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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Raley left last week for England.

Miss Elma Derbyshire of Brockville is home for vacation.

Mr. Fred Latham spent Easter at the home of his parents, Lyn.

Miss Jean Karley spent part of last week with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Singleton is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. McGhie, Isaac street.

Miss A. Bell Davison of Elgin spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mrs. James Ross spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Kilborn, near Lyn.

Miss Edith Moorehouse of Glen Buell is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tennant of Brockville are Easter week guests of Mr. John Godkin, Oak Leaf.

Little Misses Bertina and Edith Green went to Ottawa last week to spend Easter with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy of Brockville spent Easter in Athens, guests at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Miss Katie Kavanagh, professional nurse, left on Monday for Ottawa to resume the practice of her profession.

Mr. Chas. Arnold left Athens on Monday for a visit with his brother, Dr. M. C. Arnold at Hannah, North Dakota.

Easter was observed in Athens by impressive services in the churches, bright, inspiring music, and the decoration of altars with choice flowers.

Miss Morton, the evangelist, conducted the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday, and will assist at special services to be held in the church every evening this week.

Dr. Arthur Judson of Lyn was on Friday last a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. He has spent the last nine months in hospital work in London, England, and will write on the Ontario Council exam's in May.

Good Friday witnessed the return of winter to this section. Early in the morning snow began falling and the ground was covered with two inches before night. By Sunday it was all gone and the roads were again in good condition for wheeling.

Miss Laughlin, who recently removed from Toronto to Brockville with her mother and sister, was on Friday last the guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson. Miss Laughlin is a sister of the late Samuel Laughlin, well and favorably known to many in Athens and at Charleston Lake.

In speaking of the Mission Band last week, we said that the members had been interesting themselves in aiding the Sick Children's Hospital. Credit for this praiseworthy work should have been given to the Catechumen Class of the Methodist church. Acting on the initiative and under the direction of their leader, Miss Belle Wiltse, they earned and forwarded \$9.00 to that "sweetest of all charities."

Miss Helen Donovan is spending Easter week at Portland.

Mrs. M. Barber, Elgin street, is visiting friends in N. Wboro.

Mr. Claude Gordon is spending Easter week in the Limestone City.

Mrs. J. Barber of Brookville is spending this week with friends in Athens.

Mr. Philip Hollingsworth's address for the summer will be Hagarville, Ont.

Messrs. W. G. and J. H. McLaughlin of Brookville spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. John Clarke, of the A. H. S., is spending vacation at his home near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid spent Easter at Mrs. Kincaid's home in Perth.

Mr. Lester Brown has taken charge of a cheese factory near Newboro for this season.

Born—At Carleton Place, on Tuesday April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber, a son.

Born—On Saturday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Wittse street, a son.

Miss Ray Gallagher of Newboro is spending vacation at the home of Mr. John Wittse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parish of Newboro are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. O. McClary of Lansdowne is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Slack, Elgin street.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne is spending Easter vacation at the home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

Mr. Webster and son, Matthew, of Kingston are visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Vic Lee and Miss Nellie Brownbridge of Lyndhurst are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Lee.

Mrs. Wickware of Morrisburg is this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Young of the Redan were on Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Livingston.

Mr. M. K. Everette and Miss Mina Everette of Smith's Falls spent Easter at the home of Mrs. M. A. Everette.

Miss Blanch Eaton and Mr. Don Eaton of Brockville are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mr. Clifford Nash, dental student, Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Nash and child, returned to Athens on Saturday.

The children of the Mission Band served sugar and presented an interesting programme at their entertainment on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Service (nee Miss Elma E. Wittse) of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, April 19th, 1905.

Mr. Levi Latham, a graduate of the Athens Cheese and Butter Factory, left last week to take charge of a factory at Bedford Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Merrick and Miss Essie Owen have returned to Athens after spending the winter with friends in St. Catharines and Toronto.

Summer schools will not be held this year at points other than at the normal schools at Ottawa, Toronto and London, where the equipment is available.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, M.A., was among those successful at the recent exams at Queen's, winning his degree of B. Sc. C. Whiting, B.A., of Toledo, gained his B.D.

Merrickville's early closing by-law is to be repealed. The grocers were dissatisfied and sent in a petition to have the by-law repealed. The leading dry goods men urged the council to leave the law as it was but their request was unheeded.

In connection with the 12th of July celebration here, a strong committee has been formed, with the following officers: R. J. Earl, chairman; F. Flood, secretary; A. M. Chasels, treasurer. Invitations are being sent to all lodges for many miles around, and a great day is anticipated. All communications should be sent to F. Flood, Soperston P.O.

Brockville Business College graduates have secured positions as follows: Miss Stearns, Mr. H. Scott, Sten., New York; H. Simpson, Sten., Pittsburg; Anna Sheridan, Lanark; John Seeking, Kempville; W. Christie, book-keeper, Kempville; L. Doran, Sten., Detroit; B. Covington, stock clerk, Myrtle Dowley, Winnie Kirtland, Sten., Brockville. Attend this school and you will make no mistake.

On Monday afternoon Master Claude McClary celebrated his eleventh birthday by giving a party, to which a couple of dozen of his little friends were invited. Following a ball game, in which both boys and girls participated, a royal feast was served. The birthday cake deserved all the gastronomic evidences of appreciation it received, and each guest was served with a little cake bearing eleven colored candies. Claude received many little tokens to assist him in remembering the day.

Mr. S. B. Covey of Weedsport, N. Y., is spending vacation at the home of his mother here. Mr. Covey is now in charge of the printing department of a large skirt manufactory at that town.

Illustrative and descriptive of their "Wright Strain" of White Wyandottes, Messrs. Wright Bros. of Brookville have issued a neat little booklet, which will be sent free on request. If interested, send a card at once. The booklet contains a picture of "the whitest pullet we have ever seen," and quotes low prices for settings from their high grade and special utility pens.

On the evening of the 17th inst. the congregation of the parish of Roslin assembled to bid farewell to their rector, Rev. J. DeP. Wright, who was leaving for his new field of labor in Prince Edward County. An address was presented to the rector and his wife, expressing in eulogistic terms appreciation of their services and regret at their departure. A well filled purse accompanied the address.

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