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Guideboard Corner's

Our beauty spots are showing up well since the late sunny days. "The hedges are white with May," the violets peep from grassy nooks and the meek little dandelion is everywhere.

Are we all going to have a plot of Shirley Poppies in memory of those who sleep in Flanders fields? Win some little Miss Marion Hollingsworth is calling around with seed packets.

Mr. Erastus Livingstone, our model farmer, is adding to his fruit garden a number of choice raspberry bushes. Mr. Livingstone is a very successful gardener, in touch with up-to-date methods.

Mrs. Walter Penlong is a visitor today of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling.

Miss Lillie Dunham spent yesterday afternoon with her friend, Miss Mary Howarth.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Thomas Howarth is not enjoying as good health as her many friends would wish her.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Dorothea Wight underwent a successful operation at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. We hope to soon see her back to her home.

Mr. Jas. Sheldon, who has always an eye to improvement, has set out a number of fine young trees on his lot facing the roadside. May he live to see them cast very long shadows.

Every evening at train time for some days past numbers of people pass up to the Eloida Camp Ground, where a Pentecostal Conference is being held.

Does not the sight of these good people call to mind this wonderful, beautiful passage: "So, then, it's to your tents, O Israel, to your knees, to the silence awhile—where God is."

Harlem

Farmers are sowing the high spots and waiting for the rest to dry.

Miss Pearl Gorman is nursing Miss Beatrice Trotter, who is under the care of Dr. Kelly.

Land is moving. One farm has been sold three times in as many months.

Holmes Eyre, sr., attended the funeral at Athens of his uncle, Horace Booth.

Our Smith's Valley cheese factory is promising a bigger output of both cheese and butter than ever before.

Mr. W. Eyre, Plum Hollow, paid his old home here a business visit on Monday.

The Harlem officials of the Methodist Church all turned out to a meeting of the Quarterly Board at Delta on Monday. They report each of the five appointments fully paid as to salary, with an increase of offerings for the other funds of the church.

Glad to know that the patriarch of Wright's Corners, pardon, Guideboard Corner's, suggested the change of name. Thanks to the correspondent for the information and also for the kindly terms in which it was given.

Newbliss Notes

Pte. Jack Dodd has returned home after a year's service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wild motored from Toronto one day last week and are guests of Mrs. Silas Hitchcock.

Miss A. P. Stevens paid a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Flaherty, of Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Eliza Lowman is making fine progress on the road to recovery and is expected home from the hospital the last of this week.

Mrs. Hannah Read and family have moved from this vicinity to Cheyne's.

Mrs. Delbert Connell and family were recent guests of Mr. C. Connell, Smiths Falls.

Only bona fide Canadian firms will be permitted to compete on foreign orders obtained under Canadian credits. "Mushroom" firms have been ruled out by the Canadian Trade Commission.

Greenbush

Pte. Alex. Moray has returned from service overseas and the occasion was celebrated by a reception in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard. During the evening Mr. Moray was presented with an address of welcome and a signal flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keadrick, who have been spending the winter here with relatives, returned to their home at Cana, Sask. last week.

Miss Gerlie Ferguson, who spent most of the winter at Watertown, N.Y., is now at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Ferguson.

Mrs. Byron Loverin returned last week from visiting relatives at London and Toronto.

Captain Stewart Stowell, of the Black Watch Highlanders, Montreal, who has seen service overseas, is a guest at the home of Mr. George Tappin.

At the election of officers in the Greenbush Sunday School, Mr. Wm. Connell was re-elected as superintendent.

Miss Ruby Johnston, of Brockville, was a guest at her father's home for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Tackaberry is a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville.

Eloida

Seeding is slow on account of the increase of moisture.

Meadows and fall grain are very promising.

Local horse dealers are being made happy as business is daily increasing. Caravans of tented travellers are among our latest arrivals. Dogs and horses are much in evidence.

Eloida residents are loud in their praise of the late play, "The Deacon's Second Wife."

