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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The camping season is over.

The public schools will re-open to-morrow, the high school a week later.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards is spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto. Mr. Edwards follows later.

The two Presbyterian congregations will resume their regular services in their respective churches next Sunday.

The Sunshine Y will appreciate donations for the refreshment booth at the Flower Show on Friday.

Next Monday will be Labor Day, and Carleton Place will celebrate it with a programme of sports at Riverside Park.

The Horticultural Society show is fixed for Friday next in the Town Hall. A big display of beautiful flowers and plants is expected.

Mr. Wilmer Box, of the Bank of Ottawa staff here, has been transferred to Toronto, and leaves for his new position to-morrow night.

The display of Gladiolus at the Flower Show on Friday will surpass anything yet seen in Lanark County. One gentleman has promised every spike in his garden to swell the Red Cross funds at the sale of flowers.

Mr. J. A. McGregor, railway mail clerk, whose headquarters are now Toronto, has been spending a week with relatives hereabouts.

Rev. J. D. McEwen, returned missionary from Brazil, is to speak in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning and in Zion in the evening.

Mrs. O. Montgomery and her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Acton and two children of Weyburn, Sask., are visiting relatives in town and district for a month or two.

The Misses Wilson have just returned from a visit to the large millinery houses in Toronto, and will have charge of Patterson's millinery department the coming season.

Messrs. Roy Brown, S. Edwards and Murray Galbraith left yesterday morning for Dayton, Ohio, where they are to take a course in the Aviation School before going across the seas.

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN, many have taken prominent positions at good remuneration after a six months course in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. Is there any shorter road to success? Better investigate. Day and Night Classes open in our new quarters in the Keyes' Block, Carleton Place, September 1st. Carleton Shorthand School.

The Department of Education has sent Mr. Wethey two more Lower School certificates, Miss Annie C. Channey and Miss Isabel Scott (Geography) are to be congratulated in addition to those whose names have already been published.

The Scott family and friends, who have been spending the month of August at Lake Park, break camp today, the different members scattering to their respective homes. Miss Jean Scott will remain a few weeks longer, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena McLean.

Duck shooting becomes legal sport to-morrow.

Help the Red Cross by sending donations of Flowers to the Flower show on Friday.

The prices of flour have dropped seventy-five cents per barrel.

The Perth Fair is open to-day, continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED--Apply to Miss Wilson, at PATTERSON'S.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday morning have made the ground very soft again.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew will meet in Carleton Place on Sept. 7th, in Zion church.

Special--"The Lost Paradise" at the Star, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Kate Scott, of Clinton, rendered a solo very sweetly in Zion church last Sunday evening.

Arthur J. Grigg, of Brockville, who has just enlisted has seven brothers on active service.

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St. James church realized \$100 from the lawn social on the rectory grounds last Thursday evening, and the weather was none too favorable either.

Word has been received in Toronto that Canadian prisoners of war in Germany receive all parcels sent them by relatives and friends.

A recruiting office has been opened in Carleton Place, in the Masonic block, with Mr. D. C. MacRostie in charge. Already eighteen or twenty promising young men have been enrolled.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Saturday afternoon. Full attendance is requested as much work is to be done for the new recruits. Donations of knitting or cash will be gratefully received.

The Sunshine Y will serve Afternoon Tea and Ice Cream at the Horticultural show on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 3rd, in the Town Hall. Half the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross society. Donations of sandwiches, cake and homemade candy will be much appreciated and may be left at the town hall any time Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Hossie, a well known and highly respected farmer of the Scotch line, passed away at his home on Monday last, aged 68 years. His wife predeceased him two years. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, two of whom are on the homestead. Deceased was an uncle of Miss Lizzie Hossie and Mrs. Thos. Manders, of Smiths Falls. Rideside Reford.

Dr. Hayes, of Chipewau Falls, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Hayes, his son Addison and daughter Sue, and Mr. Fred Bogier, constituted a jolly party who motored here from Detroit arriving last Thursday morning. After spending a week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, they left on their return trip this morning. They were delighted with the pleasures of the Mississippi and the sights in and around Ottawa.

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A Big Tomato.

Everything is on a large scale this year, the heavy rains and humid atmosphere having caused abnormal growth. We were handed an enormous tomato last week, hanging by a single stem, but is really a mass of tomato. It weighed exactly four pounds. Think of its value at spring prices. It was grown in the garden of Mr. John Cavers, Charles street.

MacRostie-Venn.

The wedding of Miss Edith Venn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Venn and Mr. Norman MacRostie, of the Post Office department, took place on August 25th. Rev. Dr. I. Campbell, former pastor of Erskine Church, performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few personal friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered net over white satin with veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Ardley, was gowned in pink silk crepe de chene. Mr. I. Newton, organist of Erskine church, played the wedding march. Mr. Harold Ferrer was groomsmen. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, attesting to their popularity. A purse of gold and a substantial roll of bank notes were among the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. MacRostie left for Toronto on their honeymoon and spent a few days with friends in Carleton Place in passing.

