

DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING IN WOODS IN ELGIN SECTION

James Jordan, Well Known Resident, Suddenly Called.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Elgin Women's Car Attacked by Infuriated Cow on Way to Kingston.

Elgin, Dec. 4.—A terrible shock was caused to Elgin and vicinity this forenoon when it was learned that James Jordan had dropped dead while engaged in cutting wood along with other men. As far as known, he was in his usual health and had made no complaint of feeling ill. As soon as possible he was taken to his home and the doctor called but life was extinct. The widow and three children have the heart-felt sympathy of a large circle of friends. The various Sunday schools are preparing for their annual entertainments.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 8.—Last Thursday night was the annual installation of officers in the Orange lodge. The debate held in the Brick Church on Wednesday the 3rd inst., under the auspices of the Y.P.S. was a most interesting one and claimed the undivided attention of all. "Resolved that wheat has been of more benefit to mankind than the cow" brought forth some excellent points during the discussion, but after due deliberation, the judges decided in favor of the negative side. Arthur Seymour made a business trip to Athens on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ketchum is mourning the loss of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe L. Redmond, of Athens, who passed away early on Saturday. Mrs. Ketchum and niece Miss M. Pratt, attended the funeral in Sunday.

His many friends will regret to know that William Tallman is very seriously ill. James Gray is showing marked signs of a steady improvement and Peter Quigley is gaining rapidly.

Police officers from Brockville were in the village on Friday, investigating the wanton destruction perpetrated on the property of Mrs L. Briggshaw during her absence in Ottawa, but so far the guilty party or parties have not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin spent Sunday with the latter's sister and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel are permanent residents in the village having rented part of Mr. Hull's vacant house.

Daniel Fowler is busy with his on-man power sawing machine and orders are coming in quickly.

Miss Gertrude Duncan, of Greeley, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sam Lewis, of Smith's Falls, and R. J. Seymour, of Athens, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, on Thursday.

Practising has begun for the annual Sunday school Christmas concert of the Union church.

Mrs. G. B. Bellamy was greatly bereaved recently in the death of her sister, Mrs. M. Moran, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., formerly of Portland, Ont. A short time after her marriage to Mr. Moran, of Toledo, the young couple moved to New York state where they had since resided. Mr. Moran is still in Plattsburgh but his two little motherless children are with friends here.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Seymour, a venerable and very highly respected resident of this district, was held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence to the Union church where service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., after which the body was placed in the family plot in the adjacent cemetery. A large concourse of people testified its part to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Denton McClure, a student of Smith's Falls Collegiate, is confined to his bed at his boarding house with a severe attack of influenza.

Messrs. Seymour and Weatherhead are busy with their corn-cutting outfit re-filling silos in the vicinity of Toledo.

MALLORYTOWN

Malloxytown, Dec. 8.—James Richardson, of Malloxy, was a recent guest of friends here.

John R. McDonald, his two sisters and son, Mrs. Joel and Mrs. Henry Bissett, and Walter McDonald, motored to Barrie's Rapids on Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Percival.

Christopher Tennant, of Brockville, is visiting in the village. Mrs. Daniel Hollingsworth, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would wish.

The Consolidated School entertainment held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday night was a great success and one of the best ever held in the village. Mr. Chapman, of Seely's Bay, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Votier.

Mrs. W. B. Langman, of Victoria, is on her way here to visit her brother, Alvin Avery. W. T. Halliday, of Gananoque, was meeting.

Does your poultry pay or does it cost you money?

NEW BOOKLET

Issued by Bank of Montreal, Tells How Loss May be Converted Into Profit.

"Take the poultry money out of a farm community, and the country town merchants would wonder what had happened to their business." This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet, "Poultry for the Farm and Home," just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches. The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. Also by actual demonstration, the booklet shows that a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss. The booklet brings to mind the many welcome dollars which farmers' wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to the enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and Experimental Farms all over the continent — information which has shown beyond all doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale.

For the guidance of farmers and their wives, the findings of these experts has been put into plain language in this book, together with photographs of every phase of the subject, showing what is right and what is wrong.

It is Profit, and Profit Only. That Counts.

A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single year chickens and eggs sold by the farmers there brought \$1,048,000,000, or 39 per cent. of the total value of all live stock products. This illustrates what is being done by the constantly improving methods of poultry keeping. An experiment at the Experimental Farm at Guelph, Ont., so the booklet states, showed that one method of feeding poultry produced a handsome profit, while another method produced a loss. It will be seen, therefore, how important it is for poultry keepers to know exactly what they are doing, and why.

After all, it is profit, and profit only, that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry — the breeds to keep, the way to house them, the method of culling, the feed to give, the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites, how to test eggs and market them — in fact, everything essential that a poultry keeper should know, put in language and pictures that anybody can understand.

