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Toledo

Mr. Manford Mott is temporarily absent in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Gertrude Bellamy, of Toledo, and Mrs. House, of Athens, sister of Mr. Bellamy, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip and visit to friends in New York State. They had a most enjoyable time and touched at several large centres, their route embracing Watertown, Brockville, Utica, Little Falls, St. Catharines, Burlington Beach, Hamilton and Toronto. Sharon Springs, a health resort, 7,000 feet above sea level, was their objective, where they were visiting relatives. Mr. Bellamy and party certainly are enthusiastic advocates for good roads. They say we have no roads in this country worthy of the name.

Mr. Fred Gray, of Redan, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mott, of the same place, were recent visitors at friends in Toledo and vicinity.

Misses Mary and Marguerite McNamee, of Smiths Falls Collegiate, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour and Miss Eva Stratton are on a motor trip to visit friends and relatives at Greeley, Kars, and other points.

Miss Aggie McNamee, trained nurse, of Chicago, is visiting at her home here.

Miss M. Judge, daughter of Mrs. M. Judge, has gone to Kingston to enter as a nurse-in-training in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jas. Holmes is renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood of Bellamy's Mills.

Mr. Parker Hull is one of the number who is attending Ottawa Fair this week.

A dance was given in the town hall Wednesday night by the members of the baseball team. The night was perfect, and the crowd had a most enjoyable time.

The baseball game which was played between Toledo and Jasper, at the former place, on Wednesday afternoon went in favor of Toledo, the score standing 25-3. The game was hotly contested from the start and was clean throughout, but Jasper's luck seemed to have deserted them, possibly owing to the fact that Toledo had three or four crack Lyndhurst players on the field as well as several good local men.

The mammoth picnic and reception given in honor of the returned soldiers of this district on Wednesday, Sept. 10, on the school grounds, entirely fulfilled the expectations of all. The day was perfect, and about 10.35 a.m. the crowd began to gather from all points even such distant places as Brockville, Athens, and Rockspring being represented. By noon the dinner was in full swing, the tables fairly bending under the load of good things to eat. The members of the Women's Patriotic Auxiliary, who had complete charge of the picnic, deserve great credit for the bountiful repast served. Toledo Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Wood, furnished music, and easily sustained their old-time popularity.

Dinner being served, a very interesting programme of addresses interspersed with music, was given, after which a baseball game was played in an adjoining field between Toledo and Jasper. The speakers, of whom there were several, gave most interesting talks, but almost invariably one thought was uppermost in their mind, and that was that the memory of our boys who have fallen should be perpetuated by some memorial in a tangible form.

Rev. Mr. Commerford, the chairman, in a few well chosen remarks preparatory to introducing the other speakers, referred to the advisability of having some memorial erected for the fallen.

Next in order came Mrs. G. W. Dunham, president of the W. P. A., who extended a cordial welcome to the large number of soldiers before her and spoke of the great work they had done for us and for Canada as a nation, and how we could not do too much for them.

Rev. Father Hanley gave a short but very eloquent address, touching on several lines, but one main thought he impressed very forcibly on his hearers was that the war was won, not by the boys alone, but also by those at home, and it was won as much by earnest prayers to God as by human agencies.

Reeve Hanton was next called upon, and though his remarks were brief they carried weight, for he said that the whole township council would, if he felt sure, be willing to aid materially in the erection of a monument in memory of the dead soldiers.

Major the Rev. Mr. Kidd spoke at some length, touching on the awful devastation wrought by the Hun, of the hell our boys had to go through that we here might be free, and repeatedly he brought home the fact that a great, a very great responsibility rests on us, one and all, that we fully appreciate the great sacrifice made by the boys, and that we live up to the ideals they fought for, and see that Canada as a nation is kept in the very forefront.

Mr. Hicks spoke in the interests of the Great War Veterans' Association, urging the soldiers to become members, as this society is a foe to Bolshevist tendencies in a country.

Mr. Breakell also spoke for a few moments, and his words were for the soldiers principally, only he dwelt

more on the re-establishing of the boys in civil life again.

