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LOCAL NEWS
ATHENS AND VICINITY

Quarterly Communion Service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Ira Kelly, of Brockville, who has been spending the past few weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. T. Berney, returned home this week.

N. D. McVeigh has closed his hotel for a few weeks and with his household are enjoying a holiday at his summer home "Camp Mac," Charleston Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland spent the weekend in Toledo, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Gordon, of Kingston, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, Mill Street.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton is in Chicago on a visit to relatives and will also visit her girlhood friend, Dr. Annie Aiguire, at Belvidere, Ill.

Mrs. Benson Empey and daughters, Misses Eva and Hattie, of Edmonton, are visitors in Athens, guests in the home of her brother, Mr. F. Sheldon, and her husband's sister, Mrs. M. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Smiths Falls, have been enjoying a vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, "Point Sylvia," Charleston Lake.

Dr. Keith E. McLaughlin and wife, of Nanawane, were recent visitors in his old home town, visiting in the homes of his aunts, Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Slack.

Mr. Almeron Robinson is quite ill at his home, Wiltse street, his malady being of a somewhat serious nature.

Mrs. E. M. Smyth and two small boys, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks in town with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire, Henry Street.

The Methodist S.S. purpose holding their annual outing at Hudson's Point on the St. Lawrence, Wednesday, August 13.

Mrs. W. W. Kennedy and little girls, Betty, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Ward, of Portage, Wis., are in town visiting old friends and scenes, guests of Mrs. Kennedy's and Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Root, of Sport Island, the St. Lawrence, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly, Sunday, and were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Geraldine Kelly.

Miss Vera Topping is home from the Normal School at North Bay and on Sunday evening sang very sweetly a solo in the Methodist Church.

Miss Mildred Hickey, of Regina, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. Hickey, Mill Street.

Murray and Dorothy Curtis are spending a few weeks encamped at Svedenham Lake, near Kingston.

Mrs. E. Chant and three little girls returned home Monday from a few weeks visit with Mrs. Eli Chant, at Chantry.

Mrs. T. W. Service and daughter, Miss Margaret, of New York, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiltse, Church Street, for a month or so.

Dr. J. B. Donnelly, of Fort Hill, is at the Lake for a few weeks holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis and children, of Gouverneur, N.Y., have been visitors in town this week in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Rev. C. J. Curtis and daughter, Miss Loyd Curtis, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Fitzroy Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith have returned home from a most enjoyable trip to Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

Miss Mabel A. Slack, of Montreal, who has been enjoying a part of her holidays in the Laurentians, is expected home Saturday on a week's visit in her old home town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack, "Green Gables".

Rev. Mr. Leggett, of Springfield Mass., who is engaged in rescue mission work, and with Mrs. Curtis is enjoying a vacation in his summer home on the Rideau, preached most acceptably in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford, daughter Irene and sons Manfred and Garfield, are on a ten days motor trip to visit their sons Winford and Clarence at Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gibson over the week-end.

Although no definite arrangements have been made, it is expected that the Athens Baseball and Girls' Softball teams will play at Brockville Fair. Other teams competing in the baseball tournament will, it is expected, be Lansdowne, Mallorytown and Greenbush, and in the softball event, New Dublin and Brockville.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland spent the weekend in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

James H. Sexton, M.A., Public School Inspector, West Middlesex, more recently principal of the Strathroy Collegiate, and formerly of Athens, is building a summer home at Charleston.

An excellent programme is in course of preparation for the next meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which is to be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Aug. 7th, at 3 p.m. Arrangement of details will be in charge of Mrs. James Howorth.

Mrs. Eita Eaton entertained the members of the Hard Island Sunday School, to the number of fifty, at Lovetta Lodge, Charleston Lake, on July 23rd. D. L. Kavanagh and family, of Athens, who were at that time occupying the cottage, entered into the festivities and enjoyed the occasion with the transient guests.

For three consecutive summers a jolly bunch of Athenian girls enjoyed a pleasant holiday at "Camp Restalotte", Charleston. Their outing came to a close of Monday of this week, following which Rev. Mr. Upham and family, of this place, have taken possession for a week or so.

In making calls in the course of business it was the pleasure of the Athens Reporter to visit the "Home of the Honey-Bees" on Wiltse Street, and to see the thousands of busy little workers actively engaged in carrying in the nectar from the flowers of field and forest. We found the manager, Mr. M. B. Holmes, and his son George at work in removing this delicious food product from the hives and placing it in containers ready for market. We were invited to "Sample the goods," which we did to our hearts content, and we have concluded that the larder of any home would only be complete when furnished with a supply of this very palatable and nourishing article of food, and the price, 15c per lb., seems to compare favorably with other lines of food.