The booklet is of the same practical character as the one issued by the bank last year on "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," many thousands of which were distributed in all parts of Canada. The bank's interest in the general welfare of the farming community is now further shown by the arrangement it has made for the printing of a special Canadian edition of this poultry booklet, which was originally prepared by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Successful Year is Closed by New Dublin Organization.

J. A. Bradley, Lansdowne, Recently Celebrated Ninety-Fourth Birthday.

New Dublin, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican church was held in the township hall on Wednesday afternoon. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Maud; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Horton; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Green; Deacons secretaries, Mrs. A. G. Orr, Mrs. W. E. Earl; Living Message secretary, Mrs. G. Tackaberry.

The secretary gave a report of much work accomplished during the year, and the treasurer reported the best financial standing of the society. Three new members were added to the list, and Miss Kathleen Davis was made a member and presented with a year's subscription to the Living Message in recognition of her work in connection with the quilt which helped substantially with the year's finances.

Plans for an intensive year's work were laid, followed by luncheon and a social hour. Rev. T. F. and Mrs. Dowdell were present at the annual meeting.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cardiff have returned after spending the summer making cheese at Osgoode Station.

Mr. James Cardiff and family are moving into the house lately vacated by Chas. Giffin. Mr. Cardiff has leased the Byron Leverette farm and will take possession in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton are going to spend the winter in Frankville.

Mr. W. Spence and son Ronald, of Greenbush, are going to spend the winter with Dr. W. H. Bouras.

Mr. Chas. Maitland, of Kilmarnock, has purchased Mr. Eber Yates' herd of cows.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. D. Marshall, Toledo.

Mrs. E. Coad has returned from visiting friends in Jasper and Easton's Corners.

Friends received word of the serious illness of Mrs. M. Leehy, of Brockville. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Richards, went in to see her.

Messrs. Joe and Donald Smith have returned, having been engaged in the cheese industry.

Preparations and practice are going on for the S.S. entertainments.

Mrs. W. G. Richards and Gertrude Livingston are on the sick list.

Farmers' Friend cheese factory closed last Saturday.

Miss Delia Freeman has returned after attending the funeral of her brother John, of New Dublin.

Mr. M. Hanton has had the phone installed.

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. James Judge made a visit to Vance Foley's on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Stafford of Westport made a visit on Wednesday at Stephan Niblock's.

The Stork made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and left a nice little girl.

Mrs. Stephen Niblock was in Brockville on Tuesday to see her friend Mrs. Merrill Steyens who has been in the General Hospital for some time, she speaks well for the nursing staff and all concerned.

There was quite a number from around Sheldon's attended the commencement on Friday evening last and enjoyed it very much.

Soperton

Soperton, Dec. 9.—The death occurred at the home of R. Kirkland on Friday of his aged mother, Mrs. Kirkland. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton on Sunday morning Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of New York State have been visiting friends here.

Mr. S. Stafford postmaster here for forty years has resigned owing to failing health.

Mrs. R. W. Justus who has spent the past two weeks with her mother Mrs. McConkey at Athens spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Frye.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 and a supper and programme Monday evening.

Bishop's Mills

Bishop's Mills, Dec. 8.—The funeral of William Quinn took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, thence to the Union cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. J. Leach conducted the service. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, David Quinn, of Oxford Mills; Rev. Samuel Quinn, of Watford; and one sister, Mrs. Lucas, of Smiths Falls. The pallbearers were D. Cochrane, L. Robinson, A. Minish, N. Greer, F. Sherard and A. Weir.

Mrs. S. Buker, who has been undergoing medical treatment in the Hepburn hospital, Ogdensburg, returned home on Monday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Beckstead and daughter, Gladys, of Mountain station, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassidy recently.

New Dublin

New Dublin, Dec. 8.—The Women's Institute met in the township hall on Wednesday afternoon, the president being in the chair and the other officers in attendance. The principal item of business was in connection with the Orange hall and hand-painted by G. Slack, of Athens. The decoration of the curtain is a work of art and is highly appreciated by the community.

Following the business meeting a programme was carried out consisting of readings and a humorous contest which was won by Norine Healey, the prize being a centrepiece donated by Mrs. T. Steele. Mrs. E. Eaton's report of the Ottawa convention was read by the secretary.

The programme of the January meeting, in charge of the Mesdames Healey and Earl, will consist of readings by Mrs. E. Healey and Beatrice Healey; recitations by K. Davis and Susie Horton; roll call, answered by Mrs. T. Steele. Mrs. E. Eaton's report of the Ottawa convention was read by the secretary.

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Mrs. Charles Turnham, of Westbrooke, and Mrs. W. Turnham and Miss Irene, of Odessa, have returned to their homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. F. A. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Walker have returned from their honeymoon and taken up residence here.

