visitor of Miss Anna Wight.

A very well attended prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling on Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Birch and little son have joined Mr. Birch at their home in Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Thos. Howarth was called to Iroquois by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Arch. Mulvena called on friends here last week.

The township is to be congratulated in having the services of one of our best men, Mr. Thomas Howarth, as councillor this year. Mr. Howarth was elected by a fine majority.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of Albert Wiltse, father of Mrs. E. A. Thornhill, Athens, who departed this life, January 18, 1916.

Inserted by his daughter and grandson, W. A. Thornhill.

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**Lost**

HOUND LOST—Well bred, on Monday Dec 29th, somewhere near Guide-Board Corners,—White, black head and ears, two black spots on back. Anyone having information kindly notify Clade Mott, Addison.

**For Rent**

TO LET ON SHARES. A good Dairy Farm in the vicinity of Athens, with stock if preferred. Apply to Reporter Office.

**For Sale**

CUTTER, Buffalo Robe, Single Harness (Rubber Mounted) all in good condition —apply to A. W. Johnston, Post Office.

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FRAME HOUSE—7 Rooms and the best cellar in town, Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

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