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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919

In the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the liberal party loses a brilliant leader, and Canada loses one of the best statesmen she ever had. He was 78 years of age, death occurred on Monday February 17th at 2.50 p.m.

The Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association held their annual meeting recently in Ottawa. A splendid enthusiasm and unanimity characterized the gathering and with the assurances given both by the federal and provincial ministers and the spirit of co-operation that is in evidence, there can be no question of the success of the movement, not only in this part of the province but through out the Dominion. The campaign of education has obviously achieved its purpose and the proposition comes to that secondary stage where it is necessary to work out the details and go ahead with the work. Work of getting material on the ground to start work on the Prescott-Ottawa highway has already begun. Several of the speakers at the meeting were very much in favor of a road running from Kingston to Ottawa. There appeared to be a strife between the representatives from Smiths Falls and Perth as to the route this proposed road should take. Mr. A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., Kingston, was in favor of the Smiths Falls route. Mr. R. G. Harvey, of Lyndhurst, wanted the road from Kingston to Ottawa to go through Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Smiths Falls, where it would supply the needs of a large population. It is this route that we of Athens are interested in. We believe with Mr. Harvey it would be, if not the shortest, the most easily constructed route. We would suggest via Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst, Oak Leaf, Athens, Addison, Frankville and Toledo, then to Smiths Falls and Ottawa. We would even venture a little more. We would, instead of coming straight on from Oak Leaf at the Orange Hall, take the south fork there and reach Athens via the Charleston road. Within the last three years considerable work has been done on this road, a large proportion of the work of which we have to thank our local member, Mr. A. E. Donovan.

The location of this road via Addison would serve a twofold purpose, namely: The section traversed from Seeley's Bay to Oak Leaf is noted for its scenic beauty and the slight deflection at Oak Leaf gives a view of Charleston Lake, a body of water that is described by competent tourist critics as one of the most charming lake resorts on the North American continent. Again, the slightly increased mileage by this route, with its considerable number of villages, gives ample scope for the exemplification of the objective contemplated in the government program, "the greatest good to the greatest number."

In view of all this, then, and knowing of the extensive program of road building contemplated by the Ontario Legislature, and furthermore the Dominion Government announces that a \$50,000,000 grant will be made in aid of Provincial built highways, municipal councils and others in this vicinity will realize the importance of getting in line with the least possible delay in order that this section of the County of Leeds may share in the benefits of this great road building scheme.

THE EDITOR.

He's come to boom the business of Our prosperous little town, So don't go in to where he is With head a-hanging down; But with the money in your hand, As tickled as can be, And say: "I like your paper well, Please send it on to me." So he can write a piece that thus We nearly block the door, And say he really never met Such honest folk before. So if we help him as we should, It surely will be found That he will keep our credit good In all the country round.

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A. H. S. REPORT

December and January

Form I.—L. Sheffield, 81; A. Hazelton, 76.5; H. Rabb, 76.2; H. Avery, 76; M. Howe, 70; E. Davie, 66; H. Ruddick, 64; W. Morris, 64; M. Brown, 63; R. Kirkland, 61; F. Johnston, 57; E. Eaton, 55; K. Beale, 55; M. Lyons, 54; G. Purcell, 53; I. McGuire, 52; C. Wiltse, 51; M. McCullum, 51; R. Layng, 49; C. Heffernan, 49; K. Heffernan, 49; I. Mott, 47; B. Kelly, 47; S. Vickery, 45; E. Spence, 42; V. Irwin, 42; V. Dancy, 41; J. Cumerford, 40; F. Rathwell, 40; T. Stafford, 39; W. Hanton, 37; F. Kavagh, 35; T. Watson, 30; C. Hudson, 29; B. Parish, 22.

Form II.—A. Comerford, 72.7; G. Yates, 72.3; F. Leggett, 72; M. Kenny, 71.8; L. Phelps, 71.7; W. Buller, 71; E. Tett, 66.1; A. Scott, 66; M. Fleming, 63.8; R. Whitmore, 63.2; L. Guttridge, 62; H. Tackaberry, 60; C. Earl, 57; C. Vickery, 57; W. Baxter, 55; K. McAvoy, 54; A. McAvoy, 53.7; L. Steacy, 53.4; H. Beale, 52; H. Topping, 51; J. Bates, 49.7; R. Taylor, 49.2; E. Kilborne, 48.3; L. Mott, 48.3; L. Taylor, 48; L. Danby, 47.8; M. Earl, 47.7; V. Topping, 46; K. Barrington, 45; E. Graham, 45; L. Coons, 43; M. Bulger, 41; R. Morris, 40; A. Spence, 40; J. Moulton, 37.8; D. Hamblin, 37.2. Not ranked, G. Vickery, L. DeWolf.