Capt. the Rev. Mr. Hagar, former chaplain of the 156th, as well as former pastor to this section, spoke for some time, during which he embraced many points on the subject in hand, viz., the soldiers, their past and their future.

He, as well as Major Kidd, said we at home could never fully appreciate the pleasure and help the soldiers derived from the work of the Red Cross, the Girls' Khaki Club, and other kindred organizations, who sent out boxes of dainties, cigarettes, clothing, etc., and how letters sent used to cheer the boys so much.

Capt. Hagar spoke also of the great responsibility resting on us all to live so that Canada will go on, and still go on, until she becomes one of the greatest of nations in every way, as she already is as regards natural resources, and said that England, Ireland, Scotland and France look to Canada as the great place of the future.

He spoke very touchingly of the boys who have fallen, publicly welcomed the English girls who came over as brides, admonished the returned soldiers to get right down to the stern realities of everyday life again, and he also drove in a solid wedge for prohibition, saying that we ought to put forth every effort to get Canada dry and to keep her dry, for one has only to visit the old countries to see the real horror of drunkenness. He, as well as some of the other speakers, told of the wonderful work done by the Canadian boys over there and the boys of the 156th were second to none, and everywhere the Canadians were made welcome, even to being more ardently welcomed than those of other countries.

Later, supper was served, after which all went home satisfied to the full with the day. The proceeds, which exceeded \$200, will go towards erecting some suitable monument.

Philipville

Nursing Sister Alma Kennedy is enjoying a few days holidays at her home here.

Our school, under Miss Hammond, re-opened on Tuesday last, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Des Moines, Ia., has been visiting her brother-in-law, W. B. Phelps. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Athens.

Miss A. Alguire has returned home from Brockville where she has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. U. Lynn has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Brown, on the Perth road.

A fine baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Claxton.

Mrs. Virgil Phillips has been visiting at her brother's, J. Brown, North Burgess.

Clifford Beach visited Ottawa fair last week.

Weather permitting, several of our citizens purpose visiting Kingston fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrogan called in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyre, Miss Eyre and Mrs. J. C. Eyre, Harlem, called on friends in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Moulton, of Lansdowne, is visiting his brother and sister at his old home here. Last Sunday evening, when returning from church with his sister, he had the misfortune to lose papers that had been in one of the pockets were picked up by people in the locality and restored to the owner, nothing has been heard of the coat.

Miss W. Halladay has reopened her millinery parlors at the old place with a fine display of the season's hats.

Report is that the late potato crop in this section is a good one.

Corn cutting and silo filling is the order of the day.

The young girl who responded with the cash to an advertisement of a means to keep the hands soft, received the following recipe: "Soak them in dishwater three times a day while mother rests."

Charleston

The proceeds of the Camp Veda entertainments was given by Mrs. Beecher to the Charleston Lake Association.

J. Ward and L. Slack spent the week-end in Philipville.

A number from this district attended the Ottawa fair last week.

A great many in this section are arranging to attend Kingston fair next week.

Our school opened on Sept. 2nd with Miss Landry, of Brockville, as teacher.

A light has been placed on the wharf by the Charleston Lake Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and T. and J. Hudson attended the social at McIntosh Mills on Friday evening.

The farmers have nearly all finished threshing in this section.

An aeroplane travelling westward passed over here on Sunday afternoon.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true, they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.

Gladstone

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The Athens Junior Baseball Team went to Delta on Tuesday, September 16, and played a good game of ball with the Delta team. The game was closely contested by both teams, the score ending in a tie, 7-7.

Messrs. N. D. McVeigh, Athens; L. V. McVeigh, Campbell McVeigh and Christopher Kehoe motored last week to Syracuse to attend the New York state fair.

Dr. W. D. Stevens, Westport, has purchased the property of Dr. Berry, on Church street, and will take possession next month.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Remember the dates of Frankville Fair—September 25 and 26. Arrange to be there.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

Athens Village School Fair, Friday Sept. 19th, in the Town Hall—Concert at night.

Choice Potatoes, special this week at 65c per peck at The Bazaar.

Miss Muriel Stone, a former A. H. S. student, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Ed. Donovan, M.P.P., called on Athens friends on Monday.