Auction Sale
Saturday, August 9th
at 1:30 p.m.

At the Former Home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mill St., Athens
A Quantity of Lumber, Two Buggies, Waggon, Two Stoves, Household Furniture, Chairs, Sideboard, etc., Carpenter Tools, Tools for Quarrying Rock, Several Axes, Other articles too numerous to mention.
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E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

FOX FARMER IS NOW BECOMING BREEDER ENGLISH PHEASANTS

Ziba-T. Gile, of Harlem, Enters New Field.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

W. J. Bell, of Kemptville, Speaks to Algonquin Women's Institute.

Harlem, July 22.—Ziba T. Gile, of fox farm fame, has a nice hatching of half-grown English pheasants. His trio of old pheasants are breeding in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lawson, of Jones' Falls, were the over-Sunday guests of J. C. Eyre.

Mrs. D. Chant and two daughters, Athens, are the guests of Mrs. Ernest Campbell.

The success of the children of this township at the high school entrance makes all glad that Athens is rebuilding her high school.

Some of the Harlem friends of Joseph Sherman, of Long Beach, California, motored to Plum Hollow just finished their visit to his sisters, Mrs. A. W. Eyre. Mrs. Sherman was Miss Ellen Shook, a native of the Hollow. They have made good in the west and although somewhat older are apparently as buoyant and vigorous as when they left Bastard 25 years ago. Their motor trip of 3500 miles in a touring Dodge with three grownup children, every mile of which they all enjoyed, proves that three score years have not dampened Mr. Sherman's old time vigor.

Mrs. Greer and Miss Fergie, daughter and granddaughter of the late John Green, have been here winding up the personal estate of the late Mr. Green and giving J. C. Eyre full possession of the farm which he purchased some time ago. Mrs. Greer will remain with friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Very glad to report that our veteran cheesemaker, Ernest Campbell, is in good health again and able, with the assistance of one helper, to do all the work in the cheese and butter factory.

Mrs. McAtteer and children, of Toronto West, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Brayton Pope.

Frank Bresee, of Lyndhurst, recently visited friends here. Mr. Bresee was born and educated here and is now the sole survivor of the Peter Bresee family.

Mr. McCabe, of New York, with his wife and mother-in-law and a number of friends from Smith's Falls, passed through here en route from Peterboro to Smith's Falls calling at the Lone Pine home.

CROSBY

Crosby, July 23.—V. W. Baker made a business trip to Brockville on Wednesday.

Alexander Thompson, Brockville, is visiting at Harry Barker's.

William Frye, who has been visiting at Ernest Barker's for some time, has returned home.

Miss Kathleen Dowsett is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Winifred Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Church were in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch and Gananoque visitors on Tuesday evening, Salem, spent Sunday at E. Welch's.

Robert McCawley has returned to Crosby and has resumed his duties on the railroad.

Arthur Welch made a business trip to Athens last week.

Miss Rae Dowsett is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Mildred Merriman has returned from the hospital in Brockville and is improving slowly.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Perth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker.

Christie Smith was called to Athens by the sudden death of his son, Merly. The remains were brought to Crosby by train. Service was held at the Crosby church at 2 p.m.

A number from here attended the evening service on Sunday at the Holiness Movement church. Miss Elizabeth Whalen, Kingston, is visiting friends here.

THREE CALVES ARE BORN TO COW; ALL CONTINUE TO LIVE

Animal Belongs to Harry Church, Tincap.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Camping Season Now at Its Height in the Riverdale Section.

Fairfield, July 21.—Harry Church, Tincap, is the owner of a cow that gave birth to three calves on Monday. All three are living and doing well.

Howard Trickey, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting at H. Aldrich's.

Miss Elva Charlton returned on Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Russell.

R. W. Greer returned on Thursday from Toronto where he attended the grand lodge of the Masonic order.

Mrs. George Harrison and children, Portland, Maine, are spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Greer.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johns on Thursday, July 31. The following is the programme for the meeting.—Instrumental duet by Miss Enid Manhard and Miss Inga Acheson; vocal duet by Mrs. W. Clarke and Miss Ila Wood; report of district meeting at Rockport by Mrs. Horace Glazier; reading by Mrs. C. Edwards; recitation by Miss Mabel MacDonnell; response to the roll call by a humorous story.

NORTH AUGUSTA

North August, July 22.—Rev. R. and Mrs. Newman arrived here yesterday by motor from Alberta and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moffatt. Their purpose remaining in the East.

