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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1919

Warburton

Our school re-opened on Monday with Miss Hazel Halg as teacher.

Mr. Rob McCullough, Selton, visited his nephews, Messrs. W. J. and L. B. Webster for a couple of weeks.

Mr. David Oakley, Massey, Algoma, called on old friends Easter week.

Pte. Roy Foley, B.A., who was with the C.A.F. in France for over three years, spent Tuesday calling on R. W. Steacy and L. B. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kendrick, of Kingston, motored to R. W. Steacy's and spent the week-end.

Miss Elva Dillon, Kingston, visited her mother, Mrs. James Wilson, Easter week.

Mr. Cornelius Truesdale is spending a few weeks in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. L. B. Webster and Miss Marjorie were guests of Mrs. Herbert Redmond, Mitchelville, on Wednesday.

Eloida

Rev. Vickery conducted divine worship in Eloida school room Sunday last at 2.30 p.m. legal time.

The residents of Eloida have experienced early fall, late fall, winter, spring and early summer weather all in the course of one week. Some spice in this variety.

We are pleased to report that Mr. A. Henderson is able to drive out

again; also Mrs. Henderson and Miss Inder are much improved in health.

Miss Thelma Craig returned last week from Queen's University, Kingston, after completing her examinations.

Eloida school reopened on Monday with Miss Marshall in charge.

The Eloida L. T. L. is announced to meet at Mr. P. Y. Hollingsworth's, Athens, on Saturday evening, May 3.

Sand Bay

The roads in our neighborhood were getting quite dry, but the snow-storm and rain of last week has made them just as bad again.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, teacher in one of Brockville's nearby schools, spent his Easter holidays at his home here, Mrs. G. Johnston's.

Mr. B. Gavin is getting ready to build a barn. Mr. Joe Bevans, Longpoint, will do the carpentering work.

Mr. Mark Fodey is on the sick list, with Dr. Campbell in attendance.

A party from Gananoque were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. Allan Earle, with warm sugar and refreshments, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Miss Brown, of Junetown, Miss Faith Greer and Mr. Fred Earle, Lansdowne, were among the guests.

A number of farmers in this locality are losing a lot of cows and young cattle, which is a great loss to the factories.

Some of our neighbors are going by the new time and some by the old time—a mix-up sometimes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCrady, Kitchener, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. B. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and two children visited friends in Athens over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskin spent Sunday at Archie Johnston's.

Greenbush

Mrs. Burke and son, Lawrence, of Brockville, were guests at Easter-time of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. Harry Carter made a business trip to Ogdensburg recently.

Miss Bernice Taplin spent Easter at Maynard, the guest of Mrs. Percy Fretwell.

Mr. Clifford Johnston, of North Augusta, spent Sunday here with his father.

Mrs. W. Kerr, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Loverin.

Miss Bernice Maud spent the Easter holidays at her home here and today goes back to her school at New Dublin.

Mrs. George McGrath, of Smiths Falls, recently visited her uncle, Mr. Will Justus.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. B. W. Loverin.

Mrs. Byron Loverin was called to London on Monday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Arnold Swayze.

Guideboard Corner's

We, of Guide-Board Corners, are glad to have the opportunity of explaining to our good friend, the Harlem correspondent, that he holds a very praiseworthy, but mistaken view, on the change of name of Wright's Corners to the present name. The change casts no reflection on the family, or on the head of that family, of whom he speaks in such kindly terms.

For many years Mr. George P. Wright has enjoyed in many ways the favor and friendship of our worthy M.P.P., Mr. Donovan, the son of his old-time friend. When the new Guide Board was erected by Mr. Donovan, it was the suggestion of Mr. Wright that Guide Board should give the name to the corner, in recognition of a very creditable act, one of the many such acts that Mr. Donovan is pleased to perform as we are all aware—such little deeds charm the way of life.

The names of our old pioneer families never really pass into oblivion. They live and are treasured in our hearts.

During Easter week little Miss Doris Connerly and her friend, Ida Hollingsworth, took advantage of the one sunny warm day to again visit the woods for the flowers which they failed to find in sugar-time. Miss Doris brought her lunch basket and they picnicked very merrily and filled the empty basket with flowers.

Mrs. Etta Eaton is ill at her home here, to the sorrow of her many friends.

The robin certainly has no favorable reception this spring-time. April has been more than usually capricious.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Whitmore, of Plum Hollow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitmore's mother, Mrs. Morris, who is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Frankville

Mr. William Ennis, who has been in poor health for some months, is very poorly at present.

Rev. G. W. Comberford and Mr. N. E. Stout are visiting at Sterling and Mabee.

Mrs. W. M. Davis received word on Sunday last of the sudden death of her nephew, James Gilroy, Smiths Falls. He was a brother of the late Major S. W. Gilroy, who was killed in France.

Mr. Roy E. Kilborn came down from Kingston on Saturday last to see his grandfather, Mr. William Ennis, who is ill.

Mr. C. P. Livingston is able to be out after his illness.

Among the many holiday visitors were Mrs. L. A. Connor and daughter, Inez, Miss Wilson, Miss Geraldine Richards and H. B. Levertette who spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Dr. W. H. Bourns is regaining his former health and attending to his office practice.

George Holmes.

The death took place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock of one of Kitley's old and highly respected residents in George Holmes. Deceased was born just north of the village of Delta and moved to Kitley township over 40 years ago, residing about a mile south of Frankville, until last winter, when he sold his farm and purchased a residence near Toledo, where he died. He had been in poor health for some time.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son and two daughters: Bruce, in N.Y. State, Mrs. M. B. Judson and Hattie, at home. He also leaves one brother, M. B. Holmes of Athens, Warden of Leeds and Grenville.

