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Delta

Messrs. Baker and Lewis are the latest arrival of our boys from overseas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly is in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, receiving treatment after a successful operation.

Miss Kendrick, who spent a few days in Kingston last week, was accompanied home by Mrs. Rooney.

Miss Fry is able to be out after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Lawson, Spencerville, made a flying visit with friends here recently.

The service in the Methodist Church Sunday p.m. was well attended, it being the 100th anniversary of the I.O.O.F., when visiting brethren from Athens, Elgin, Portland and Lyndhurst assembled with the Delta members. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, plants and emblematic designs. A very interesting sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Murray.

Mr. Delman Hanna, San Francisco, but just returned from overseas, and Mr. Stewart Hanna, Perth, spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Hanna, who accompanied them to Westport for a short visit.

Mrs. Goodbody goes to Belleville this week as delegate to the Anglican missionary convention.

E. J. Suffel is in Winchester this week on a business trip.

F. Mead and W. Halladay arrived home on Saturday from overseas.

Miss Murray, who has been in Brockville for the past few months, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hazelton and two children, Renfrew, are guests of Delta friends.

Miss Stevens, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Miss Winona Morris, Glen Morris, spent the week-end with friends here.

A number of our young people spent the 24th at Jones' Falls.

Miss Scaman, Toronto, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Philippsville

Mrs. William Smith and son Hugh, of Ottawa, were recently called here owing to the severe illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvy Knowlton.

Mrs. Thos. Percival, of Plum Hollow, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laishley, Toronto, arrived here on the 10th on a visit to Mr. Wm. Phelps. Mr. Laishley motored from Toronto and said that with the exception of about 25 miles between Belleville and Napanee he found the roads fairly good.

The condition of the land makes seeding in this section almost impossible, only an occasional field being dry enough to work. The farmers in the meantime are building wire fences, etc.

Robert Greenham has purchased Thos. Webster's team. Mr. Webster is busy breaking in a team of colts.

Mrs. Swan (nee Miss Lottie Carr) returned to her home here recently from Carthage, N.Y., on a visit to her father and sister.

The Women's Institute

The May meeting of the Institute was held in the hall on the 14th inst., the beautiful weather of Wednesday proving ideal for the ladies. The program was provided by Mrs. H. Coon and Miss Boulton, the subject being "Gardening." A paper on "Flower Cultivation" by Miss M. Moulton, followed by a general discussion on gardening methods. A paper written by Mrs. Hamilton of the Delta Branch W.I. was read by Mrs. Moulton on "The Benefit of Women's Institutes." A paper that was well worth repeating and enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held on June 11th.

There passed away on the 15th inst., after a severe illness of several weeks, Adelia Anne Nichols, widow of the late Harvey Knowlton, of Chantry. Mrs. Knowlton leaves to mourn her loss one son, Herbert Knowlton, with whom she lived, and three daughters, Mrs. Craig, of

Athens, Mrs. Sturgeon, Glen Buell, and Mrs. Richmond, of New York, also two sisters, Mrs. T. Percival, of Plum Hollow, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Ottawa, also one brother, Clark, in the Canadian West. The deceased was a life-long resident of Philippsville and a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Delta, at the house, interment being made in the Baptist Cemetery beside her late husband.

Mr. Thos. Webster and family spent Sunday in Lyndhurst.

Mr. John Baker and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Shire. Mr. and Mrs. Tros. McGroggan, of Daytown, spent the 24th with Miss Dunham.

Jesse Brown and George Lynn visited their homes here on Sunday.

The very sudden death on Wednesday, 21st inst., of Mrs. Wm. C. Stevens cast a gloom over the whole village and vicinity. Mrs. Stevens, who was a daughter of Mr. D. Armstrong of Mallorytown, was married and came to make her home here only a few years ago, but in that time made many friends and acquaintances to whom her death came as a shock and who will always remember her with pleasure and respect. Mrs. Stevens leaves besides a devoted husband, five small children, her father and four brothers. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Delta, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 2.00 p.m. Interment was made at Elgin Cemetery and was attended by neighbors and friends.

Hard Island

A number from here attended the social and concert at Toledo on the 24th of May.

We wish to extend congratulations to Miss Anna Wright on winning the first prize of the Ogilvie embroidery contest.

Just take a tour to Hard Island and view the fine rows of well blossomed strawberries.

Some from here spent the 24th fishing at Charleston Lake. They report good success.

Our caravan visitors have departed, but never mind, probably they'll visit us again when other decorations are lost.

Miss Violet and Miss Anna Robinson, and Miss Norma Young, spent the week-end at home here.

Mr. James Foley's two sisters from Michigan and Manitoba are visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitchcock, Smiths Falls, are visiting at Mr. Philip Robinson's this week-end.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there hasn't been many attending camp meeting this week.

Few of the people here have been able to work much on the land yet, but maybe they'll have lots of time next July after the rain is over.

The Hard Island L.T.L. purpose meeting at Mr. Andrew Henderson's next Saturday evening.

Some of our intermediate children are recovering from chicken-pox.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. B. Alquire is able to call and visit her neighbors again.

