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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addison's.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Mr. L. Kelly left on Monday for the West, and will spend several weeks with his son and daughter in Alberta.

Bush fires, which have caused so much trouble around Seely's Bay, were reported to have died out on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ham. Hazelton, of Brockville, spent Tuesday at Mrs. R. Whaley's, in honor of Mrs. Harold Howe's birthday.

Mr. George Eaton and son, Bert Karley, of Frankville, were recent guests of Mrs. Eaton's sisters, Mrs. Sadie Lillie and Mrs. Frank Emmons.

We are sorry to state that Miss Belle Yates has again met with an accident. She recently, while walking, met with a fall which will confine her to the house for some time to come.

The Brockville Fair will be held this year on August 21-24, and has secured the Robinson and Weeks Imperial Shows and many other attractions, including a large band.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farmer, of Arnprior, returned home after spending a few days at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake. Mr. Farmer is a shoe merchant in Arnprior.

Mrs. E. Brawley, of Toronto, has returned home, having spent a couple of weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMonagle, and at Lyn with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Judson.

Mrs. Acheson, of Deseronto, who spent six weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Redmond, has gone to Ottawa to visit other relatives and friends.

A number of our citizens have taken heed to the danger of a coal shortage and have laid in their supply of coal for the fall and winter. Mr. Beach is expecting a car of furnace coal in the near future.

Mr. K. C. Redmond and wife, of Meadville, Pa., motored to Athens on Aug. 7th, to visit his mother, and will also spend two months at their summer cottage, "Topsy Island," Charleston Lake.

Following a drought of several months, which has played havoc with the crop prospects, a very much needed rain occurred on Tuesday afternoon. It was practically the first thunderstorm of the season.

J. J. Hay, of the Hay Floral and Seed Co., Mrs. Hay and Miss Dorothy Hay have returned from Detroit and Windsor where they attended the 26th annual convention of the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association, of which Mr. Hay is the immediate past president.—Brockville R. and T.

Throughout the province there are hundreds of young people eagerly awaiting the results of the matriculation examination written last June. Although the Department of Education has discontinued the practice of preparing lists for publication in the press, the newspaper offices are besieged with students anxious to know the tidings, be they good or bad.

"The Reporter" was favored on Tuesday with a visit from Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P., of Brockville, who with his family, are guests at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake. Before leaving Toronto Mr. Donovan entertained several of the new ministers of the Ferguson Government, and is quite convinced that Ontario will have a strong and capable government, which is badly needed at the present critical time.

Monday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at Noonan's Cross, 2 1/2 miles south of Westport, in the township of South Crosby, the victim being Edward Bolton, of Newboro, and the cause of death was a collision of the Chevrolet car which the victim drove, and an electric storage battery car of the Canadian Northern Railway. Death was immediate. The deceased was a school teacher at Newboro and a member of the Anglican church.

Miss Kathleen Halladay, who has a position as private nurse in Toronto, is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mrs. Sadie Lillie has her niece, Thelma Avery, with her for part of the holidays.

Messrs. Edward and George Purcell have had the pleasure of entertaining their cousin, Mr. Upton and his wife and little boy from Montreal, during the past ten days.

Mrs. Henry York and daughter, Pearl, of Morton, have returned home, having spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. George Charlton, and Mr. Charlton accompanied them home.

Dr. Guy Halladay and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Elgin, were out yesterday to take in the sports. Good for you, Guy. Come again.

Rev. Hilliard Jones and family, of Arkona, Ont., are out on a camping trip and called here last week (his old home) for a few days. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jos. Jones.

A picnic was held at Mrs. Clara Chant's on Tuesday in honor of her two brothers and their families—Eugene and family, of Boston, and Watson and family, of Buffalo; also her father, Wm. Robeson, of Smiths Falls.

