

BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ANNUAL
MEETING.

Pursuant to the announcement, the Leeds and Grenville Bee-Keepers' Association held their annual meeting at the Agricultural office, Athens, on Friday, March 1.

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 o'clock. The minutes of last annual meeting and supplementary meetings were read and adopted.

Mr. M. B. Holmes, in his address as chairman, laid special emphasis on greater production, and showed that in this time of stress, when food shortage and consequent high prices were everywhere heralded and proclaimed, the very best effort should be put into making this branch of food production do its full duty.

It was also pointed out that arrangements had been made by means of which members of the Leeds and Grenville Bee-Keepers' Association may make purchases of bees in pound packages, and queens, for the improvement of their colonies through the Secretary of the Association.

With this measure of protection and convenience available, and with the slogan of the L. & G. B.K.A., "Keep Bees Better," "Keep Better Bees," as an incentive to extra effort, the honey production of 1918 should be satisfactory.

The following were elected as executive of the Association for 1918: M. B. Holmes, Athens, president; H. C. Franklin, Junetown, vice-president.

H. E. Eyre, Chantry, secretary. The arrangement of dates and places for mid-summer meetings is to be made by the executive. The secretary-treasurer, H. E. Eyre, of Chantry, will give all information regarding membership, annual reports, etc.

INVESTIGATING B. & W. SERVICE

Railway Commission Will Take up Problem of Remedying Mail Delivery.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.F. for this riding, has received a letter from Hon. Doctor Reid, Minister of Railways, under date of March 1st, stating that he was taking the question of the Brockville and Westport train service up with the Railway Commission. He says that the changes in passenger service are owing to the scarcity of coal, and will be of very short duration.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Captain William Walker Kennedy, of Winnipeg, won the Military Cross on October 26 in the Passchendaele drive. Captain Kennedy is a former Leeds County boy who went over with a western battalion, reverting in rank to get to the front. No details have come through regarding the award, but the bare mention of the fact will bring a feeling of pride to his many friends here. His wife, who was Miss Maude Wiltse, has been in California for some time.

New Books for S. S. Library

One hundred new books have been added to the library of the Methodist Sunday school and Mr. John B. Donnelly has taken charge of this department of the school.

Activities of the Lake Association

The Charleston Lake Association has applied for a supply of salmon fry and bass fingerlings, and Mr. A. E. Donovan has taken up the matter of securing them.

The big wharf will be repaired at once. A portion of the "L" will be cut away and a crib put in as the ice shoves at this point is often tremendous.

Loaded Cattle.

Mr. Frank Tackaberry last week loaded a car of fine dairy cattle for shipment to Sarnia.

Another Change.

Beginning Monday, March 4, C.P.R. train No. 561 at present due Brockville 11.20 a.m., will arrive at 1.20 p.m. making connection at Smith's Falls with train No. 35, leaving Ottawa at 8.30 a.m. This change will provide two trains every week day Ottawa to Brockville. No Sunday service.

At the Parliament Buildings.

An interesting piece of corridor gossip is heard that Mr. A. E. Donovan, member for Brockville, who is better known as an after-dinner speaker than one who yields the claymore in debate, has received thirteen invitations to speak at celebrations to be held in honor of Ireland's patron saint this month. The member for Brockville being Irish, hopes there will be more invitations, for in the meantime, he declines to use the salt cellar at meals, and yesterday went considerably out of his way, it is said, to avoid passing under a ladder until the hoodoo is broken.—Toronto News.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bluebird Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, March 13, at 7.30 p.m. One feature of the program will be a dialog, entitled "The Challenge of the Cross," given by girls of the Circle. The special speaker of the evening will be Miss Parker, who is under appointment as a missionary to Africa. Come to this Easter Thankoffering meeting. Everybody welcome.

Egg Circle in New Quarters

The Egg Circle conducted by the Farmers' Association, under the management of Roy Robinson, will receive eggs at the store owned by Geo. Robinson, Elgin street. Eggs will be paid for at the highest market price (Montreal) less the actual cost of handling. Former members are requested to take advantage of the Circle; new members solicited.