Newbliss Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Logan, of Rockspring, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Wright.

Mr. Robert Beckett, Brockville, made a business trip to this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Eliza Lowman returned home from the hospital last Saturday and is much improved in health.

Mr. Leonard Parker is expected home this week, having undergone successful treatment in the Smiths Falls Hospital.

Mrs. Dealy is quite smart these days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, a son.

Mrs. Delbert Connell and children, Edith, Gerald and Della, are guests of Mrs. William Richards, Bell's Crossing.

Miss Pearl Stevens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens, Athens.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Hibbert Johnston arrived home from overseas on Wednesday morning.

Mr. G. S. Thompson formerly Western Traveller for the Quaker Oats Co. Ltd. arrived in town on Monday, Mr. Thompson will be connected with the business of his brother here, Joseph Thompson.

Local Oddfellows will attend Divine Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin, Regina, visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow.

LADDERS—Extension or step, order now, prices right, F. A. JUDSON, Athens

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.

Frank Blancher, village officer, made his rounds of inspection last week.

An informal dance was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last.

The cadet uniform has been much in evidence for the past week or so. One evening the squad had a route march to Addison, and on Monday morning of this week were inspected by Major Gillespie, Kingston, who seemed quite satisfied with the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Flight Lieut. Kenneth Rappell, just home from overseas, and his bride have arrived to spend a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

See those Bathing and Auto Caps at the Bazaar—they are beauties. To get a good choice come early.

Douglas Johnston, of the air force, has returned from military duty and is enjoying a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnston.

The Public School scored a great success at the Empire Day concert. The teachers are to be congratulated upon the splendid numbers rendered by their pupils. Mr. MacRae's "Stories of the War" with incidents of personal experience were most interesting, as were also his readings.

The 24th was observed here as a holiday, many going to Charleston to spend the day.

The Misses Maggie and Annie Goodfellow were at Toledo on Saturday evening assisting at a Victoria Day social. They remained over until Sunday evening, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

On Sunday two magnificent bouquets of Easter lilies and white carnations were placed in the Methodist Church in memory of the birthday of "Aunt Eleanor," the late Mrs. T. G. Stevens, a devout and faithful member.

Music and Souvenirs at the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday evening, May 31.

The Women's Institute meets on Saturday at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Wallace Hollingsworth left last week for Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Vickery goes this week to attend the annual Conference in Montreal.

Miss Florence Williams is home from Victoria University, Toronto, for the holidays.

Mrs. Laughlin and daughter, Portland, Maine, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wiltse.

Fred Latham and family, Brockville, are guests at Malcolm Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris, of Glen Morris, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton, Brockville, were week-end guests at Mrs. Whaley's, Wiltse Street.

Pte. David Manson and Pte. David Cheyne, of Kingston, were week-end guests of their friend, Pte. W. A. Thornhill.

Master Roy Moulton, Plum Hollow, was a week-end guest of his friend, Jack Thornhill.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, manager of the Standard Bank, spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Bloomfield, P.E. County.

Mr. W. H. Jacobs, blacksmith, has installed a new power disc harrow sharpener. Saves time, saves labor and does good work.

When in town Saturday night don't forget to visit the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hitchcock, of Smiths Falls, called on Athens friends on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. B. Cole have returned home after a week's visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. Duclon has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiltse, Lyndhurst, were week-end guests at the home of Joel Parish.

An orchestra of four pieces of first-class talent at the grand opening of Campo's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday evening, May 31st. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. E. Tennant has been confined to her home for several days through illness.

The lecture by Rev. Father Nicholson in the Town Hall on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a good crowd. The dance following the lecture also proved a source of pleasure to those taking part.

HYDRO FOR ATHENS

The following letter indicates that Reeve Holmes, by continued correspondence with the Hydro department, as the word "letters" in this communication implies, is meeting with apparent success and that Athens will in the near future have the opportunity of pronouncing upon the proposition put before them by the Hydro Electric Department:

W. B. Holmes, Esq., Reeve, Athens, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of recent date in regard to Hydro power and wish to advise you that we are now preparing estimates on the basis of running a high tension line to Lyn and installing a transforming station at that point, from which we propose to run a 4000 volt line to Athens through Glen Buell and Addison. It is our aim to secure the maximum possible load in Athens, Addison and Glen Buell. We also desire that the farmers along this district become interested in the possibilities of Hydro power in order that the maximum possible load will be taken by the district. We propose to make a survey of this district and investigate the possibilities of securing load.

We might add that since we now have abundance of power on the St. Lawrence system from our Cornwall station, we are anxious to secure sale for this as widely as possible. For this reason we are specially desirous of connecting your municipality to the system.

Yours truly,
Hydro Electric Power
Commission of Ontario,
F. F. Gaby,
Chief Engineer.

Women throughout the Dominion are endorsing the C.T.C.'s efforts to restore the balance of trade, especially with the United States, by a voluntary undertaking to buy Canadian-made goods wherever possible.

EMPIRE DAY IN ATHENS.

