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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Mary Horton, of Greenbush, is learning the art of dressmaking with Miss Klyne, Prince street.

Mrs. W. G. Parish has been spending a few days in Brockville with her son, Mr. A. G. Parish.

Miss Bessie Johnston, Lyndhurst, spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Miss Chamberlain.

Mr. James Seymour, who was taken ill while visiting friends at Toted, is better, and was able to return to his home here last week.

Miss O. Tennant, of Caintown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Hannah Stevens, of Addison, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

The hour for evening service in Christ's church has been changed to 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock.

Miss Sadie Leeder, Mallorytown, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey.

Mrs. Johnston, of Port Arthur, spent a few days in Athens, a guest of her uncle, Mr. D. L. Johnston.

Miss Florence Willson was successful in passing her second-year examinations at Queen's University.

Lieutenant Harold N. Hanna, a nephew of Hon. W. J. Hanna, was killed in an airplane accident in England.

Mr. John Eaton has sold his Main street property to Mrs. D. Davison, of Newboro, who will take up residence here in the near future.

Mrs. Hendry, from near Lyn, has rented to Mrs. P. Washburne the home of her mother, the late Mrs. C. Kilborn.

Nursing Sister Forneri, daughter of Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri, Belleville, died at Bramshott Camp, in England.

Mr. William Ferguson and son, of Bassano, Alta., have been spending the past few days in the village renewing old acquaintances, guests of Dr. H. M. Moore.

Mrs. Amos Robinson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Brockville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, has returned to Athens.

Probate of the will of James Sherwood, South Crosby, has been granted to Mary Sherwood, executrix. M. M. Brown, Solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mr. Anson Brown have gone to Perth, where they will spend some time with Mrs. James, mother of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Lois Moulton has gone to Brockville where she will enter the hospital to take treatment for rheumatism.

Probate of the will of George Steacy, Kitley, has been granted to Thomas and Robert Steacy, of the same place, executors. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

The W.C.T.U. are holding Market Days this week and in the window of Mr. George W. Beach, a hut suggestive of the Y.M.C.A. huts, has been placed. Old trinkets given to this fund will buy coffee, cocoa, and tea for the boys coming out of the front line trenches.

Mr. C. Bonsteel and family are taking possession of their newly acquired farm about one mile southwest of Rithens purchased from Mr. G. Pattemore, who has bought the Erastus Rowsome farm east of Athens.

Mrs. William Smith, of Harlem, who spent the winter in Ottawa with her son, has arrived in Athens, to take possession of her new home on Mill street, which her late husband purchased just a week or so prior to his death last fall. Her daughter-in-law from Ottawa is with her for a week or so.

Miss Myrtle Reed is teaching school at Washburn's.

Inspector Houston is visiting the Athens High School.

Mrs. Benj. Livingston spent the week-end with her daughter in Brockville.

Mr. David Green, Lyndhurst, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford, of Delta, was a guest of friends in Athens yesterday.

Mr. John Mather has engaged to work for Mr. Elwood Jackson on his farm at Plum Hollow.

Miss Bulloch, of Lyn, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, and Mr. Omer Tennant, of Lyn, were in the village last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell.

Miss Nellie Earl has resumed her duties as teacher at Frankville school after several days of illness.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Poole's Resort, is spending a few days in Athens, visiting friends.

Miss Susie Toppling, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

A travelling umbrella mender visited the village last week.

Misses Pearl and Hazel Greenham attended the Wylie-Best wedding at Glen Buell yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Eaton began her duties as teacher in the Brockville Business College to-day.

Miss Cecelia Pollock, nurse-in-training at Chamber's Memorial Hospital, Smith's Falls, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon.

Mr. Claude Gordon of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens yesterday.

The last meeting of the W. M. S. year will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Appointed Manager at Tweed
St. Mary's Journal—Mr. M. E. McKenzie, accountant, Royal Bank, has been appointed manager of the branch at Tweed, Ont. Mr. McKenzie is a Tilsonburg boy who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank for the past nine years, coming here from Toronto in November, 1915. The Royal Bank in this town has had many capable young men in its employ, but few whose business ability, courteousness to the general public and service as citizens have been more generously recognized than the retiring accountant. It is with genuine regret that the citizens of St. Mary's thought gratified with his well-deserved promotion, have learned that that promotion means the removal of two such highly esteemed residents as Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. McKenzie, who was Miss Flo Edwards, daughter of the Rev. Geo. Edwards, former pastor of the Methodist church, Athens, is well-known here, and Mr. McKenzie was a frequent visitor in the village. Mrs. McKenzie will go to Montreal for two or three weeks to visit her parents.

