

BOILER EXPLOSION AT BISHOP'S MILLS KILLS THREE Athens Man One of Victims.

Bishop's Mills, Oxford township, was the scene of a sad accident on Tuesday morning when Samuel Watts, Athens, F. M. Murray, Kempville, and George Morrison, Kenora, lost their lives, when a boiler in the cheese factory exploded. Three others were injured—Stewart Thompson, seriously; Eli Robinson and Joseph Thompson, were not seriously hurt.

The village and its surroundings were badly shaken and although assistance was early upon the scene, Watts, Murray and Morrison were instantly killed by the force of the explosion. Robinson and Joseph Morrison were delivering milk at the factory.

Medical assistance was soon on the scene, with a number of trained nurses, almost immediately. It is not expected that Thompson, who was a helper in the factory, will recover. It was decided to hold an inquest in Kempville on (this) Thursday evening.

Funeral of Stanley H. Watts

The funeral service of the late Stanley H. Watts was held to-day (Aug. 14) at Garretton Anglican Church. The church grounds were filled to overflowing, there being over two hundred cars present. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attesting to the respect of a large circle of friends. The service was under the direction of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I.O.O.F. Athens, assisted by a number of brethren of Grenville Lodge No. 279 of Kempville. Rev. Teshey, who conducted the church service, said that he had baptised, confirmed and married the deceased and was now called upon to conduct his funeral service.

The pall bearers were G. W. Lawson, Chas. Wilson, Geo. E. Holmes, John S. Rowsome, W. L. Hawkins, L. G. Taylor.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Aug. 5.—A. Neal, of Kingston, and friends, Mr. Lee, of Washington, and Mr. Bernhardt, were guests of Mr. Neal's son, Walter, one day recently.

A. J. Love is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Love. Dave Wilson spent Sunday with Lyndhurst friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal, of Kingston.

Mrs. Sarah Hunkins held a sale of household effects on Saturday last. Prices realized were fairly high.

Mrs. A. Lappan and children, of Sand Bay, visited Mrs. Hunkins on Monday last.

Morgan Berry was a visitor in the village on Monday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Hunkins and son, James, departed on Tuesday for Port Huron where she purposes residing. She has been a resident of Lyndhurst for many years and her numerous friends regret her departure and join in wishing her all success.

Mrs. Roy Slack has improved in health sufficiently to return to her home here, to the delight of her many friends.

THE BROCKVILLE AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Grand Stand Performance
4 Days and 4 Nights

Mammoth Midway, Musical Military Ride
Trials of Speed each Afternoon and Evening
Live Stock Parade

Pageant of Progress Fireworks

Dr. H. A. Clark, President.
Dr. D. M. Robertson, Secretary.

DELTA SPORTS DAY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The first Annual Sports Day at Delta this Wednesday, (Aug. 13) was well attended and proved very successful in every way. An excellent street parade was held in the morning at eleven o'clock, and the sports began at 2 p.m. with a soft ball game between the young ladies of Delta and Toledo, the former winning by a 33-11 score. Following this came the Plum Hollow-Charleston football game, during which Jupiter Pluvius had his little say with a couple of showers, which however did not affect the sports. This event was very strongly contested, and Plum Hollow won by the very close score of 1-0. Athens was defeated 7-4 in the baseball game against Lyndhurst, following which came the races, etc. which were enthusiastically contested. A fine concert in the evening brought to a close a most pleasing day of sports.

GOSFORD

Gosford, Aug. 6.—Rev. B. S. and Mrs. Black and children arrived on Monday from Syracuse for a two weeks' holiday with Mrs. William Baxter.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and Master Warren have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives at Sharbot Lake.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McNish, of Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillis and Garfield Newton, of Toronto; Miss Mary R. I., arrived on Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit with Rev. W. W. Purvis.

James Ferguson, Delta, has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Francis Fortune, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Lloyd Sheffield, Athens, has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle, Arden Warren.

Miss D. Gilbert, Brockville, spent a few days last week at Walter Purvis'.

Miss Mildred Ferguson, Brockville, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant, Richardson, of Sarnia; James Hillis and family of Oxford Mills.

Mrs. George Matteson, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, William Brownbridge, has returned to her home in New Berlin, N.Y.

Rev. R. Newman gave a very excellent discourse on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. G. and Mrs. Burgess and Gerald, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landon.

The Triangle Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenned on Friday evening, August 1. Owing to the busy season of hay-making the crowd was small, but everybody had a good time. About 10 o'clock luncheon was served and a vote of thanks tendered the host and hostess. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wright.

VEGETABLE GROWERS VISIT THE LEADING FARMS IN NEW YORK

Are Accompanied by Agricultural Representative Neff.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Women's Institute of Fairfield East Held an Interesting Meeting.

