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## Temperance Lake

We are glad to know that Mrs. Avery has recovered from her recent illness.

The heavy rains have prevented any seeding, but some of the farmers have done preliminary work on the land.

Mr. A. Kavanagh sustained a heavy loss this week when one of his valuable horses died.

Fishing is the pastime of the day (and night), for old and young spend much time at the school house creek.

Arbor Day was observed at the school house, when the teacher and others of the section performed the annual clean up.

We are expecting to have Dr. Alan Earl in our midst again soon. He has seen considerable service in France and has recently been discharged from a military hospital.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Mansen Hayes is on the road to recovery.

## Honor Roll S.S. No. 1.

Jr. IV.—Ethel Allingham.  
Sr. III.—Waldron Avery.  
Jr. II.—Jack Allingham.  
Sr. I.—Evelyn Earl.  
Jr. I.—Annabel Dixon.  
Sr. Primer—Elmer Burnham.  
Jr. Primer—Ross Earl, Hester Dixon.  
Clara Lillie, Teacher.

## Sherwood Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McMillan and daughter Lelah Riverside, spent a day last week at Mr. George Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mallorytown Landing, spent Friday evening last with Mrs. Hiram Clow, who is now able to take a few steps with a little aid.

Mr. Geo. Brown, who has been visiting relatives here at Riverside, has returned to his western home.

Mrs. Howard Trickey spent a few days recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Eligh.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Saunders has moved from Mallorytown to his summer home at Buternut Bay, and will hold Sunday services in the school house here during the summer months.

The taste for farming seems to linger with "Uncle" Smith Latham. Although he is over 80 and uses two crutches to walk, Mr. Latham has helped to work his land this spring, driving his own team, and thoroughly enjoying it.

## Glen Morris

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Jr., have returned to their home here after a short stay at Elويد.

Miss Maggie Williamson, Brockville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Eugene Howard.

Mr. Clifford Morris, Escott, paid a short visit to his parents last week and took his car back with him.

A music class has been organized here under the tuition of Miss Hudson.

Miss Vera Hudson spent last week with Trevelyan friends.

Mrs. E. Downey, Maple Grove, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. J. S. Morris is having lightning rods placed on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan visited Brockville friends on Sunday.

## Hard Island

Mrs. G. Gardner is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. J. Foley.

Mrs. Burton Alguire has returned from the general hospital, where she underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. M. Livingstone and Miss E. Wood spent last Sunday at New Dublin.

Mrs. P. Robinson spent a few days last week with her brother at Sweet's Corners.

Mr. Herbert Stephenson is busily engaged improving his place.

Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth and Mrs. Morris were callers on the Island re-

cently in the interests of the Home Department League.

## Why doesn't it rain to-day?

Mrs. R. Kilborn and little daughter Irene are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray were guests on the Island last week.

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

The Hard Island L.T.L. was well represented at Mr. P. Hollingsworth's last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates went to Brockville on Monday.

## Guideboard Corner's

Mr. Ephraim Robeson and Mrs. Herbert Steinhilber of St. Catharines at "The Lilacs" and at the home of Mr. Lawson, where they spent a cheering half hour with old Mrs. Morris, who yet remains ill.

Mr. James Sheldon yesterday proudly displayed to many of his friends a very fine fish, a sturgeon, caught in the St. Lawrence, the gift of a sportsman friend. The fish showed a length of forty-one inches, a girth of eighteen inches and weighed twenty pounds.

Mr. Sheldon will salt the fish for twenty-four hours, smoke it, and then!!!

We would say here that we grieve that "an old resident" is so afflicted with foggy visions. Why these are the days of the singing of birds and jolly farmers turning up shining furrows. How can he indulge in such visions and try to throw dust in the happy eyes of the Guide Board people. We cannot feel he is really "one of us."

On Monday Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Brockville, visited at her old home "The Lilacs." Miss Dorothea Wright accompanied her on her return to Brockville.