Soldiers Returning.
Soldiers just arrived back in Canada after service overseas include Ptes. Henry Plummer, Oxford Mills; G. E. Hooton, Jasper; A. S. Huntington, Prescott; and Ferris, Lansdowne.

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F. BLANCHER,
Village Officer

Sending Money to Soldiers



Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

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LEEDS COUNTY'S LABOR QUESTION

Town and Rural Residents Organize to Supply Help for Farm Work.

Representative farmers of the County of Leeds were called together in Brockville on the afternoon of Thursday, April 25 by the Agricultural Representative, Walter H. Smith, of Athens, where they met the men on the Executive of the Organization of Resources Committee for Leeds County.

Mr. Lionel Lumb, Chairman of the Organization of Resources Committee for Leeds County, acted as Chairman, and explained fully what was hoped to accomplish in regard to production in the County this year.

After discussion led by Mr. Jas. McGlade, Mr. R. Driver, and Mr. Del. Cummings, of Brockville, and Mr. Dave Dempster, of Gananoque, Warden of the Counties, Mr. G. F. Johnston, of Lansdowne, Mr. A. Ferguson, of Athens, Mr. W. H. McNish, of Lyn, it was decided that an Agricultural Committee for the County could work satisfactorily with the Executive Committee, and a great deal was accomplished in the matter of eliminating many of the misunderstandings which have heretofore been too prevalent between town and country.

The direct result of the meeting was an understanding on the part of those present, that the Town Committee would do its best in the matter of endeavoring to secure labor and make it available for the farmers. The farmers organizing in some manner so as to cover the County, and make known the labor needs in each district. With this in view, the agricultural section of the Resources Committee was formed, with D. Dempster, Warden of the Counties, as Chairman, W. H. Smith of Athens as Secretary, and A. Ferguson of Athens, G. F. Johnston, of Lansdowne, W. H. McNish, Lyn, and Berton Dowset, Forfar, as the Executive Committee.

The Executive further passed the resolution that each Township Reeve in the County of Leeds be delegated to appoint Committees, and otherwise look after the labor needs of the Townships, and report these needs to W. H. Smith, Secretary of the Committee.

ENOS SOPER DEAD

The death took place on Saturday of one of the leading residents of the township of Kitley in the village of Frankville in the person of Mr. Enos Soper. He was in poor health the greater part of the winter and on Tuesday last sustained a stroke of paralysis. He never rallied, and peacefully succumbed. He was a son of the late Alonzo Soper, a pioneer of Kitley. He was 77 years of age. He followed farming for a number of years, finally retiring to a home in Frankville village. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, two sons and two daughters. They are Mrs. Devitt, New York, Mrs. Stewart, Prescott, Messrs. Bert E. Soper, Smith's Falls, and Leslie Soper, Frankville. He also leaves one brother, Mr. John Soper, Brockville, and a half-brother, Mr. Hiram Soper, Iroquois. The deceased was a man, who in his life, took a deep and active interest in affairs of a public nature. He was exceptionally well read and would pleasantly converse on matters of importance. In politics he was a pronounced Liberal. In religion, he was a Methodist.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Frankville.

CASUALTIES

Pte. Emmett Coyey

A late casualty list contains the name, among the wounded, of Pte. Emmett Coyey, 639404, of an Eastern Ontario infantry battalion. Pte. Coyey is an Athens boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Coyey. A sister is Mrs. Thomas Kelsey, Charleston, whose son, Pte. Gordon Kelsey, was killed in action a short time ago. Private Coyey, with his brother, Pte. Harmon Coyey, enlisted in 1916 in the Leeds and Grenville Battalion, and after training at Barriefield, and at Witley Camp, England, was transferred to a battalion on the fighting front.

City Men to be Called First.

The order for calling out all young men aged 20, 21, and 22, has been received by the District Registrar at Kingston. All young men living in the cities will be called first, the number of each call depending largely on accommodation of the Dept. Battalion Barracks. The young men in the rural districts will not be called until after the city and townsmen have been trained and drafted overseas. This will enable the farmers to use their services during seeding time.

After camp has been opened at Barriefield, the number will be much larger as all will be under canvas, and the services can equip them as fast as they arrive.

In issuing orders the Registrar is guided by the age given in the original claim for exemption or registration and when this agrees with the given date of birth it is accepted as conclusive evidence of age.

JONES—DAVIDSON

Rev. T. J. Vickery united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, April 24, Miss Lottie Davidson and Mr. Percy Jones, both of Frankville. The bride wore a navy blue suit with a tailored hat. Miss Hazel Jones was bridesmaid, and Mr. Nelson Jones was best man. The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York.

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