Sheatown

Mr. Thomas Cox, Potomac, and Mr. William Cox, Michigan, spent the week-end with their relatives here.

Mr. Yate Avery has moved his stock and household effects to his new farm on Dobbs Street.

Miss Hazel Kavanagh has been confined to her bed, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, were called to Leamington owing to the illness of Mrs. Shea's father, Mr. Thomas Dier.

Miss Eulalia Flood, who is teaching at Quabbin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood.

Mr. Edmund Ronan and the Misses Rose Shea and Katherine Flood spent the week-end in Prescott.

We are all sorry to learn that Miss Kathleen Boyle, who for the past three years has faithfully discharged her duties as teacher in our school, has sent in her resignation and will leave on April 1st for Saskatoon, where she has accepted a position as teacher in a school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Flood, Ballycanoe.

A number of young people spent Friday evening very pleasantly at Mr. William Flood's.

Mr. Leonard Cox is undergoing treatment in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Hilliard Kavanagh spent Tuesday evening at Mr. James Keyes'.

The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine days and are getting up their wood.

Mr. Harry Keyes has accepted the position as cheesemaker in Lillies for the coming season.

Greenbush

Feb. 11, 1918.

Mr. Ross Miller and family are occupying the Ephraim Miller house till his own is vacated, when he intends to move in.

Mr. Wm. Gifford and family have moved to North Augusta, where Mr. Gifford is engaged in the tinsmith business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blanchard are spending the winter at the home of his parents here.

Mr. E. Jackson of Cabri, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Miss Winnie Olds accompanied her father on a visit to relatives at Ogdensburg, N.Y. last week.

Mr. Chas. Connel and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Wm. Gifford.

Miss Gladys Smith returned to-day from a visit to her brother, Dr. Morley Smith of Carleton Place.

Mr. Charles Pierce has engaged the Hanna farm for another year.

Dr. Roy Kerr has sold his dental practice at Fenelon Falls and intends to spend the spring months with his brother, Fred, on the farm.

Mr. Henry Patterson and his mother will soon move into the Blanchard house in Greenbush.

The many friends of Private Roy Johnston will be pained to know that he is in a hospital in France, suffering from shell gas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, a daughter.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

If you are thinking of taking a course at the Brockville Business College, call at the Reporter office. We can save you money on tuition.

Frankville

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hewitt spent Sunday at North Augusta.

Mr. Lloyd Hewitt has returned home from Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnes spent the week-end visiting friends at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kilborn visited friends at Frankville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Latimer of Edmonton who were visiting the latter's brother, Alfred Ireland, last week, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Montreal.

Russell Hanton has purchased the Mulvaugh farm which was sold by auction at Athens last week. The purchase price was \$2,795.

Mrs. John Borthwick has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hudson at Addison.

Mrs. George Tackaberry, Addison, was a guest of her brother, Webster Connor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Leithbridge, who spent a few days here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, left on Wednesday last for Montreal, New York and Buffalo. Mr. Adams is on a buying trip for a large mercantile establishment of Leithbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gorman at Harlem last Thursday. She was a sister of Mr. Smith.

Miss Hill, of Seely's Bay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rowsome and son, Belleville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Hanton.

Soper's Red Cross branch held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Watson Davis on the evening of February 20. Mrs. Steacy was re-elected president; Mrs. Barrington, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Moran, treasurer; and Mrs. R. H. Connor, recording secretary. There are 22 members. 27 meetings were held in the year and two social evenings.

The following work was sent in: six boxes containing 156 pyjama suits, 48 hospital night shirts, 12 pairs of slippers, 38 stretcher caps, 12 comfort bags, 90 pairs of socks. These were all sent to Ottawa Red Cross headquarters. Besides this, 18 pairs of socks, half-dozen pairs of wrist-lets and 24 suits of gauze underwear were made and sent away in the pails. 37 pails and two boxes of tobacco were sent to boys overseas.