Junior III.—Douglas Kendrick, 78; Geraldine Percival, 77; Arthur Seymour, 72; Beryl Davis, 69; Mary McGuire, 66; Mary Conlon, 64; Amy Richards, 64; Maggie McAvoy, 61; Mildred Seymour, 60; Maria McGuire, 59; Wilfrid Slack, 58; Maria Mulvena, 54; Annie Gray, 48; Cecil Brown, 47; Beryl Newsome, 46; Jennie Moore, 45. Not ranked, May Hollingsworth, Georgie Robinson.

Senior III.—Normal Entrance.—E. Leeder, 79; E. Guttridge, 67; G. Kelly, 63; L. Hammond, 61; H. Rahmer, 55; T. Owens, 59; H. Craig, 52; J. Shea, 52; E. Peterson, 44; M. Godkin, 41; M. Taber, 45; W. Young, 36; C. Miller, 35; N. Young, 35; A. Taber, 34.

Senior III.—Junior Matriculation.—L. Hammond, 59; S. Code, 54; W. Livingstone, 54; T. Owens, 53; H. Rahmer, 52; H. Craig, 50; J. Shea, 48; G. Drummond, 47; N. Young, 43; M. Godkin, 42; M. Taber, 40; D. Lang, 37; W. Young, 35; A. Beale, 33; H. Fleming, 32; C. Miller, 32; A. Taber, 30; A. Love, 24; A. Ferguson, 22.

Form IV.—R. Kendrick, 83; L. Earl, 73; L. Burchell, 64; A. Purcell, 55; C. Fleming, 44; R. Burchill, 28.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster returned from Brockville on Thursday.

Miss Black, Throptown, was a recent visitor at M. J. Kavanagh's.

L. Slack visited friends at Portland last week.

Mrs. A. A. Botsford received the sad news on Friday that her sister, Mrs. S. Covey, Athens, had passed away.

Mrs. Eyre has returned from Lyndhurst where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Scott.

Mr. Robert Foster received a letter on Saturday from Mr. Henry Boisnot, of New York, saying that Dr. Griswold, an annual visitor to the Lake, had recently died of pneumonia.

MR. AND MRS. ELTON KING HONORED.

Charleston, Feb. 17.—On Wednesday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elton King, numbering about forty, assembled at their home to tender them a farewell before leaving for their new home at Sherwood Springs. Mr. and Mrs. King were presented with an address, which was read by Mrs. Charles Slack, and at the proper time the presentation of a carving set, berry spoon, fountain pen and stationery was made by Mrs. F. Heffernan and Mrs. E. Webster on behalf of those present. Mr. and Mrs. King were entirely taken by surprise. Mr. King briefly thanked his friends and neighbors for their kind remembrance. He was pleased to know that the friendship formed seven years ago still remained and invited all present to visit them in their new home. A few hours were spent in games, dancing and music. Refreshments were served and the jolly company departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. King many years of happiness in their new home.

Harlem

Harlem congratulates Athens on her re-entry into the newspaper world. Surely such an abode of learning should have a periodical up to the 20th century requirements. Let the business interests of Athens boost and thus help the Reporter and Athens.

The Harlem Farmers' Club has been reorganized with Messrs. George Raison and John Pattemore president and secretary respectively.

J. C. Eyre has purchased a new Ford from H. W. Imerson.

Mr. Edward Imeson, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of his brother, Hilton.

H. E. Eyre spent last week in Brockville on the county audit.

Mr. Ernie Campbell, proprietor of our cheese factory, is putting in supplies and renovating the factory, hoping to increase and improve the enviable reputation he already has as a manufacturer by a greater and better output of butter and cheese than ever before.

Holmes Eyre, Jr., has purchased the Walter Seeward pony.

We are very sorry that Mr. Stanley Lawson has decided to move to Worcester, Massachusetts, where he will resume the work he had before the war.

A number from here attended the welcome home given Mr. Harry Wyax from overseas, where he fought and bled in the service of his country and of democracy.

Mr. John Mulville, of Westport, paid Harlem a business visit.

One of our stockmen is advertising a fine flock of Leicesters. Too bad that any breeding animals should be sold from this place of clear water and green pasturage.

Harlem hockeyists journeyed to Portland Saturday just to beat Portland 1 to 0.

Glen Buell

Glen Buell, Feb. 11.—The Brockville district meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Lyn on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. A number of our local people attended and reported having a very profitable time.

Rev. Stafford, of Spencerville, was a visitor at the home of W. T. Torriss.

W. J. Anderson, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are pleased to see is speedily improving.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Winchester for the past week or two, is home.

Maurice Lee, who spent two years in Germany as a prisoner of war, visited at the home of Wm. Lee on Sunday.

Willie Watson is visiting his sister, Minnie, at G. A. Gilroy's.

The patrons of the cheese factory were busy this last week hauling ice, getting ready for summer work.

