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FACTORY BURNS AT PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow Cheese Factory No. 2 Totally Destroyed by Fire—Had been built Only Four Years.

Plum Hollow, Feb. 7.—On Saturday morning about 1.30, neighbors were aroused by the call of fire given by Mr. Wilbert Chapman returning home from Mr. E. D. Dowlen's and it was found that Mr. Harvey Kilborn's fine cheese factory was a sheet of flames. The previous evening Mr. Kilborn held his milk meeting in the factory and when he had left it at 11.30 everything was apparently alright. The factory was the finest up-to-date build of its kind in the district, and had only been built four years this spring. The entire contents were lost including 500 sap buckets and evaporator. By the heroic efforts of a few neighbors the ice houses, only a few feet away from the factory, were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance, but the loss is over \$2000. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Kilborn in his loss.

Death of Mrs. George Jackson

The funeral of the late Mr. George Jackson took place at 10.30 a.m. on Jan. 29 in Christ Church. Deceased who formerly resided near McIntosh Mills has lived for many years at Glen Elbe and Athens but had gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kyes, Gananoque. She was in her usual health until on Thursday morning but passed away on Friday evening thus casting a gloom over many many friends here. Her husband predeceased her a couple of years ago. Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Main St. is a daughter, Wm. Haladay, Charleston is a brother.

Good Roads in Athens

The annual report of the County Good Roads Commissioner, for last year contains the following: In the Village of Athens, Elgin Street was constructed, from Main Street to the C. N. Ry crossing, connecting with that portion previously improved; and the Charleston Road from Elgin to the South boundary.

The work was well graded and metalled with quarry limestone, 14 ft wide.

The total distance improved was 1,600 feet on Elgin street, and 1,400 feet on the Charleston Road. The cost of the work was 1,648.51.

John Cars

The death took place on Friday last at Athens of Mr. John Cars. He had been ill for two weeks. He was 84, years of age and his demise was the result of advanced years. His wife died a year ago. He leaves one grand daughter, Mrs. William Eyre of Athens, and one brother, Ogle Cars of Smith's Falls. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the vicinity of Athens all of his life. He was a Methodist in religion and a man greatly respected.

Hard Island Honor Roll

IV—Isaac Alguire, Eva Cowles, Cecil Alguire, Erma Wood, Ethel Lawson, and Bryce Young (equal)

III—Bella Darling, Sammie Hollingsworth, Mary Besley Pansy Foley Jack Young.

Sr. II—Lillian Dunham, Irene Darling

Jr. II.—George Rosenbarker.

I—Levi Alguire, Mildred Foley Marilia Foley, John Mather, Jack Hollingsworth.

Primer—Beatrice Mather, Irwin Darling, Hubert Wood, Alexander Besley.

C. M. Cover Teacher

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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Athens Public School Honor Roll for January. The standard for honors and satisfactory standing is as usual. Names follow in order of merit:

Room I

I Sr.—(honors) Rhea Kavanaugh, Kenneth Gifford, Edwin Evans, Elna Wing. (satisfactory) Erma Bancher, Ivan Dillabough, Annie Goodfellow.

I Jr.—(honors) Howard Putnam, Sinclair Peat, (satisfactory) Howard Stevens, Roy Fenlong.

Prim. Sr.—(honors) Beatrice Dutton, Elva Gifford, Dorothy Vickery.

Prim. Jr.—(honors) Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson.

Average attendance 25

Ada L. Fisher, teacher

Room II

III Jr.—(honors) M. Robinson, G. Wilson, R. Claxton, B. Purcell, D. Mulvena, K. Hanna, F. Sheldon, J. Morris, T. Parish, (satisfactory) M. Gifford V. Robinson, A. Topping, I. Stevens, Harold Bigalo, Henry Bigalo, R. Raymer.

Form II—(honors) Howard Burchell, Francis Hawkins, Kathleen Taylor, Marjorie Earl, Bernard Steacy, Doris Bendall, James Bright, Beatrice Bulford, (satisfactory) Flossie Fenlong, Dorothy Goodfellow.

Average attendance 36

Gladys Johnston, teacher

Room III

IV—(honors) G. Yates. (satisfactory) G. Knowlton, L. Taylor, R. Taylor, V. Topping, E. Gainford, G. Purcell, E. Vickery.

III Sr.—(honors) S. Burchell, (satisfactory) L. Bullford, I. Gifford, V. Lee, G. Gifford, L. Johnston, L. Judson, S. Bigalo.

Average attendance 34

S. J. G. Nichols, principal

Death of Mrs. Nicholas Horton

The death occurred on Feb. 4 at her home a mile east of Greenbush, of Mrs. Nicholas Horton at the age of 91. She was born at New Dublin, her maiden name Miss Ann Rowsome. Her husband, Nicholas Horton, predeceased her.