Fairfield, Aug. 5.—H. E. Pyke left on Sunday with a party of members of the Vegetable Growers' Association of this district who, under the direction of E. F. Neff, B.S.A., of Athens, will visit the large vegetable farms of New York state. They will return to the Canadian side at Niagara Falls, visiting Vineland and the large vegetable farms of Western Ontario before returning home at the end of the week.

Professor Irwin, of Queen's University, Kingston, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 10, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roddick and children, Lyn, were visitors at E. P. Johns' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Acheson, Miss Inga and Robbie and Harold Dixie motored to Glen Elbe on Sunday and spent the day at W. Dixie's.

Recent visitors at J. Flood's include Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and Master George, Coteau; Miss Alice Flood, Sheatown, and T. Hanrahan, Kingston.

Mrs. Charlie Walker was called to Athens on Saturday to see her father, W. H. Hagerman, who was quite seriously injured by falling from a load of hay.

The Women's Institute held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johns on Thursday afternoon with 18 members present. After singing the opening ode, each member presented a good programme was carried out. The August meeting will be held at Mrs. Charlie Walker's on the last Thursday in the month. Response to the roll call will be helpful hints for Mondays and Saturdays. Those who do not respond will pay a fine. A cotton flour bag demonstration will also be given and a good programme will be prepared.

NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTER SERVES ON LYN CIRCUIT

Rev. F. G. Robinson Comes From the London Conference.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Several Baseball Games Played Recently in Village of Toledo.

Lyn, August 5.—Rev. F. G. Robinson, the newly appointed Methodist minister occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. The morning subject was "Glorious in the Cross", and the evening subject "The Christian in Life and Death". In the afternoon he occupied the pulpit at Glen Buell. It was Communion Sunday in both churches and over 100 took the Sacrament. At the morning service Miss Fern Robinson rendered a beautiful solo which was very appropriate to the subject. Mr. Robinson has spent the last ten years in the London conference, where he has held important charges. Some years ago he was minister of Princess street church, Kingston, and Ottawa South church, which was built during his pastorate.

SOPERTON

Soperton, Aug. 6.—Mrs. R. Danby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman, at their cottage at Delta Lake.

Miss Fanny Eagle has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Toronto.

Douglas Markham has returned to New York after having visited his mother, Mrs. Goodbody, at William Sheridan's.

Mrs. Gardiner, Reston, Man., and Mrs. T. Greer, Blue River, B.C., spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Frye.

Miss Helen Robeson, Athens, recently visited Miss Helena Berney.

The postmistress, Mrs. S. Stafford, is not enjoying quite as good health of late.

Miss Alice Godkin, Philipsville, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Gilbert.

Charleston Lake Regatta

Swimming—50 yards (Camp Vega)—1st, S. Leber (silver medal); 2nd, C. Amerling (bronze medal); 3rd, G. Thompson. 50 yards (Loops)—1st, Marshall (silver medal); 2nd, M. Pierce (bronze medal).

50 yards open—1st, L. Hueser (C. L.A. medal); 2nd, J. Calhoun (silver medal); 3rd, Dr. J. B. Donnelly.

Unlimited distance—1st, R. Loney (bronze medal); 2nd, J. Calhoun (bronze medal); 3rd, L. Hueser.

Canoeing (Camp Vega)—1st, C. Amerling (bronze medal); 2nd, G. Thompson (bronze medal).

Canoeing—1st, L. Hueser, R. Loney (silver medals); 2nd, E. Haynes, C. Amerling (2 bronze medals).

Amateur skiff—1st, S. Kelsey, Jr. (silver medal); 2nd, J. Kelsey (bronze medal); 3rd, G. W. Lawson.

Canoeing—1st, C. Amerling and G. Thompson (2 bronze medals); 2nd, R. Loney and L. Hueser.

Charter Cup, donated by A. E. Donovan, Esq.—C. Amerling, 12 points.

Motor boat races, single cylinder, hand start—Robt. Macks' trophy—Mrs. J. Macks.

Two cylinder handicap, C. J. Banta trophy—Wm. Crozier.

Open to all handicap, Wm. Gleichman trophy—Wm. Crozier.

Open to all (no restrictions), Bank of Montreal trophy—C. J. Banta.

Three race, Birks trophy—Mrs. W. Johnson.

The thanks of the committee are due to Messrs H. Going, Robert Foster, Rev. Dr. Giles, for generous cash donations; Mr. A. E. Donovan and Dr. J. B. Donnelly, for donating cups; and Misses F. Rahmer, G. Vickery, R. Davis, H. Rahmer, F. Williams, K. Beale, M. Davis, C. Vickery and G. Davis for their enthusiastic sale of tags. The sports, under the efficient guidance of Messrs. H. Going, Williamson and Morgan, of Brockville, assisted by the Regatta committee, were the best contested and most interesting held by the Charleston Lake Association. During the evening Mr. A. E. Donovan, who with Mrs. Donovan and son Arthur are guests at the Cedar Park Inn, gave the contest a most pleasant and very pleasant address on true sportsmanship, which was to the roll call by a comic story.