Miss Moulton, of Lansdowne, was visiting the Misses Sheffield last week.

Mansell Wilkins is in Ottawa receiving treatment from a specialist. Mrs. Chalmers and daughter, of Smiths Falls, are visiting Mrs. Jennie Steacy.

Frank Bolton, of Smiths Falls, spent over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Roy King.

Among the many visitors at the home of G. W. Chapman during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of Ottawa; Col. T. H. Elliott, of Sault Ste. Marie; Conductor A. J. Elliott, of Fort William; Dr. Mylks and Mrs. M. Mylks, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ralph and family are spending a couple of weeks motoring in Western Ontario.

A new portico is being erected at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. McCrimmon and her guests were in Gananoque over the week-end.

NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wills and daughter, Audrey, spent Sunday, the guests of friends near Jasper.

Miss Frances Lyons attended the Mothers' Allowance Board meeting in Brockville on Thursday last.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joel Halladay, Elgin.

The chicken pie social held on the church lawn was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to over \$200.

Mrs. Goodell, Ottawa, has returned to spend the summer with her nephew, S. N. Goodell.

Several from here attended the Orange celebration in Perth on the 12th. Mrs. H. N. Edgley, Lansdowne, spent a few days this week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Stewart Rogers.

Miss Estella Lyons, of the Civil Service Staff, Ottawa, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Joel Halladay and son, Lester, of Elgin, spent a few days as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rogers.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Ottawa, spent the week-end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Miss Myers, Porfars, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Misses Della Hanna, Christina White, Kathleen Burns, Vera Polk and Alice Joynt were all successful in passing the entrance examinations.

Mrs. John Wood, who has undergone a serious operation in Brockville General Hospital, is improving favourably. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns spent Sunday, the guests of friends in Kitley.

Dates of Fall Fairs

The Fall Fair Dates in this district as issued by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

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| Alexandria | Sept. 18 and 19 |
| Almonte | Sept. 16-18 |
| Arden | Oct. 2 |
| Arnprior | Sept. 23-26 |
| Athens Sports Day | Aug. 27 |
| Avonmore | Sept. 30, Oct. 1 |
| Brockville | Aug. 18-22 |
| Carp | Sept. 30, Oct. 1 |
| Centreville | Sept. 19 and 20 |
| Cobden | Sept. 24 and 25 |
| Cornwall | Sept. 4-6 |
| Delta | Sept. 15-17 |
| Frankville | Sept. 23 and 24 |
| Kemptonville | Sept. 25 and 26 |
| Kingston | Sept. 16-20 |
| Lanark | Sept. 13 |
| Lansdowne | Sept. 11 and 12 |
| Lombardy | Sept. 12 and 13 |
| Maberly | Sept. 2 |
| Merrickville | Sept. 16 and 17 |
| Morrisburg | Aug. 5-7 |
| Napanee | Sept. 9-12 |
| Odessa | Sept. 25 and 26 |
| Ottawa (Central) | Sept. 5-15 |
| Parham | Sept. 10 and 11 |
| Perth | Sept. 3-5 |
| Renfrew | Sept. 16-19 |
| Spencerville | Sept. 23 and 24 |
| Stella | Sept. 30 |
| Toronto (Can. Nat.) | Aug. 23-Sept. 1 |
| Vankleek Hill | Sept. 25 and 26 |
| Winchester | Sept. 2 and 3 |

40,000 HARVESTERS WILL BE WANTED FOR THE WEST.

At least 40000 harvesters will be required to garner the Western Canada wheat crop this season, according to information received at general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways this afternoon. Of this number approximately 20,000 will have to be secured from Eastern Canada, it being thought that the remainder can be supplied by the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

This information is the outcome of a conference held at Winnipeg to-day between representatives of Canadian National Railways, Provincial and Federal Governments and the Labor Boards. It was also brought out at this meeting that harvesting is expected to commence in Manitoba about August 20th and in Saskatchewan about August 25th.

A further meeting is to be held about August 2nd in Winnipeg to decide on the date when the special rail fares for harvesters will go into effect. This date will be governed by the time when the farmers are prepared to accept harvesters. Representatives of Canadian National Railways were asked by the Government Officials to state how well they were prepared to handle this traffic and they were told that the National Railway System has approximately 400 cars of the very latest type of collector equipment held in readiness for the handling of the excursion. In addition there are ready for service on these trains a number of specially designed lunch counter cars, all of them larger and better equipped than any other cars of this type in the country.

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