May 24th, 1919, witnessed the planting of maple trees in the Athens Town Hall grounds in memory of the brave men of the village and vicinity who gave their lives in the Great War in defence of King and country and home.

The tree planting was under the supervision of Reeve M. B. Holmes, warden of Leeds and Grenville, who assisted in turning the sod and in placing each tree.

A metal disc numeral will be placed on each tree and a chart to be placed in the council chamber with corresponding numeral and name of each soldier and the date of death will for all time serve as a key to the plan of the trees and for whom each tree was planted.

We understand that special provision is made by the authorities for the care of these trees.

Obituary

John Cobey.

On Friday evening, May 23rd, one of Athens' old and respected residents passed away in the person of John Cobey, aged 72 years. Deceased was born in Dobbys' settlement, lived there during early years, later moved to McIntosh Mills, where he resided a number of years and where he gained the warmest admiration of many friends. From there he moved to Athens, where he has resided until his death.

Deceased was always hale and hearty until four years ago, when he contracted a fever, since when he has been ailing, but always with a cheerful disposition. On Friday, May 16th, he became ill and during the week gradually sank until the angel of death finally called him peacefully away.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one daughter, Edward, of Rockport, Michael, of Alexandria Bay, and John, of Morewood, and Mrs. J. J. Leeder, Mallorytown, besides his wife.

In religion he was a devoted R.C. and always took an active part in church matters. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

The funeral left the house at nine o'clock Monday morning to St. Denis Church. A high requiem mass sung by Rev. D. A. Cullinane, thence to Ballycanoe, where interment was made in the family plot.

Spiritual offerings were received from the following: Mrs. John Cobey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cobey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobey, Leno and Cho Leeder, Mrs. Catherine Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrne.

A MEDITATION.

A Quaker while sitting alone one day
Thought over the world afar,
How nations, homes and hearts are rent,
Asunder by the war.

With spirits sore depressed at last,
Our Father in heaven said he,
Are not the nations of the earth
All but one family.

Where love and peace alone should reign,
Free from all strife and sin,
Then would we have a heaven below
To go to heaven in.

But while we cherish doleful hates,
Stumble, grope and fall,
Oh, shall we see the pearly gates,
Or get to heaven at all.

—E. R.

Charleston

Messrs. Livingstone and Towriss, who recently purchased the Stevens property down by the Lake, are making many improvements to the cottage and surroundings.

The salmon fishing has not been very good lately. On account of so much rain the water is riley.

Work commenced this week tearing down the old stone house on R. Foster's farm. The old house is to be replaced by a new frame one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulvanna were here on the 24th taking snap shots of places of interest.

Rockspring News

Miss Helen Tackaberry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Watson Davis and son Kebele and Miss Carrie Covey, wore Sunday visitors at Harold E. Richards.

Arbor Day was observed in the school here on Friday last and the pupils went to the woods when the cleaning was done.

Miss Addie Tackaberry is assisting Mr. James Reynolds in the post office and general store.

Mr. Wm. Barber is improving slowly from his recent illness.

Miss Helen Burridge has resumed her study of music in Brockville.

Group-units to secure foreign trade have been formed at the suggestion of the Canadian Trade Commission in several industries. This means they can compete with Americans and European firms to get the orders and then redistribute them among their own factories.

Plum Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford, and Miss Mary, of Brockville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gifford.

Mr. C. B. Barber purchased the William Palmer farm this week.

Miss Kenney, of the A.H.S., spent the week-end with her friend Miss Evelyn Kilborn, of the A.H.S.

Mrs. John Stewart is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Omer Kilborn is expected home from Brockville this week, where he underwent a successful operation.

Miss Violet Whitmore, Forfar, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Chapman, Frankville, is spending a few days here.

Canada must increase exports of manufactured goods to help pay the war debt, the C.T.C. thinks. Exports of agricultural products cannot well be increased.

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There was a general strike among the farmers here last week. They positively would not do their seeding in the rain.

The latest adornment is chicken-pox. Some class.

Miss Hazel Marsnall, of Lyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henderson.

The camp meeting in progress of late is being continued for the public this week. Services every evening at 8 o'clock.

Sam Hollingsworth recently shipped a valuable grade Holstein cow to Simcoe county.

Mr. A. Henderson is slowly recovering from the "flu."

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Farmers' Choice Cheese Factory, has been making some improvements in his factory, among which is a new cement floor and a curd stirrer.

The net national debt is about \$1,500,000,000. The Canadian Trade Commission seeks to awaken a realization of this fact in every man and woman in the Dominion.

Glen Morris

Mr. Will Whaley has purchased a new gasoline engine and sawing outfit which does excellent work.

The school house has had a thorough spring cleaning, which adds much to its interior appearance.

A great number spent Empire Day fishing at the Mills.

Mr. George Stevens and son Fred went to Kingston on Friday to visit Mr. Silas Stevens.

Mr. Starling Morris, Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Miss Winona Morris spent the week-end with Delta friends.

Miss Kathleen Beale, Charleston, and Mrs. Marjorie Godkin, Athens, were guests of friends here.