He then, in his happy and inimitable style, presented the medals and trophies to the winners of the day's events.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Aug. 4.—Mrs. G. C. Marshall is enjoying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Towriss, of Athens.

Mrs. P. J. McNamee, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Heffernan, Syracuse, N.Y., for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Evelyn.

Miss Mamie Brigganshaw and Harry Brigganshaw, of Ottawa, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lena Brigganshaw.

Miss Irene Gray is leaving to-day for her annual holiday with relatives in Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Miss Gladys Stewart is relieving in the telephone office during her absence.

Miss Carmel McNamee returned on Saturday from a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan, Lombardy.

Among the visitors to this district over the week-end are Miss Rhoda Stratton, of Ottawa, at Mr. and Mrs. William Hull's, and Hiram Nichols, also with other relatives; Mrs. R. Cardiff, of Cumberland, at Mrs. George Pepper's; Miss Inez Mayhew, Smiths Falls, at Mr. and Mrs. O. Mott's and other relatives; Miss Mary Hewitt, of Brockville, at Mr. and Mrs. James Gray's, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour's.

Many from here attended the funeral held in Frankville on Friday of G. M. Leverette.

Mrs. Strachan and daughter, Miss Effie Strachan, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seward. Mrs. Strachan was formerly a resident here and is enjoying the renewing of old acquaintanceships.

Baseball is the order of the day in Toledo. On Friday evening Greenbush girls' team came to Toledo and a most exciting game was indulged in. Toledo girls, although they played gamely were defeated, no doubt in part, owing to the fact that the visiting team had two players who have been playing for several seasons. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and afterwards the visitors were treated to ice cream and a pleasant social hour was spent.

On Saturday evening another hotly contested ball game was indulged in by Toledo seniors and juniors, the latter after a strenuous fight, being forced to submit.

Toledo brass band played at the Methodist social in Frankville on Thursday night.

G. C. Bellamy has returned home after an extended trip of several weeks through New York and other states. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gerturde Bellamy, of Brockville.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Hull's were Mrs. Derbyshire, of Athens, her daughter, Mrs. Smythe and two sons.

BASEBALL

Merrickville 7, Athens 4.

In an exhibition game at the athletic grounds on Saturday, Merrickville defeated Athens to the tune of 7-4. Merrickville's victory was the result of superior pitching, and their pitcher, Lewis, is the best that the Athens team has met this year.

They umpires were Johnson and Holmes, and they handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

The teams were composed as follows:—Merrickville—Watchorn, Errett, Pevere, Ferguson, McKenna, Buttermore Welch, Wilson, Lewis.

Athens—R. Taylor, Foxon, Layng, L. Taylor, Brintnell, Neff, Yates, Ramsay, Manuel.

COUNTY BASEBALL.

In the second half of the Front of Leeds County Baseball League schedule at Greenbush on Saturday last Mallorytown defeated the home team by 11 runs to 9. A good exhibition of baseball was served up to the many fans present. The teams were as follows:—

Mallorytown—Heffernan, c.f.; Robertson, 3 b.; Tennant, 1 b.; Leeder, l.f.; Calvert, s.s.; Scott, 2 b.; Hafie, r.f.; Gardner, c.; Stotts, p. Greenbush—Brown, 2 b.; McGrath, 1 b.; Grey, s.s.; O'Neill, c.; Hanna, p.; M. Johnson, r.f.; Seelye, c.f.; Blanchard, 3 b.; C. Johnson, l.f.

The score by innings:—Mallorytown . 0 0 0 7 0 0 1 3 0—11
Greenbush . . 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 1—9
The umpires were Connell and Johnson.

Athens is winning in the second half with two wins and no losses. Mallorytown has won one and lost none, and Greenbush has lost two and won none. In the first half, Greenbush and Athens tied with three wins and a loss and Mallorytown had four losses.

Athens plays at Mallorytown on Saturday next at three o'clock.

BASEBALL AT BROCKVILLE FAIR.

Arrangements were completed on Monday for the baseball features of the Brockville Agricultural Fair, which takes place next week. On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the Mallorytown and Greenbush teams, of the Front of Leeds Baseball League, will meet, and on Wednesday afternoon Athens team will meet the Brockville St. Lawrence's. On Thursday afternoon the winners of the two games mentioned above will meet in the finals of the series. On Friday afternoon the Athens and Brockville girls' teams will play an exhibition game.

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