Over \$100 was raised in the year, \$10 of which was sent to each of the following: Canadian Red Cross Fund, Prisoners of War Fund and Armenian and Serbian Relief Fund. After meeting all expenses for the year, there is a cash amount of \$63 on hand.

The mail drivers are having a hard time this winter with the bad roads, delayed trains, etc., and now the Jasper line is compelled to leave here at 7 a.m. before leaving at 7 a.m. and has to wait at Jasper until 8 p.m. before leaving for home. Previous to this he was back here at 6 p.m.

Soperton

Mr. H. Gray, Fortar, has moved to his farm purchased from S. Stevenson while Ed. Gray has moved to W. A. Gray's farm.

Mr. E. J. Suffel, Mrs. Singleton, and Mrs. Hannah were called to Perth on Wednesday last, owing to the sudden death of Dr. Hannah.

Mr. John Frye is visiting his brother, Wm. Frye, at Fortar.

Mr. C. M. Singleton had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by its falling on the ice last Friday.

The W.A. of St. Paul's, Delta, met at the home of Mrs. Sheridan on Wednesday last. The next meeting (the annual meeting) will be held at Mrs. S. Whaley's on March 21.

Charleston I-handna Mrs. C. T. Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Mrs. M. Nidd and son, Ottawa, are visitors at E. King's.

H. Tye has moved to Ellsville, where he will make cheese this season.

Miss Julia Hudson is spending a few days at Frankville with her sister, Mrs. McKenny.

S. Bodkin has purchased a milking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowsome, Athens, were Sunday visitors at W. Halliday's.

Mrs. Mulvena, who has been spending the winter at Lynnhurst, is now visiting in this vicinity.

The swamps have filled with water. Donald Morris will make cheese at Beale's Mills this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowsome leave this week for Rush Lake, Sask.

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Where to Buy—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Payment in Cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at distributing points. In all cases, without exception, Cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

Order Early—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable to order to insure having the orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seeds delivered in 2-bushel bags, order should be for even number of bushels, and no order for less than 2 bushels can be accepted.

Names of Distributors at local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided, are: Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Mary's, Oshawa, Toronto, Port Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kempenville, Brantford.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., District Representative, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Adams, Ontario.

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Brockville Business College

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Saturday Bulletin

Miss Margaret McEwan has taken a position in local office of the Canadian Express Co.

Miss Tilda Lillie, a graduate of seven years ago, and formerly stenographer for The Massey Harris Co. of Toronto, has returned to college to speed up in her shorthand and typewriting work.

Miss Lucy Gilroy has left for Montreal where she has been offered a position with A. McKim, Limited.

Miss Bessie Vance has now a splendid position with the C.P.R. in their Montreal offices.

Miss Beatrice McDaniels and Miss Gladys Watts are graduates in our stenographic department this week.

Our typewriting tests for the past week show the following records: Mr. Henri Deschamps, 45 words per minute; Miss Benita Gaffney, 48 words per minute; and Miss Beatrice McDaniels, 44 words per minute.

Those passing our 80 word per minute shorthand test this week were: Misses Flossie Wilkins, Mabel Craig, and Loretta Beehler.

Spring term opens April 1st. Fees—3 months \$41.00, books included, each subsequent month \$6.00.

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Recovering from Injuries.

Mr. John Oleson, Toronto, who was badly injured in a wreck on the C.P.R. last fall, has returned here from the General Hospital, of that place, after receiving medical treatment for several months. At the time of the accident, he was engaged as brakeman on a freight, and after the impact of the colliding trains, was picked up unconscious. Later, it was found that he had sustained a number of fractures and bruises of a serious nature. However, his recovery is progressing satisfactorily and a few weeks in the fresh country air will do wonders.

Good Skating on Flats.

Of late years there has been little skating on the flats around the village, but the recent warm weather flooded them for miles, and many young people have taken advantage of the immense stretches of good ice. Monday evening several High School pupils skated to Charleston Lake, a distance of five miles.

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Men's Camel Hair Cardigans, in brown and khaki, at \$5.50 and \$6.00.
Boys' 1-1 Ribbed All Wool Hose, at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10.
Girls' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10.
Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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