A picturesque touch was given our corners the past week by the encampment of a band of caravanners. They had very fine horses and wagons.

Miss Anna Wright is to be congratulated on winning first prize for her work in the Ogilvy embroidery contest.

## Delta

Miss Payne, Brinston's Corners, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Special services are to be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening on "Mother's Day."

Congratulations are extended to Miss Stella Russell, who received her B.A. with honors, also honors in mathematics and special work on her M.A., at Queen's University. She left immediately for Alberta, where a position awaits her.

Mr. L. Murray has arrived home from Queens for the summer months.

Mr. Russell Simes, who has been in the employ of Mr. Whitmore, has secured a position in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Seeley's Bay, spent Sunday with friends here.

## Morton

Will Booth, Seeley's Bay, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mrs. Samuel Jacobs is on the sick list.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon for the loss of their house by fire.

Mrs. Flynn spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney, Gananaoque.

James Kearney, Michigan, is visiting at his home here.

H. F. Yorke is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Gerald Somerville, Kingston, who spent the past four years in England and France, is renewing old acquaintances in the village.

George McMillan, Winnipeg, who has recently returned from overseas, was the guest of J. N. Somerville on Thursday last.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The local stores and places of business will be closed on all day Saturday 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.

Miss Mayme Lee spent the week end with friends at Frankville. Miss Lee left today to visit her brother, W. V. Lee at Almonte and also friends at Ottawa.

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.

Read R. J. Campo's announcement re The Merchants Service Company Limited on page 4 of this issue.

Mr. George Taylor, Wolliston, Mass., spent part of this week at the home of his father, Mr. Alex. Taylor.

Mrs. Elmer Halladay received news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Blancher, formerly of Athens, but of late living in Chicago. Mrs. Blancher died on April 28th, 1919.

Dr. Beamish Cornell, of Toronto, passed through Athens on Saturday, having been called to Elgin professionally.

Mrs. G. N. Foley, of Hanmer, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

Mrs. Chas. Wiltse has just returned from Toronto where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Avery, for the past three or four months.

Mr. John B. Donnelly and Mr. Harry Percival are home from the Toronto Dental College.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson is having an auction sale of her household effects on Saturday, May 17.

The clean-up week has had the effect of brightening up the appearance of the town.

The Charlestown Lake Association wish to thank Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., for a shipment of salmon fry which arrived here on Wednesday and were placed in the lake.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Smiths Falls, and Miss Verna Davison, Brockville, are visiting Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr. M. B. Holmes and Mr. W. G. Parish represented the village at the Hydro-electric meeting in Brockville on Tuesday. On account of this meeting Mr. Holmes was unable to attend the Provincial Good Roads meeting in Toronto on the same date. Dr. Donovan is representing the village.

The sale of seats for The Deacon's Second Wife opened up with a rush on Monday. Indications are there will be a full house.

Remember the Empire Day program in Athens Town Hall, Friday, May 23, at 8.30. Hear Mr. McRaye, the noted entertainer. Come and help make this Empire Day a red-letter day in the lives of our boys and girls. We guarantee you an enjoyable evening. A cordial invitation to all. An admission fee of 25 cents to defray expenses. Proceeds in aid of school library. Come early and hear the children's chorus.

Claude Moulton and family have gone to Plum Hollow for the dairy season.

Dennis Cross has leased Mrs. Wm. Stafford's house, corner of Main and Mill streets.

Edward Nolan is building an addition to his Mill street property.

Mahlon Yates has leased the Hawse lots on Prince street.

Evangelist Goss and family have gone to Picton to engage in religious work.

Mrs. Frank Emmons, Frankville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Blancher.

Having sold her Elgin street residence, Mrs. W. G. Johnston is disposing of her household effects and will go on an extended visit to her son, Dr. Wallace Johnston, Almonte.

W. A. Eaton, White Plains, N.Y., arrived last week and, after a brief visit with his brother-in-law, Morgan King, proceeded to Charlestown Lake to take up camp life in his island home.