The Christian Standard Church of America is holding its Pentecostal Conference on Eloida Camp Ground this week. Bishop R. C. Horner is in charge.

Leeds

Owing to so much wet weather very few farmers have any seeding done.

Mr. Tom Warren is home from Queen's University for the long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirkland, of Brier Hill, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Ross Gamble.

Mr. Alfred Gordon spent the week-end with his family in Gananoque.

Little Miss Gerlie Gamble, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Gamble. Recent visitors at Mr. David Gamble's were Mr. Reggie Bracken and family, of Seely's Bay, and Mr. O. Bowell, of Elgin.

Service in St. John's Church next Sunday, the 25th inst., will be in the morning at 10.30, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Mr. Gerald Somerville, of Kingston, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. F. Somerville.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown received word on Monday of the arrival of her brother, Lieut. Kenneth Rappell, of the R.A.F., at Montreal.

Charleston

The Charleston Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Webster on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of winding up the business part of their work. On account of the rain the members were not all present. The society has decided to use the money in the treasury for the purpose of placing in the school photos of Ptes. W. Gerald Botford and Gordon Kelsey, former pupils, who gave up their lives in the Great War.

In a recent letter received here from Pte. Joliff B. Ward he stated that he had enlisted in a labor battalion and was soon to leave England for France.

On account of so much rain some farmers here have not been able to do any seeding as yet.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The local stores and places of business will be closed all day Saturday on May 24. Do your week-end shopping on Friday.

Rev. Father Nicholson, R. C. Chaplain, will give a lecture illustrated with slides on the War in the Town Hall, Athens, on Tuesday evening, May 27th.

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.

Mrs. M. B. Douglass of Calgary, Alta. and Mrs. Mallett of Sharbot Lake, Ont. are visiting for a few days at their aunt's Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in the work of their play last Thursday night.

Flight Lieut. Douglas Johnston of the R. A. F. has returned home after being on active service in France. Mr. Johnston was a A.H.S. Student.

A sky rocket set off on Monday night was very nearly the cause of a fire at the home of Rev. R. Hammond—The rocket broke a window and set fire to the curtains inside, fortunately the inmates were successful in extinguishing it before more damage was done.

We notice that Brockville has decided to hold Saturday, May 24th, as their holiday.

The post office will be open the following hours on May 24th, 9 to 9.30 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. for delivery only.

Mr. Charles E. McLean is moving his office and surgery from the Downey Block to his residence on Henry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, of Almonte, are visiting his mother over the week-end.

Mr. Walter Penlong left last week for Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., where he will be employed as cheesemaker.

Mr. Vernon Baker was in town over the week-end. Mr. Baker left on Monday to take a position in one of the branches of the Merchants Bank in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. S. B. Code, town engineer of Smiths Falls, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Usher were renewing old friendships here on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shea on the success of their son Ambrose, who has passed his final examinations at the Law School, Toronto.

The Methodist choir will kindly meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening on account of the school concert on Friday evening.

Gardening is the order of the day.

Jas. Ronan has leased the Judson lots, Mill street.

Mrs. Davison is building an addition to her Main street residence.

Seth Wescomb and family have moved from the vicinity of Lyndhurst to the Jackson house, Elgin street.

W. Jacob has installed a new gasoline engine to use in his blacksmith shop.

Born, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alguire, a daughter.

H. C. Phillips is quite poorly owing to advanced years, and has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Ferguson, Addison road, is quite ill. Her sister has arrived from Montreal to attend her.

Judge Reynolds, Brockville, was here on Thursday to conduct Division Court, but there were no cases on the docket.

Mr. Penwarden, Kingston, was here last week on a business trip.

All Stores Closed Saturday May 24th—Legal Holiday.

Following the play on Thursday evening, light refreshments were dispensed to those contributing to the evening's entertainment.

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., Toronto, visited the home constituency last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Elgin, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halladay and little Miss Marjorie, Elgin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton were at Chantry on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Knowlton.