Reggie Brown, with his sawing outfit, is busily engaged sawing wood for different homes in the neighborhood.

The Glen Buell W.M.S. and Maple Leaf Mission Band are preparing for a "box social" in the school room on Friday night, Feb. 21st. Everybody welcome.

ELOIDA.

These are the days of ice harvest and Lake Eloida is the scene of concentrated effort to gather ice while the frost bites.

The flu has somewhat subsided in our vicinity.

Some of our young people attended the Valentine party at the home of Miss Gwen Wiltse and report an excellent time.

On the evening of Valentine day a party composed of neighbors and relatives met at the home of Mr. A. Henderson to congratulate him and Mrs. Henderson, the event being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth, of Cereal, Alberta, is visiting friends at Eloida.

The recent fall of snow has perfected the sleighing and teaming is the order of the week.

A lawyer travelling through Alabama was much interested in Uncle Ned. "So you were a slave, eh?" said he. "Yes, sah," said Uncle Ned. "How thrilling," said the lawyer, "and after the war you got your freedom, eh?" "No sah," said Uncle Ned, gloomily. "I didn't get mah freedom sah. After the war I done got married."

GUIDE-BOARD CORNERS.

A word of explanation may not be amiss here as to the new name for an old spot. The people of Wright's Corners feel justly proud of the fine post that adorns one of the corners, where for very many years an old post stood until laid low by Father Time. The restoration, or rather re-erection of a post, was the grateful work of A. E. Donovan, M.P.P.

Mr. Donovan, M.P.P., received their usefulness, and as a grateful recognition of his interest the new name is now used.

Mr. E. E. Eaton, of the Brockville Business College, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livingston.

ghter, of Evans Mills, N.Y., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon. The fine sunny days and snow clad trees and shrubberies have given good opportunity for picture taking by some of our amateur artists. Other visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mavety and Master Delmar at Mr. Delmar Cowle's.

BRITAIN WANTS OUR CHILLED BEEF.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario and Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Agricultural Club of Ottawa at the University Club rooms here, repeated a message to the farmers of Canada from Right Hon. R. E. Prothro, Secretary of State for Great Britain.

"I asked him for a message to the farmers of Canada," said Dr. Creelman, "and he told me that they wanted our chilled beef and that Canada should develop the chilled beef trade right away in preference to the live cattle trade. He urged that there should be no delay. He also said that after the war Great Britain would not devote so much effort to raising hogs, because they could be fed cheaper on this side of the Atlantic and as long as she can get pork products from this continent she would be satisfied to do so."

Dr. Creelman, remarking on the present hold-up in the bacon purchases said that while he had no direct information he regarded it as merely a temporary congestion.

USE TWO GALLON SAP PAIS

In the gathering of maple sap don't make the mistake of using pails that are too small. If you are getting new pails, get two gallon ones. Then your sap is not so apt to run over on the ground before you can get there with the tank. Metal pails and tanks are better than buckets and barrels or casks. They are easier to keep clean. Wood soaks up a certain amount of sap which turns sour with age, and tends to spoil the flavor of the new crop. But get out the old sap buckets if you haven't new ones ready. Make the most of the maple sugar season while prices are good.

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.

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The Churches

Methodist Church

Rev. T. J. Vickery, Pastor

Sunday Services: Morning at 10.30 Evening at 7.00 Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Through the week Services: Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30 Epworth League 8.00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Christ's Church

(Anglican) Rev. George Code, Rector

2nd and 5th Sundays in month at 11.00 a.m., 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

AUCTION SALE

Don't forget Mr. A. Henderson's Auction Sale of Farm Implements, Etc. one mile northwest of Rockspring on Saturday the 1st day of March.

NOTICE

Holder of Street Lamps, Cans, etc. are requested to return same at once to M. C. Arnold or George Gifford, Village Property Committee. By order of the Village Council. G. W. Lee, Clerk.

Athens, February 14, 1919.

Dodge Touring Car For Sale

Dodge Touring Car, 1918 Model, 2 extra tires and rims, bumper, and accessories. Mileage under 3000. Guaranteed good as new. Apply J. A. Bresnan, Brockville.

BOY WANTED—To learn the Printing Trade—Call at the Reporter Office.

Farm For Sale

Farm consisting of 163 acres, clay loam situated in 4th concession of Augusta, lot 22, 3 miles from Allouquin Village, 12 miles from Brockville and 9 from Prescott 100 acres tillable, balance in pasture, well watered. 2 dwelling houses, one brick and one frame. Barns and stable 8x50 ft. convenient to church and school, mail and telephone service. For particulars apply to Walter Mellefont, R. R. No. 2.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Madeline Carl. Plum Hollow, 11th February, 1919. Rufus Carl



Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a *pension*—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a *new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him *free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.



The Repatriation Committee

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