G. W. Beach has treated himself to a new Dodge car.

Dr. Allan Earl returned Saturday evening from military duty in France.

After many months of declining health, Roy Robinson passed away about midnight Friday night at the home of his father, George Robinson. Both he and his wife were victims of influenza, from which neither recovered, Mrs. Robinson passing away two months previous to her husband. A young son and little daughter survive. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Kilborn, Kingston, and Wm. Robinson, Smiths Falls, are spending a few days with friends, called here by the death of their kinsman, Roy Robinson.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. E. McLean has returned from a visit to her old home at Blind River.

Mrs. B. H. Brown has been called to Perth, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James.

Kenneth Blancher and Clarence Rowsome, of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, have gone west for the summer.

Sunday was observed as "Mother's Day" here, carnations, pink and white, being much in evidence.

On Sunday afternoon at the Methodist S.S., J. E. Burchell, B.A., gave an interesting talk on "The Referendum Ballot and How to Use It."

Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., arrived here on Monday and proceeded to Lake Elويد.

Miss Florence Wilson is home from Queen's, Kingston.

Mrs. Ray Coon, Smiths Falls, is a guest of her father, R. C. Latimer.

Miss Helen Grey, Brockville, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Cora Grey.

Winnipeg Free Press, Nov. 4, 1915: "Honored Place for Canada in Empire—Walter McRaye's address on 'Ideals of Empire' has inspiring message. 'An Irish recitation here, a humorous anecdote there, wit, sarcasm, history and philosophy were used as decorative motifs to lighten the sober, earnest background of Walter McRaye's address on 'Ideals of Empire,' delivered in the concert hall of the Royal Alexandria, Tuesday. It was given by the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and was one of the most thoroughly Imperial addresses ever given in Winnipeg." Hear Mr. McRaye at the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 23rd.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, Athens.

President—Mrs. T. J. Vickery.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. C. Alguire.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. Klyne.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Supt. of Systematic Giving—Miss E. Wiltse.

President of Mission Band—Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Delegate to Branch Meeting to be held in Cornwall—Mrs. T. J. Vickery.

Alternate—Miss J. Hanna.

D. Klyne, Sec.

Service will commence at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church during daylight saving.

## Athens Council

The regular meeting of the Athens village council was held May 9th, 1919.

Reeve M. B. Holmes and all members of the council present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the following business transacted:

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that accounts of M. Ritter, \$2.40, and Athens Reporter, \$4.40 be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the assessment roll be received and an order drawn on the treasurer in favor of J. H. Ackland for \$25 for his services.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that as a convenience to motorists privilege be granted to park cars on Elgin Street in front of the Town Hall and that a notice be posted at the Town Hall corner indicating the same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that M. B. Holmes, reeve, be a representative on a delegation to interview the Minister of Public Works of Ontario re the Kingston and Ottawa highway.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that this council adjourn until Friday, May 30th, at eight o'clock p.m., and to meet as a court of revision.—Carried.

## Oddfellows Had Good Night

The Town Hall, Athens, was the scene of a joyous gathering on the evening of Wednesday, May 7, when the Degree Team of Brock Lodge No. 9, Brockville, motored here to exemplify the first degree of Oddfellowship.

Despite the poor condition of the roads over 150 visiting brethren were present, Delta as usual sending a goodly number, a truck of sea-going qualities being chartered for the occasion. Brockville, Lyn and Mallorytown were well represented, but judging from the remarks of some of the boys, the pleasure of the trip was considerably marred by the difficulty experienced in navigating a particularly deep mud hole in the vicinity of Kincaid's bridge. As ex-Mayor Wright, of Brockville, very neatly put it in a speech made during the evening, "Some of us came in cars, some walked and some came in Fords." One of the larger cars conveying some of the Brockville brothers had the misfortune to lose its life in the quicksand of the Bate's Hill.