Mr. F. W. Hall has Unpleasant Experience.

Mr. F. W. Hall, M.P.P., of Perth, took a party from Smiths Falls to Brockville in his automobile a few days ago. At the latter town he ran over a little eight year old girl on the street but fortunately she escaped serious injury. She was standing on the sidewalk talking to another girl with her back towards the approaching car just before it got to her, she started across the street. She was struck and thrown between the wheels. Mr. Hall stopped the car while it was yet over her and she came out from underneath badly frightened but uninjured.

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The winner of Mrs. Cavanagh's towels, for the Red Cross Funds, is the holder of ticket No. 72.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for the Flower Show on Friday. The Executive of the Horticultural Society, the Sunshine Y, the Red Cross and the Educational Staff together with those who so kindly assisted at the Bluebird Bazaar are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wentworth Hicks and family, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. Lyle Reid and children, of Ottawa, have been holidaying here for the past few weeks.

Death of Duncan Cram.

After an illness of eight months, the result of a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Duncan Cram passed silently away on Saturday afternoon, at the ripe old age of 78 years. The deceased was born in Beckwith, being a son of the late John Cram, the first of the early settlers to come to that township in 1818. His early years were spent on the home-stead, but when the great west opened up and offered golden inducements to the young husbandmen he followed the rush to the prairie land and spent many years in Manitoba, returning in the early eighties to the east. At Brockville, in 1883, he married Hannah Ellis, who with one son, William B., survives. One son and two daughters are deceased. The family have had their home in Carleton Place for thirty odd years, Mr. Cram being in the employ of the Gillies Co. for over 25 years. In politics deceased was a Liberal, in religion a Presbyterian, a member of Zion congregation. A practical, matter-of-fact man, a kind neighbor and a true friend, he has passed to his reward. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Cram's Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mondt, the pallbearers being Messrs. Robt. Hughes, Drummond McNeely, John Lyons, H. Ferguson, J. Dowdall and J. W. Wilson. The bereaved have the full sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Wilmer Box Lands Six Pound Bass.

The Renfrew Journal says: "What must very nearly constitute a record black bass caught for these parts is reported from the Norways up above Calabogie Lake. The angler was Mr. Wilmer Box, of Carleton Place, and the game bass weighed six pounds, one ounce. It was twenty-two inches long, with a girth of seventeen inches. It is understood that Mr. Box has entered his catch in The Toronto Daily Star contest, and should stand an excellent chance of winning first money for the best bass catch of the season. Box will be remembered by Renfrew hockey fans as the clever goal-tender for the Junction Town seven, who for several seasons now has been a real "find" in the nets." The Calabogie correspondent of the Mercury says: "A small-mouthed black bass weighing six pounds, one ounce, was on Friday last caught by Evans Box of Calabogie and his cousin, Wilmer Box of Carleton Place. The weighing was done in Calabogie a few hours after the fish was landed and thus there had been a slight shrinkage. The length was 22 1/2 inches, the girth 16 inches. An affidavit as to weight, measurement, date, place, etc., was duly made before Mr. Thos. M. Costello, barrister, and the data will be entered in a competition run by a sporting journal." The Box party also made another find, the remains of two deer with horns interlocked, found in the lake. The tragedy of the wilds had evidently occurred but a few months ago, as there still remained much skin and flesh. It is presumed that the deer had met on the ice in the early spring, or had crossed each other's path late in the fall. The horns have been reserved as a trophy.

Margaret McRostie at Rest.

After an illness extending over seven months, borne with patience and resignation, and strong in the faith of her forefathers, Margaret McRostie sank quietly to rest last Wednesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Findlay, sen., having almost attained the fore-score period. After a long and useful life she died as she had lived, honored, trusted and loved. Miss McRostie was born in Carleton Place, being a daughter of the late John McRostie, one of the early Scotch settlers who came out in 1820, and spent her entire life in this neighborhood. Her task was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and many the weary one has she cheered and helped along the way. A Presbyterian in religion, and a member of Zion congregation from its formation, she was best known in this particular sphere, but her sympathies extended far beyond to all in need of sympathy or assistance. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Cram's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mondt. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. McEwen, Dr. Sinclair, Wm. Pattie, J. W. Wolfe, A. C. Brown and W. H. Allen. Many beautiful floral offerings adorned the casket. Mrs. Findlay is the only survivor of her family, and to her and the other sorrowing relatives the sympathy of many friends is extended. Among the friends from a distance who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McRostie of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid of Toronto.

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