One day last week a traveller called at the office of the Reporter and during conversation asked how we found our way around in the dark here.

Rev. William Usher, Bishop's Mills, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

On Sunday morning last the service in the Baptist church was conducted by Rev. Burns, of Toronto. Service next Sunday will be in the evening.

Mrs. George Gardiner and daughter, Brockville, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Topping, on Saturday and are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. James Foley, Hard Island.

The local students of the Dental College of Toronto leave this week in order to be on time for registration.

The corn roast at Claude Coon's on Thursday night last was a decided success and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church resumed its regular weekly meeting on Monday night last, and a hearty invitation is extended to the young people of the town to attend.

W. B. Newsome & Son, Ford agents at Plum Hollow, had a good display of Ford cars, trucks and power attachments on exhibition at Delta Fair.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Mina and Master Willie Rathwell, Ottawa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sheffield.

Soperton and Elgin friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flood on Sunday evening last.

A holiday was the order of things at the High school on Wednesday, and everybody took in the big fair at Delta.

During the past week several of our younger set have been called upon to swell the coffers of the village treasury department for minor offences.

If you haven't got your coal, don't make further delay, or you will possibly be sorry one of these nice cool mornings.

The English church are holding their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 28th—at Athens, in the morning at 11 o'clock; Delta, at 3 p.m., and Oak Leaf at 7 in the evening.

The last of the summer residents at the Lake are wending their way homeward.

Mr. Earl Fitzpatrick was a week-end guest at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Frank Foley and her little grand-daughter, Miss Doris, left on Monday for Deseronto where they will visit her son, G. M. Foley.

The Conservatives of this riding are calling meetings to select delegates to attend the Conservative convention in Brockville on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock, the township meeting will take place in

the Township Hall, and on Monday evening, Sept. 22, the Athens meeting is called at 7.30 p.m. in the council chamber.

Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending this month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mariel Stevens, Plum Hollow.

Mrs. T. J. Vickery accompanied her daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Ottawa, and will visit friends there and at Richmond for a few days.

Miss E. Morris, Ingersoll, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, has returned to her home.

Miss Gertrude Vickery left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa where she will take her normal course.

The opening services of the Holiness Movement camp meeting at Lake Eltona were well attended despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

Mrs. R. E. Cornell has just returned from a visit at the summer home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, at "Villa Minerva," on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. M. Niblock, Frankville, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Miss M. Kelly.

All who visited Ottawa fair report a splendid fair and a good time.

Rev. Geo. Code is in Ottawa attending the Provincial Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Lyndhurst, is in town this week in connection with the work of Christ's church.

Rev. C. J. Curtis, Mallorytown, is improving the Wilson property which he recently purchased from the late Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Mrs. Flynn, Morton, has arrived to take up residence in Erastus Livingston's Elgin street house.

Mrs. Simes, Brockville, is returning to Athens to reside, and will occupy E. Livingston's house, corner of Elgin and Wellington streets.

Glenn Earl is demolishing the barn on his recently purchased Elgin street property.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is having a yacht-house erected at his island home, Charleston Lake.

Dr. C. Pritchard is having a substantial dock built at his summer cottage, Loon Bay, Charleston.

Miss Cora Grey has returned from holidaying in Brockville and has opened her millinery establishment for the season.

Miss Hazel Wiltse, Morton, has taken a position in the store of D. L. Johnston.

Mrs. Etta Eaton returned to Brockville on Monday to resume her duties as teacher at the Brockville Business College.

Miss Pearl Stevens has gone to teach in a school adjacent to Mallorytown.

The freshettes at the local High school were duly initiated on Wednesday evening of last week. At the close of the ceremony ice cream and cake were dispensed. The music furnished by the orchestra was much appreciated.

The rites of initiation were extended to the freshmen on Thursday evening, 11th inst. The brutal hazing in vogue at some educational institutions, is not practised here, but the pranks indulged in furnished mirth for one and all. To seal their friendship all partook of sandwiches, coffee and fruit.

On Sunday at about 4.30 p.m. the whirr of an engine overhead caused many Athenians to gaze skyward, where an aircraft, flying in a westerly direction, could be plainly discerned somewhat south of the village.