The degree was exemplified in a manner that brought great applause and commendation from those present. Brock Lodge should indeed be proud of the brothers who sacrificed the time necessary to bring their work to such a state of perfection. A pleasant feature of the evening and one that assisted largely in its success was the splendid music of the orchestra under the smiling leadership of W. Warren. William has a right to smile.

It was hoped that the Grand Master, Rev. Walter Cox, would be present, but he was called away on important business of the order. A communication from him was presented during the evening.

Among the ranking officers present were the present D.D.G.M. Wm. G. Morris, and Past D.D.G.M.'s Wm. Nute, Jos. Bolin and E. G. Tribute, who presided. In the speeches that followed, their remarks showed that Oddfellowship with them meant more than a mere form. They have advanced in the ranks of the order and in so doing have acquired the qualities which tend to make men social and humane. Their words left an impression with those present which will do much to advance fraternity among them. The thanks of the local lodge are due to their visitors. It meant much to them to face transportation to Athens with the roads in such a condition. Pleasure alone would not have been sufficient to have brought them here. The sense of duty and loyalty to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, finds a way to surmount difficulties, and show to the world that Oddfellowship is not a mere beneficial society, but one that promotes true fraternity among its followers.

At the close refreshments were served by the local brethren and the

gathering broke up about midnight to the echo of good wishes and the buzz of the motors warming up for the homeward trip.

## Farewell and Presentation to Mrs. Alice Johnston

About thirty or more of the members of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Athens, assembled at the home of Mrs. Margaret Johnson on Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at 3.00 o'clock, to have a farewell in honor of Mrs. Alice Johnston, who is leaving in the near future to take up residence with her son, Dr. Wallace Johnson, who intends to begin the practice of his profession of dentistry in the town of Almonte.

Mrs. Johnson, who very kindly gave her spacious home for the occasion, proved an excellent hostess and a very pleasant hour or two were spent with dainty refreshments and tea, in which the hostess was assisted by a number of the ladies present.

The guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Alice Johnston, has been president of the Guild for many years, has lived nearly all her life here and is very highly regarded as a citizen. As a churchwoman she has been intensely loyal and zealous and will be very much missed.

The Guild manifested their appreciation of their president's devotion by the following address, which was read by Mrs. Code and presentation made by Mrs. Berney.

To Mrs. Alice Johnston, President of the Ladies Guild of Christ's Church, Athens:

Dear Mrs. Johnson,—  
As you are about to take your departure from our midst, we, the members of the Ladies Guild, feel that we cannot allow the occasion to pass without manifesting in however feeble a manner, our deep regard for you personally, as well as our appreciation of your untiring zeal and fidelity on behalf of the church and the different activities which centre around her during your long residence in the village.

We beg of you to accept the accompanying cheque as merely an outward and visible sign of that which is inward in our hearts, our deep and lasting affection for you.

We shall always be pleased to welcome you back at any time and trust you will find it convenient to visit us from time to time.

May you be happy in your new home. May the evening of life be calm and peaceful and bright with heavenly light, and may God's blessing rest upon you now and always.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Guild.  
Adelaide Berney,  
Charlotte Fair,  
Mrs. Mary Duffield.

Athens, May 7, 1919.

## Seeley's Bay

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bracken and family spent Sunday at David Gamble's, Leeds.

A number of the village young people attended a dance in Athens on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ames, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Stafford, have left for Toronto to spend a few days before leaving for Bladworth, Sask., where they are going to reside, having disposed of their property here to Mr. W. Knapp.

Mrs. E. J. Imerson is spending a few days at Mr. Jos. Stanton's.

Mr. J. C. McKinley, Toronto, has been calling on old friends here this week.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our friends who have been so very kind during our sorrow. We have suffered a great loss, but take consolation in feeling—He is not dead, this friend, not dead—But gone some few trifling steps ahead, and nearer to the end. So that we too, once round the bend, shall meet as face to face this friend;

Whom now we fancy dead.  
(Signed) MRS. WILSON,  
MRS. T. B. COLE,  
MR. BERT WILSON.