Mrs. F. A. Bowen is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and son, Allan, of Gouverneur, N.Y., are visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson, of Plum Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Frye, of Soperton, and Mrs. Justus, of Winchester, were visitors at F. A. Orr's on Sunday.

Charles Burgess is recovering from an attack of pleurisy under the care of Dr. J. F. Harte, of Athens.

George A. Rowsome has returned home from the General hospital, Brockville, but is still under the care of Dr. H. M. Moore, of Athens.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Dec. 8.—W. Prichard and Mrs. Aldrich, London, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Prichard, Ellisville, were recent visitors at H. Webster's.

Mrs. Hubert Heffernan spent a couple of days last week at McIntosh Mills.

A great many here were pleasure seeking last Friday evening. Some attended the High School commencement at Athens, others went to the dance at Lyndhurst, while a number went to Glen Morris where Mr. and Mrs. Whaley opened their cozy home to their friends and neighbors and entertained very pleasantly at progressive euchre. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Hudson, Miss Kathleen Beale, Thomas Heffernan and William Halliday. The choicest of refreshments were then served and the happy gathering broke up.

Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and little daughter, Mary, are spending a few days in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mulvena's.

Friends here of Dr. Starling Morris wish him every success in his practice at Lyndhurst.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Civil Service examination results for October show that the following Brockville Business College students were successful in passing as government stenographers and typists:—

Idah Johnston, Ernest Earle, Ethel Johnston, William Easton, Jean Cossett. These young people will shortly be called to positions at Ottawa.

The New Year term of the College will open January 5. Write Mr. W. T. Rogers for particulars.

OAK LEAF.

Mrs. Horace Slack was called to Lyndhurst owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. T. Woods.

Mr. Allan Ralph is on a business trip to Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Ralph Goodbody and children are spending this week with Mrs. Goodbody's parents, Mrs. E. White, Delta.

Mrs. W. Tedford spent some time this week at the home of her son, Mr. Tedford.

Mr. Charlie Webster attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. McFadden, Briar Hill.

TIN CAP

Tin Cap, Dec. 8.—Jonas Gilroy spent the week-end in Ottawa.

On Friday evening, December 5th, a surprise party of neighbors and friends invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and after an address read by Claude Stewart they were presented with a silver bread tray by the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary of which she is a member. Mr. Beveridge thanked those present for their gift and good will. F. Barton and sister furnished choice music for dancing. Roy Lock, river front, has purchased the Green farm from S. Barker and expects to take possession in March.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield East, Dec. 6.—The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Beveridge. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the various reports of committees were given and the secretary presented a very satisfactory report of the proceeds and expenditures in connection with the assembly held in the Foresters' hall. Mrs. Roy Greer read an interesting report of the Ottawa convention which was much appreciated by the members present.

The next meeting will be held on December 18 at the home of Mrs. Enid Manhard, the roll call to be answered by "A Suggestion for Local Community Work".

Miss Ila Wood has returned to her home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. E. Bissell, North Augusta.

The many friends of Charles Edwards will be glad to know he was able to leave the hospital and return to his home here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Hough, North Augusta.

A Christmas tree and school entertainment, under the management of Miss Kennedy, the teacher, is to be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, December 17. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Kilburn Springs

Kilburn Springs, Dec. 2.—Miss Gertrude Johnston has gone to Kingston, where she has accepted a position in the Mowat hospital.

Mrs. Elkanah Billings returned home after having spent Thanksgiving with friends in Morristown. Her two nephews, Guy and George Farrell, accompanied her home and spent the week-end.

Miss Inez Howard has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Chantry.

Friends and neighbors of William Morrison were sorry to hear that he had the misfortune to break his arm while in the act of cranking his car at his home here.

Miss Rena Billings, Front road, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. B. A. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clow and Miss Cora Morrison, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at W. Morrison's.

Miss Beatrice Howard, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. N. Whitmarsh, Elbe, and Warner Whitmarsh, Brockville, were Sunday visitors at H. D. Dixie's.

H. Taylor, Taylor's Bay, is spending a few days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Billings spent Sunday in Brockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corr.

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Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

Ladies—Silk Scarfs, in a large assortment of colors
Ladies—Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves
Ladies—Fancy Handkerchiefs in Boxes or separate
Men's and Women's—Felt Spats assorted colors
Men's and Women's—Slippers, cosy and comfortable
Men's—Brushed Wool Scarfs
Men's—Hose, Silk and Wool, and all wool

Seasonable Christmas Groceries

Raisins (bulk) seedless	2 lbs for 25c
Currants (bulk)	per lb 15c
Dates (bulk)	per lb 13c, 2 lbs for 25c
Cooking Figs	3 lbs for 25c
Rice	3 lbs for 25c
Mixed Nuts	per lb 23c, 2 lbs for 45c

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