W. C. T. U. meets on Thursday at Mrs. B. H. Brown's.

The local school fair on Friday of this week, in the Town Hall, promises to be a great success. In the evening the children are putting on a concert, a feature of which is to be "Father Time's Jubilee."

Mrs. John Freeman is reported as being very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher and young son motored to Ogdensburg on Friday to visit Mrs. Blancher's mother, Mrs. Emmons, Frankville, who is a patient in the hospital at the Maple City.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chapman, at the Capital.

Mrs. A. V. Williams left on Tuesday to resume her work at Watertown, N.Y. Miss Florence Williams, her daughter, is spending a few days here before resuming her studies in Toronto.

H. H. Arnold has returned from a trip to the Canadian West. He has as

guests his sister and her husband, Rev. Wm. Rilance and Mrs. Rilance, Montreal.

Gardiner Maxwell, Seely's Bay, a local High school graduate, has been here a guest of Mrs. M. Derbyshire. Mr. Maxwell is again in civies, after having served overseas for some time as stretcher-bearer.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hagar, Brockville, has been here on a visit to Mrs. W. B. Percival.

Mrs. P. H. Wiltse, Napanee, has been a guest of Mrs. Mahlon Yates for a few days.

Rev. Wm. H. Drummond, home on sick leave from mission work in Nanking, China, was on Tuesday a guest of his cousins, Mrs. C. Yates and Mrs. M. Lyons.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Sept. 24th of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacob, Victoria street, and Mr. Fred. Haskell, Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, Lansdowne, is announced to occupy the Methodist pulpit on the 28th inst., and address the Sunday school in the afternoon at the Rally Day exercises.

The date of the annual W.M.S. district convention has been fixed for Oct. 8th. All auxiliaries of the Brockville district are requested to send a delegate to the sessions, which are to be held in the Athens Methodist church.

AMONG THE ODDFELLOWS.

Delegates of the local lodge of Odd-fellows visited Brockville on Wednesday evening last to attend the annual organization meeting of St. Lawrence District No. 50. They were accompanied by a large number of local brethren.

The meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall and was presided over by T. C. Mott, D.D.G.M. The following officers were appointed: Warden, O. Tennant, Mallorytown; marshal, J. C. Davidson, St. Lawrence, Brockville; guardian, J. W. Wood, Brock, Brockville; chaplain, W. J. Morris, P.D.D.G.M., Delta; the district secretary, E. C. Tribute, P.D.D.G.M., was re-elected by acclamation.

At the close of the district meeting, a joint degree team of Brock and St. Lawrence lodges conferred the third degree upon seven members of Farmerville Lodge No. 237, Athens. The splendid work of the degree team brought forth many commendations from the assembled brethren. Following this, the Brockville brethren gave a smoker during which the chairman called for short addresses from prominent members. Among the speakers were Messrs. Hamilton, of Pembroke; W. J. Morris, Delta; J. Bolin, Lyn; E. C. Tribute, Athens, and George Wright, W. P. Carswell, W. Reynolds, J. C. Davidson, W. Nicholson and G. Grothier, of Brockville. The meeting was a decided success in every way and speaks well for the fraternal spirit and organization of the order in this district.

New Dublin

Mr. Ben. Horton attended Ottawa exhibition and reports having a good time.

Mr. F. E. Healey is engaged building a barn for Mr. John Stewart, Lyn. Our school has reopened under the management of Miss Bessie Sliter, Brockville.

H. S. Kendrick, H. V. Kendrick and J. S. Moore attended Ottawa exhibition for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, who has been a patient of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, accompanied by a party of friends, motored to Potsdam, N.Y., and reports having a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey spent the week-end at Athens visiting friends.

Sand Bay

Miss Katie Johnston, who has been nursing in Ellisville the latter part of last week, returned home yesterday.

The services in the Presbyterian church started again yesterday, as the taking of three weeks' holidays. The subject of his sermon was "The viper that came out of the doo."