Mrs. B. Culbert has returned home, having spent last week at Elgin with her son, Dr. Guy Halladay, and at Newboro visiting her sister, Mrs. Dier. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Thelma Halladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and son, Mr. Russell Holland, of Yarker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and children, of Enterprise, spent the week-end here guests of Mrs. Albert Holland's sister, Mrs. Ed. Purcell.

Mrs. T. G. Deir, of Seely's Bay, is spending this week here visiting her sister, Miss Mary Shea, and brother, Mr. John Shea, Wiltse street east, and will also go down to Sheatown to see her sister, Mrs. J. Keyes, and brothers, Patrick and Ed. Shea.

The district camp meeting of the Standard church will be held at Lake Eloida grounds from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2. Rev. G. L. Monahan, of Brockville, will be in attendance. All go that can and enjoy the meetings and special singing.

Mr. Clifford John Barrington was here the past week and on Friday, Aug. 10, had Mr. Clifford Blancher take himself, wife, daughter, and household effects by truck to Solvay, N.Y., which will be their home for a time, as Mr. Barrington has a position with the Solvay Process Company.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been residing here for some time with her son, Mr. Lane Murphy, left Athens last week for Glen Buell where she and her husband will resume farming again after a few years' rest. Their son, Lane will remain here and continue running the stage to Brockville.

We are glad to have Rev. Glen and Mrs. Sherman with us again. At the present time Mr. Sherman has charge of the Baptist church in Lanark, and are now spending their holidays with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanna, and other relatives and friends.

The staff for the session of 1923-24 of the Athens High School, which will be reopened on Sept. 4, will be as follows: A. D. Campbell, B. A., principal and mathematics; B. D. Murwick, science; Miss Viola Warren, B. A., moderns; and Miss Helen de Renzey, B. A., classics. Mr. Campbell acted as assistant on the staff of the school at the time of its destruction by fire.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred near Crosby on Monday afternoon, the result of a quarrel over a shovel. It appears that Andrew Harney, who resides near Portland, struck Robert Sherwood, aged 17, with his fist and the latter collapsed, and Harney, picking him up, found he was dead. Several doctors were called, but the case was beyond human help. An inquest was held at Elgin Tuesday afternoon before Dr. Hamilton, coroner for the district, and County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown, and Harney was committed to the Brockville jail and will later stand trial, probably on the charge of manslaughter.

Born—On Aug. 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bogart—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival, New York State, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Brockville, is a guest this week of her brother, Wm. Towriss.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, spent a few days last week at Butternut Bay with her friend, Mrs. Anderson of Montreal.

Mr. J. W. Day of Gananoque, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dennis Cross and Mrs. Robt. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamblen, of Watertown, N.Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. D. Davidson, this week.

Mrs. Jones has come back to her home here, Main street west, and we hope she will remain with us this time.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland and Miss E. Demming, spent a couple of days at Charleston Lake last week, guests of Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb at Point Sylva.

Miss Geneva Yates and Miss Edna Layng and Nurses Tena and Gertrude Drummond, Brockville, are holidaying at Camp Restalotte, Charleston.

Miss Clella Wiltse, daughter of Mr. Fred Wiltse, St. Thomas, arrived here this week to visit relatives and friends. At present she is a guest of her friend, Miss Beatrice Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill of Plessis, N.Y., were in Athens over Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. G. N. Purcell—visiting Mr. Thornhill's mother.

In the absence of Pastor Newton, Mr. James Patterson, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath last, morning and evening.

Fred Wood and family, Guelph, are renewing acquaintances here, guests of Miss A. Hunt. Mr. Wood was for years employed with the late Mr. T. G. Stevens in his cabinet shop.

Dr. John Donnelly has returned to his home at Marmora. While here the Dr. won two cups in connection with the Charleston Lake Regatta for motor performance and swimming.

Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse came home last week from Riverside, Cal., where she has been for the past four years. She received a hearty welcome from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ducolan, have returned home, after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Scott near Addison. Mrs. Scott came with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenney of Forfar, Mrs. Archie Elliott of Kenora and Mrs. Cecil McMachen of Elgin, visited Mrs. Clayton Wiltse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillabough and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Steacy, recently made a short visit at Winchester, with Mr. Dillabough's sister, who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey, of Sand Bay, were here recently and were very pleased to find their sister, Miss Belle Grey, nearly restored to health. Miss Grey gives Mrs. Mary Ducolan much thanks for her ability as nurse.