Miss Gertrude Young, R.N., is enjoying a few days' rest at the home of her uncle, Walter C. Smith.

On Monday morning Mr. A. W. Johnston, postmaster, received a cable message from his son Hibbert, at Bramshot Camp, England, stating that he was sailing on the 18th of May on the steamship Aquitania.

On Monday morning a horse belonging to Mr. Dolan, Cobden (who is in attendance at the Eloida camp meeting), was left tied near the C. N. R. depot, but on the arrival of the east-bound train the animal became frightened and made a dash for liberty, running down Henry and Victoria streets, where it was captured, none the worse for the exciting experience.

W. C. T. U. meets at 3 p.m. on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Public school teachers and pupils are busily engaged preparing for their patriotic concert on the evening of Empire Day.

Victoria Day is to be observed here as a holiday.

Dr. Annie Bacchus is expected to speak in the town hall here on the evening of June 16th, under Women's Institute auspices.

The following officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Irwin Wiltse; 1st vice-president, Mrs. N. F. Earl; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Arnold; secretary, Mrs. D. L. Johnston; parsonage committee, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. J. Ackland and Mrs. M. Towriss.

The Women's Institute scored a great success at their entertainment given last Thursday night in the town hall, which was filled to the doors, many motoring and driving in from the surrounding country to enjoy with others the comedy play "The Deacon's Second Wife," which was put on by local talent, all doing their parts in a creditable manner for amateur players. The personnel of the play embraced the following: J. A. Burchell, B.A., Mrs. Crawford, C. Slack, Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. N. G. Scott, Miss Beryl Davis, Miss Gwen Wiltse, Little Miss Marion Robinson, Master Leonard Johnston and Messrs. Sam Hollingsworth, Hilliard Brown, M. Dunham, H. Percival. Preceding the play a short musical program was given, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and T. Horsefield being heard with pleasure in a well rendered duet.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss in an enjoyable reading and T. Horsefield singing a solo in fine form. During the evening the village orchestra enlivened the entertainment by several selections. The ladies of the Institute will have about \$125 clear to add to their bank account and have in contemplation the purchase of suitable land for a village play ground and small park in the future.

A large trade on our Atlantic coast is stagnant and 2,000 people are idle. There is a glut stock of \$300,000 worth of sardines, and canners will not reopen until this is sold. The amount, the Canadian Trade Commission points out, is almost the exact value of imports of foreign sardines into Canada last year.

Sheldon's Corners

Miss Elva Whitmore spent the week-end in Athens.

Mrs. M. Topping was a recent visitor at J. Topping's.

Raymond Hamblin is home from Brockville Business College.

Miss Beryl Newsome was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles, with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cowles motored to Delta last week, where they spent a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Miss Ruby Whitmore spent the week-end with her parents here.

Tom Topping is helping his brother, John Topping, with the spring's work.

Mrs. O. Jackson and Mrs. M. Kilborn spent Monday with their mother Mrs. Berney, who still continues in very poor health.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Roy Robinson on Sunday.

The dandelions made their first appearance of the season on Monday.

Mr. C. Moulton and family have taken possession of Mr. Nuisome's factory for the season.

Miss Ruby Whitmore was a recent visitor at Mrs. M. Hamblin's.

"Made in Canada goods should be the best"—that is the distinct injunction of the Canadian Trade Commission to all manufacturers under the credits arranged abroad.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor.—Old Resident in your second last issue is sorry to give up the name of Wright's Corners, but after the explanation in last week's Reporter the change is not so objectionable. Old Resident is right as far as guide boards being suggestive of out-of-the-way places where no one can be found to direct travellers. But the advent of the auto has changed all this and there will be more guide boards than ever.

But as the change was intended to honor an M.P.P. of whom we are all proud, would not either Eddyson or Edson be more appropriate, and we would still have one of the good old names. If, as suggested by the Guide Board correspondent, the object was to honor the son of an old friend, why not call it Donovan through respect to both father and son?