Mrs. Horton was a woman possessing sterling qualities and was a faithful wife and mother. In religion she was an Anglican.

Surviving her are three sons and one daughter, namely: John in Quebec, Nicholas and Abraham at home, and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of North Augusta.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the residence of her son, Nicholas, to New Dublin church and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

A Peculiar Accident

Mr. John Smith, from near Kempsville, was brought to the Public Hospital, Smiths Falls, last week as a result of a shooting accident at his home. A cat on the premises had to be shot and Mr. Smith held the cat while a neighbor's boy aged fourteen made preparations to shoot it. The boy slipped and the gun exploded, the bullet lodging in Mr. Smith's right ankle. An operation was performed at the hospital and the bullet removed. Mr. Smith is now resting comfortably.

Township Council

The Council met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening 3rd inst.

The Collector was authorized to continue collection of unpaid taxes according to law.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for 75 cords of stone at Bate's Hill, and 125 cords near N. Larson's.

Accts. ordered paid: Mills Church, one half of expense for shortening and plowing snow on town line road after recent storm \$14.00, John Fortune valuating sheep killed by dogs in 1915 and 1916 \$6.00, R. J. Campo 2 cords of wood for Mr. Watkins \$6.00, E. J. Purcell, glass, putty, and nails for town hall \$2.28. Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Erma Redmond, of Montclair, N.Y. is visiting friends in this district.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltse recently spent a few days in Brockville.

Mr. Henry Smith returned to Toronto this week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

—Remember the play to-night at the Town Hall—"A Pair of Idiots." It will be worth while seeing.

Mrs. Johnston, of Seeley's Bay, was a guest of Miss Margaret Kelly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howorth are visiting friends in Iroquois.

Mrs. Burton Alguire and Master Levi spent the week end in Delta.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown has returned from Perth where she has been convalescing following her illness at the General Hospital, Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughter were the guests of Mrs. F. R. Moore on Tuesday last.

Mr. Jas. Peterson has rented Mr. Geo. Lee's house on Pearl street, and expects to move in on the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kavanaugh, Dobbs street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcha Edna, to Mr. Lester Dean Ladd, Mallorytown.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Mrs. F. R. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenney on Sunday last.

Mr. R. J. Seymour, of Toledo, will move to Athens and take up residence in the near future.

Mr. Robt Shaw lost a pure-bred Holstein heifer on Friday. In some unaccountable manner its neck was broken while in the barnyard.

Mrs. G. W. Beach recently entertained a few friends at tea on Friday evening.

Capt. Beaumont S. Cornell M. B. spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen E. Cornell. He expects soon to go overseas.

Private Douglas Hayes has returned to his home at Sheldon's Corners, having received his honorable discharge from the 156th Battalion with which unit he went to England.

The Presbyterian Guild Monday was favored with an interesting paper by the Rev. W. Usher on "Egypt, ancient and modern." The paper was replete with information, and was illustrated by a number of lantern views taken by Mr. Usher when travelling in the country.

Rev. John Lyons, of Barritt's Rapids, has accepted the rectorship of the parish of Elizadethtown and will take charge on March 1. Rev. S. Towle, of Lansdowne, has been appointed rector of Christ Church, Barritt's Rapids, and will assume charge on March 1. Rev. Mr. Lyons is well known in the district and was formerly at Portland. He is popular among his present and former congregations.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Emma A. Thornhill wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted during the illness of her father, the late Albert Wiltse.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Old newspapers may be obtained at the Reporter Office at 1c a pound. We have some in 25 pound bundles.

Mr. Ora Grundy, of Toronto, is a guest of his mother here.

Miss E. Beale is the guest of Mrs. Emma Thornhill for a few days.

Mr. R. J. Seymour has bought the brick residence of Mr. R. E. Address next to the Town Hall. The purchase price was \$1,600.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Elginburg, and Mrs. Ediza Beale, Beale's Mills, visited friends in Brockville, Fairfield East and Glen Elbe.

—The Young People's Club hold a patriotic assembly in the Town Hall Friday evening of this week. The committee wishes it to be understood that all members of the Club is expected to attend whether or not they receive written invitations.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster delightfully entertained a number of guests at a euchre party. The prize-winners were: Mrs. Robt. Foster, Mrs. M. Hudson, Mr. Wm. Whaley, and Mr. Lindsay Slack.

On Friday evening, February 2nd Mr. and Mrs. J. Page and family, of their spacious and very pleasant and comfortable home, entertained a large number of guests at a dinner. Lunch was served locally and the party was most enjoyable. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

A Pentecostal Convention held in the Assembly Hall beginning Wednesday night over Sunday. Week-day sessions were at 10.30, 2.30 and 8. Andrew Urshen, Persiana, assisted by Pastors Chamberlain and Argue of Wilmot. Leffy Moses will take singing. Everybody welcome.

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