All will be pleased to learn that Mrs. M. Derbyshire, has returned home after spending several months in western Ontario and Toronto with her children. Her son Lorne of Toronto, came home with her.

Miss Ella Sexton, daughter of Mr. James Sexton, principal of our High School, a few years ago, is visiting her friend, Miss Geneva Yates and last Sunday, favored the Methodist Sunday School with a very fine violin selection.

Come and hear the children sing on Sunday evening, Aug. 26th in the Methodist Church. It is "Children's Day Service" and there will be recitations and exercises by the juniors and messages from outstanding personages, who were with us in their youth.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Trotter, of Collingwood, Ont., has been visiting Miss Rhoda Howe and calling on other friends this week. Rev. Mr. Trotter was minister in the Holiness Movement church here some years ago, and Mrs. Trotter (nee Miss Elma Cameron) attended our high school when a girl.

Canadian Pacific Harvesters Excursions August 13th and 27th

ON Aug. 13th and 22nd, the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for the annual Harvesters Excursion to the wheat fields of Canada, and this year offer to harvesters an improved service over other years. Through trains will be run through to Winnipeg, containing convertible (berth) colonist cars, with special cars reserved for women and families. The rates this year will be \$15.00 to Winnipeg, plus half cent per mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but not west Edmonton, Calgary and MacLeod. Returning the fare will be one half cent per mile, plus \$20 to the starting point. Booklets giving complete information can be secured from Mr. J. A. Potvin, city ticket agent or Mr. G. E. McGlade, city passenger agent, C.P.R., 46 King St. west, Brockville.

Mrs. Martha Holmes, sold her house on Central Street to Mrs. Rapple.

The Misses Jackson of Toronto, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

The Athens High School will re-open on the 4th of September, with an experienced staff of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse and family who are home at Charleston Lake for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Towriss and Miss Clara Taber, are occupying their home here for a short time.

Mrs. Philip Robeson, spent a few days visiting friends at Elgin.

The report of Prize Winners for Sports Day will appear in next week's Reporter.

Mr. Eber Pierce has closed his barber shop and gone West. Two shops still remain.

Miss Keitha Cross, nurse at Plough-keepsie, N. Y., is home for two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cross.

Mrs. F. Blancher and Mrs. Ezra Earle are at Morrisburg this week, visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. and Mrs. K. A. Blancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., spent several days here, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dack.

FARMERS!—It will pay to feed cows and keep up the flow of milk. Prices of feed much reduced at the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Klynnes, Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Hester Goodfellow, of the same place, have been visiting relatives and other friends here.

Rev. Thomas Mott, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday night. Old friends of Mr. Mott were glad to see him once more. He comes here to visit old friends and neighbors of his younger days, being a former resident of this place.

brother, Dr. Cauley, in Hamilton. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Breen, of Lombardy.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds is visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hanton, are being visited by the latter's sisters, Mrs. Curtin, Kingston, and Mrs. Bowen, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Leverette and daughter were visiting their old home here on Sunday. They were accompanied by his brother Harold Benj. Leverette.

The social given by ladies of the Methodist church on the church lawn on Monday evening was one of the best they have ever given and the proceeds amounted to \$160 after all expenses were paid. Toledo orchestra furnished the music.

FARMERS STILL LEAD.

While the U.F.O. was badly beaten in the Provincial election, the farmers are by far the best represented occupation in the new Legislature, there being 36 agricultural members. Merchants come next with 16 and lawyers third with 15. From this the numbers drop to six doctors and six manufacturers. As far as the records available go, there is not a publisher or editor in the new house, which is rather remarkable in view of the prominent part they have taken in the political life of the past.

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