Senator Taylor has given his name to a place and the good old county of Leeds has dozens of places named from pioneer families.

Now the man who kept a hotel at which there was always a free plate for the unfortunate who was not able to pay, deserves to be remembered for his own open hand and big heart as well as for the success of the son so much admired.

When the change of Farmersville was being discussed, A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., preferred the name of Athens because it was so much shorter, and surely the name Donovan is not half as long as the new name for the old place.

When in a few years the Corners and Athens become one town having one name, who can tell which name it will be. Perhaps the children of that time may say our town of Donovan was named after one of our own boys who by his own ambition and ability fills the premier's chair today.

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GRANTS TO ROADS.

The people of Leeds County and Brockville in particular will be pleased to know that A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has after persistent efforts secured an appropriation of \$800 for road improvements in this district. Of this sum \$400 will be spent on the Athens-Charleston road and \$400 on the Addison-Frankville highway. Both are very important highways and the money to be expended is something that will greatly assist in the popular and progressive movement of road improvement.

Every order secured under Canadian credits in Europe must be open to a bid from every Canadian manufacturer in the line who desires it. That is a fixed rule made by the Canadian Trade Commission.

TENDERS WANTED.

The Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott ask for tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes this year. Tenders to be made on or before the 31st inst.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk. Athens, Ont.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, for 1919, will be revised on Saturday evening, May 31st, 1919, at 8 o'clock, in the Township Hall, Athens, after which a regular meeting of the Council will be held.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

Municipality of Athens.

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Athens for the year 1919 will be held in the Council room, Town Hall, Athens, on Friday evening, May the Thirteenth, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, to hear any appeals that may have been entered with the Clerk.

G. W. LEE,

Village Clerk.

Athens, May 20th, 1919.

THE SPRAYING OF PLANTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF INJURY BY INSECTS AND DISEASE.

(Experimental Farm Note)

At this season of the year particular attention should be paid to the prevention of ravages by disease and insect pests. It is possible by a timely application of the proper sprays to control effectively many of our worst diseases and pests.

Spray materials may be divided into three classes. First, there are the fungicides, such as Bordeaux mixture of lime sulphur wash, which are used to control or prevent the development of fungous diseases such as apple scab and potato blight. Secondly, there are poison sprays, such as lead arsenate, for the control of biting insects, such as the potato beetle, tent caterpillars, etc., and, thirdly, the contact sprays, such as kerosene emulsion or nicotine sulphate, for the control of sucking insects like plant lice.

By selecting the proper sprays under each of these three headings, a combined spray containing all three can be used and thus in a single application one has a fungicide and a complete insecticide combined. A good combined spray is made up of follows: 4-4-40-Bordeaux, consisting of 4 pounds unslacked lime, 4 pounds copper sulphate and 40 gallons of water, to which is added 3 pounds of arsenate of lead or 2 pounds of arsenate of lime in paste form (if the dry form is used, use one-half this quantity) for controlling biting insects, and if aphids or plant lice are present, one-third of pint of nicotine sulphate should be added or, as an alternative, the lime sulphur could replace the Bordeaux mixture.

Do not delay the application until the disease or pest has become evident by its ravages, but make the application in time to prevent the damage. An application of spray is not a CURE, it is a preventative.

Do not think that one application is sufficient. Remember that at this season of the year foliage grows rapidly and a large amount of new leaf surface is soon exposed after an application is made, and it is this new uncoated surface which is a source of infection. Three to four sprays during the season will be necessary to keep the leaves covered and the plants free from disease and pests.

Make the applications thoroughly, drenching all parts of the plant with a fine, mist-like spray. A coarse spray is not as effective as a finely divided one.

If you have not already done so, make application at once to your nearest Experimental Farm or District Representative for a Spray Calendar, or apply direct to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. These Calendars will give you full instructions as to mixing and applying sprays for the control of all pests and diseases. Don't delay. DO IT NOW.