

PHILIPSVILLE

Miss Bertha Freeman is very ill at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell is so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to occupy his pulpits again on Sunday last.

Miss Lucille Whitmore entertained a few young ladies at tea on Thursday evening.

A number from here attended the Myers-Yates wedding at Toledo last Wednesday.

DAYTOWN

Feb. 12

Fine cold weather and lots of snow and the wind keep the roads in bad condition most of the time, but James Heffernan's teams go very regularly to and from the farm, drawing wood and saw logs.

Quite a number of members of the I.O.O.F. of Delta Lodge from here and Delta attended the funeral of the late John Acheson of Elgin on Saturday last.

M. L. Day who has been in failing health still continues very ill and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Charles Warren who has rented Jas. Heffernan's farm is expected to take possession in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell has been on the sick list for some time, but her health is improving.

Mr. LaRose of Long Point has been sawing wood in this vicinity and gave universal satisfaction.

SOPERTON

Feb. 12

The girl's Red Cross sewing circle met at the home of Etta White on Saturday last. It was decided to donate the autograph quilt to the Children's Shelter, Brockville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Danby Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2 o'clock. Work on hand will be shipped to the Red Cross this week.

On Friday evening last about thirty from the neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scotland.

H. Howard has purchased Dr. Kelley's residence, Delta, and will soon move his family there.

A number of young people from Elgin spent a pleasant evening at R. Thompson's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodbody have moved to the house on the west end of their farm.

R. J. Phillips is moving to Forfar, W. Davis having purchased the farm he occupied.

Miss Gladys Shire left for Oak Leaf on Monday.

Messrs. Thompson, Sufel, Danby, and Halladay attended the funeral of the late J. Acheson at Elgin on Saturday last.

Mrs. B. Livingston has returned to her home Athens after spending a couple of months at her home here.

Miss Blanche Singleton leaves on Tuesday for Ottawa to accept a position in the Civil Service.

This is Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent.

PURVIS STREET

Miss Beatrice Dickey spent Sunday at her home in Caintown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pettum were for a few days guests at Mr. Manhart's.

Miss Addie Baile, Brockville is now the guest of Mrs. Orville Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chick spent Saturday in Brockville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baile on Feb 9th a son.

Mr. Frank and Alex Herbison were last week sawing wood at McIntosh Mills.

Mr. Geo. Herbison and Mr. Wellington Earl had the telephone put in last week.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Auditors' Abstract Statement of Receipts Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities of Rear Yonge and Escott, 1916.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1915	\$ 1418 47
Taxes 1915 and 1916	13167 64
School grants	1085 19
Miscellaneous	97 68
Overdraft on Bank	926 42
Total	16695 40
EXPENDITURE	
Salaries and allowances	\$ 559 89
Stationery and printing	56 30
Law costs	4 20
Roads and bridges	3147 41
Charity	10 00
County rates	5521 22
School purposes	7302 69
Interest	7 00
Miscellaneous	86 69
Total	16695 40
ASSETS	
Uncollected taxes	\$ 1922 73
Town Hall property	1400 00
Stone crusher	1300 00
Total	4622 73
LIABILITIES	
School Section No. 6 Debenture	\$ 29 80
High School Debenture	232 06
High School	630 00
Total	891 86

(Signed) T. D. SPENCE } Auditors
M. C. BATES }

LOST

A hound, white with black and tan ears, black spot on tail, black specks all over, strap around neck. Apply to JOSEPH CASTLE, Athens

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.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of William Morris, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late William Morris who died on or about the fifth day of December, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors of the Will of the said deceased, their surnames and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And take notice that after the fourteenth of March, 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

T. R. BEALE
Solicitor for the Executors
Dated at Athens, the 13th day of February, 1917.

AUCTION SALE

At the farm of the late S. Y. Brown, one mile north of Addison
Commencing at 1 o'clock
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917

9 grade Holstein cows with calf, 2 2-year-old heifers, 3 horses, double and single harness, lumber wagon, market wagon, open buggy, new top buggy, 2 single cutters one rake, walking plow, mowing machine, horse rake, walking plow, sulky plow, harrow, roller, corn cultivators, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes with interest at 6%.

E. TAYLOR, MRS. S. Y. BROWN
Auctioneer Owner
7-9

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell by public auction at
Lake Eloida
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917

Pure-bred Holstein cow 6 years old, ditto 2 years old coming in, ditto 1 year old, ditto heifer calf 5 months old, 3 grade holstein cows

3 2-yr.-old heifers coming in, 1 mare coming 10 years old, brown horse coming 8 years, 3 September pigs, 35 hens, agricultural implements, household furniture, etc.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit on approved joint notes with interest at 6 per cent.

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TERMS—The above will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid; 10 per cent down, balance in 30 days.

E. TAYLOR, E. D. WILSON
Auctioneer Owner

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TIME-TABLE

Leave Brockville
6.15 a.m. Daily (except Sunday)
2.30 p.m. Daily.

Arrive Brockville
1.10 p.m. Daily.
10.05 p.m. Daily (except Sunday)

For further particulars and Tickets
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Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

Write to
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Walter H. Smith, B.S.A. District Representative
ATHENS