The funeral was held on Monday at the family residence. Rev. Mr. Stout, curate of the Anglican church, had charge of the service. The pallbearers were: W. H. Montgomery, A. E. Cummings, Alfred Ireland, William Hull, W. Bell and Oscar McDonald. Interment took place at the Lehigh cemetery.

MORTON.

Miss Janet Henderson, Brockville, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. W. H. Booth is spending a few days in Toronto.

The little Misses Jean Roanree and Lou Somerville are suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Henderson, of Queen's University, is the guest of her parents here.

Mr. Clark Henderson, Welland, spent Easter at his home here.

A number in this vicinity are suffering from the grippe.

The remains of the late Mrs. Melvin Sweet passed through here on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Jones, Briar Hill, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Willis.

Miss Amy Coin has left for Saskatchewan where she is engaged as teacher.

Mr. B. M. Wiltse and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burtch, Briar Hill.

JUNETOWN.

Mrs. Wm. Tennant, Herbert, Sask., who has been spending a month here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Ferguson and Miss Irene, spent the week-end with relatives in Brockville.

Misses Beatrice and Arvilla Avery and Miss Fern Warren, of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, and Miss Gertrude Scott, teacher at Rockport, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. J. Claude Purvis spent the week-end at Lansdowne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foley.

turned to Lansdowne after spending the past winter at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Arthur Hudson and little daughter Helen, and Miss Helen Purvis, Lynn, and Miss Evelyn Earl, Warburton, are spending the holidays at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

Mrs. Arden Warren spent one day last week at Mr. Ira Tennant's.

Mr. James Brakenridge and Mr. Taylor Franklin spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Allen N. Earl and Miss Kathleen Earl, of Warburton, were visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis' on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis Street, spent one day last week at Mr. Jas. S. Purvis'.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF IVAN SHEFFIELD.

Oh, our hearts are torn and bleeding
Since our baby went away,
Yet I know that angels guard him
All along the shining way.

Jesus lent him for a season,
And our hearts had fonder grown,
Then the angels came and whispered:
Let the little one come home.

Just a few short months we had him,
But we loved him more and more;
Now he's gained the port called heaven,
Over on the golden shore.

Some day we shall go to meet him;
Jesus keep us day by day;
Though our hearts are well nigh broken,
Lead us gently all the way.

Now we know that naught can harm him,
Pain nor sickness enter there;
For he's gained that heavenly portal;
All is bright and clear and fair.

Off we see him as we laid him
In that little narrow bed,
Fairer than the fairest lilies—
How our hearts are torn and bled.

As we saw the lifeless body,—
For the spirit it had flown—
Guardian angels lead, though lonely
Seems the way till we get home.

There we'll meet our little darling,
For we see the beckoning hand;
And the little face once smiling
As we near that heavenly land.

Keep, oh, keep us, then, dear Father,
Never let us from Thee stray
And may every day grow brighter,
Till we reach the perfect day.

Written by a Friend.

CORRESPONDENCE

In your issue of April 24th, your Harlem correspondent takes exception to the name of Wright's Corners being changed, and I quite agree with the correspondent that the change was not advisable. Changing the name of a place should not be done lightly, or without good and sufficient reasons, as the new name always has a strange sound to those familiar with the old, and may not ring true for the place the name is given.

The name "Guide-board Corners," brings to the writer's vision a picture of a lonely spot in a deep forest on a foggy morning, and it is not pleasant to have bright spots that is and always will be a pleasure to remember, loom up before us in a false light. Wright's Corners will, no doubt, remain "Wright's Corners" to all in the vicinity, regardless of the structure that guides the stranger.

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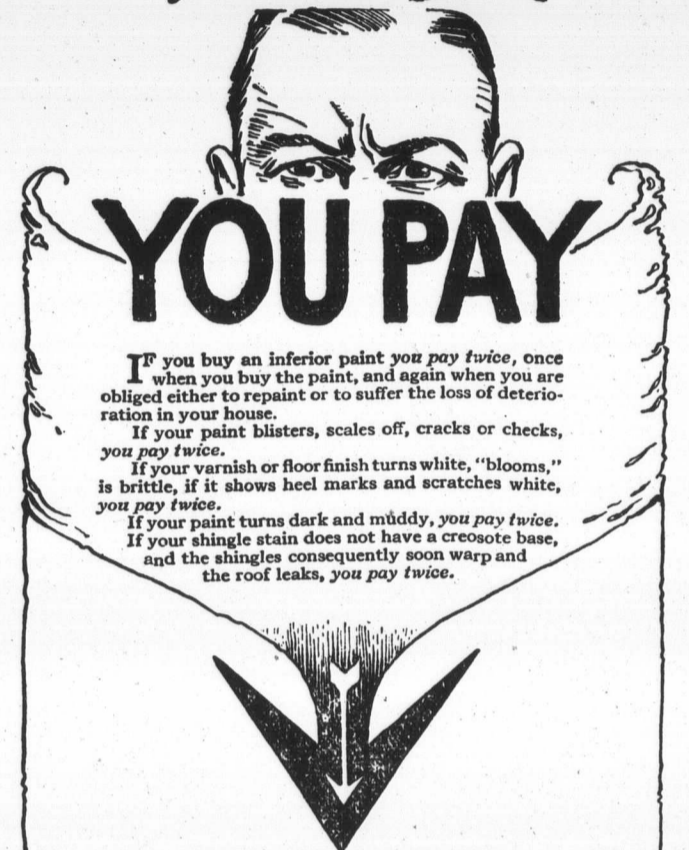
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