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. McCrady, who passed away at the home of her son in Kitchener, were brought to the home of her son, Mr. B. H. McCrady, here, on Thursday, for burial. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt in Sand Bay Presbyterian church, and thence to the Sand Bay burial ground. There were a very large number of mourners present to pay their last respects. Mrs. McCrady was in her 84th year, and had lived here all her married life. There are three sons and one daughter left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Toney, in Kitchener; Bert, at Sand Bay; Norman, in Newark, N.J., and Mrs. James Graham, at Lansdowne.

Miss Sadie McDonald, who was called to Kingston as private nurse for Mrs. Charles Earle, of Lansdowne, who is in the General Hospital, returned home Friday. We are glad to know Mrs. Earle is improving.

Mrs. E. Rodger's brother and his bride are here on their honeymoon Niagara Falls from Kingston. Sand Bay is equal to Niagara Falls for groomings with their brides this sum-

mer. This is the third couple at Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. James C. McCrady, wife and little daughter, from Wesleyville, Pa., visited at his father's, Mr. R. R. McCrady, last week.

Mr. Archie Johnston has bought a farm in Tilley and will move in about a month. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

The threshing machine is heard again in our midst, but the jobs are short. They can thresh two and three places in a day.

Mr. Clarence Cross had a sale on Wednesday of last week of farm stock and implements. We understand he intends leaving these parts.

Wiltse Lake

An aeroplane passed through this section on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bertha Godkin and Miss Marjorie and Masters George and Bernard were Sunday visitors at M. Hudson's.

The threshing machine is going through this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson were Sunday visitors at Royal Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster visited Newbyrne friends on Sunday last.

Mr. L. Noonan Trevelyan was a visitor at Royal Moore's on Sunday last.

Master Clifford Hudson and Master Vincent Heffernan went to Trevelyan on Saturday last.

Harlem

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Eyre. They motored up from their home in Smiths Falls.

Mr. Donald Elliott, who broke his leg in a car accident, caused by a defect in the steering apparatus of his Ford machine, is progressing nicely.

Referendum interest is increasing, and more votes will probably be polled here than ever before.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, a missionary from the Orient, is convalescing from a very serious attack of pneumonia. He is at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Chant, of Chantry.

Mr. Walter Deal, returned soldier, purchased from Mr. Forest Chapman a very fine Alvarado driver. We love to see the valiant fellows who won the war enjoying life at home again.

Mr. Samuel Carr, our veteran mail carrier, is to be congratulated upon winning a place in the Lombardy races with his new trotting colt.

Frankville

Among those who attended the Ottawa exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanton, Mr. F. S. Montgomery, Mr. C. P. Livingston, Frank Livingston, Frank Strikefoot, Fred. Pryce, Wilford Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, Walter Brown, Mack Judson, Fred. Stewart, Harold Eaton.

A large number from here attended the picnic at Toledo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, are spending their holidays here, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Dr. Bourne has purchased a new Baby Grand automobile from the local agent, W. H. Hanton.

Stanley Livingston has returned from a trip to Timmins, New Ontario.

Harvesting is pretty well over and corn cutting will begin in a few days.

Miss Edith Montgomery has returned home from Kingston, where she was taking a course at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Poulin and family, Ottawa, who had been on a motor trip to New York, stopped here for a day or so with Mr. Poulin's piece, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Miss Lou Reynolds attended the fair at Perth last week and went from there to Ottawa to visit friends and also attend the exhibition.

Mrs. C. Cross, Smiths Falls, has been visiting her brothers, L. L. and Will Livingstone.

Word received here from Ottawa states that Mrs. H. F. Judson, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who is visiting friends there, will be here on Friday to spend a short time with old friends and visit scenes of her girlhood days.

Rockspring News

Mr. Chester Morris, with his mother and brothers, from Troy, N.Y., are renewing acquaintances in this district.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Gwendolyn Whitmore, Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Stevens, Athens.

Mrs. Willard Saunders and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting at Mr. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hinton, Miss Pearl Cannon, Mr. H. Tackaberry and Mr. Jas. Reynolds were among the visitors at Ottawa exhibition.

Mr. Andrew Wallace and Miss Jessie Guinness attended the picnic for returned soldiers at Frankville last week.

Miss Stella Richards spent a few days in Brockville recently. Francis Sunderland, Shiloh, is busily engaged drilling a well for Mr. David Jelly.