

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. Wright opened the Athens cheese factory last week.

Mr. John Layng has purchased a new milking machine.

On two recent occasions village officer F. Blancher has given a night's lodging to applicants.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Newboro, was a guest last week of Mrs. Elmer Halladay.

Miss Hazel Greenham has taken a position in the Rural Telephone Central.

Ladies desiring to do Red Cross work are asked to meet at the library room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Private John Oleson, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King.

The United States Circus Corporation has offered Billy Sunday \$2,000 a day or \$14,000 a week to travel with the new Million-Dollar Motorized Circus, which goes on the road May 14th. Mr. Sunday has not stated whether or not he will accept the offer.

The Alexandria Bay correspondent of the Watertown Times wired his paper on Monday morning that Arthur Free, the man wanted for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill at Seely's Bay, Friday, March 2, has undoubtedly crossed the river, and is now in the southern portion of St. Lawrence county, between Alexandria Bay and Redwood.

Kemptville advance:—Have you ever noticed how careless men sometimes are in trying to get a match lighted? The first object that comes along when he is on the street be it the nicely grained woodwork of a store, or the neatly painted entrance to a doorway, the match goes scratch leaving a nasty mark in its wake that tells its own tale to the angry store keeper who takes pride in his store.

Mr. Marsden Kemp, of Brockville, last week showed The Reporter an interesting collection of colored lantern slides, produced entirely by photography. Mr. Kemp has made a hobby of photography, and the work on these slides is marvelous. The colors are as beautiful as the original subjects, which were flowers, fruit, and landscape. The process of production is very elaborate, a trifle similar to photogravure in printing.

Young Soldier Dies

The body of Pte. Harold Haystead, who died in Renfrew on Saturday, arrived here by C. N. R. Monday and was taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lawson, Plum Hollow. While in training with an infantry Battalion, he contracted measles which later developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He was 16 years, 9 months old. His grandparents have been residents of Plum Hollow only since the first of the month.

The funeral took place at the residence at 2.30 yesterday, service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Usher. Interment was made at Plum Hollow cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Abel Kavanaugh

On Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, death claimed Mrs. Isabella Kavanaugh, wife of Able Kavanaugh, in her 40th year. Deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel R. Covey, and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband two daughters of tender years, Rhea and Jean Kavanaugh; her mother Mrs. Caroline Covey, Athens; two sisters, Carrie M. Covey, Athens, and Marion V. Covey, of Rochester, N. Y.; and two brothers, Frank B. Covey, of the 156th Battalion now in England, and Samuel B. Covey, of Rochester, N. Y.

Deceased was born in Athens and lived all of her life in this vicinity. She was deservedly popular among the residents of the village and surrounding districts, and had a host of friends who sincerely mourn her early demise. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, being treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society and active in the church and Sunday school work, where her willing, faithful service will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in St. Paul's and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Usher and the remains deposited in the Athens vault. The bearers were Messrs Morley Earl, John Rowsom, Stephen Kelly, Morford Arnold, George Holmes, Gordon Lawson.

Public opinion, though often formed upon a wrong basis, yet generally has a strong underlying sense of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.

All stage contracts contain a clause forbidding the conveyance of intoxicating liquors with the mails.

The Hydro Electric Commission is to absorb the power plant at Morrisburg.

Mrs. E. Bogart, of Plum Hollow and Mrs. Webster, of Logansport, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Benj. Livingston.

Mrs. Fred Scovil has returned home having spent a few days in Westport with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens.

Miss Josie Green, of Oak Leaf, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Private Howard Landon is a guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Landon Main street.

Miss Mina Pritchard spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Mary Louch of Lyn.

Pte. Chas. Hawkins arrived last week from England. He has received his honorable discharge.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, Brockville's well-known Alsatian, has for a third time subscribed to a Canadian war loan at \$10,000.

On account of an epidemic of whooping cough, the schools of Cornwall have been closed on the order of the medical health officer.

Mrs. Fenlong and Mrs. Chas. Henderson left last week for Nemiskam, Sask. Mrs. Henderson spent a number of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly.

Mr. Edward Parish has leased from Mr. Bradley, Lyn, a farm near Burnham, Sask., and will spend the summer in the West.

Mills Johnston, who went to France with the Queens Battery, was recently discharged from a hospital there and is now on sick leave in London. He says the cold weather of England is a welcome change from the mists and mud of France.

At a meeting of the council of Almonte held recently a by-law was passed raising the town clerk's salary to \$480 per year. The auto livery license fee was fixed at \$20 for the first car and \$5 for each extra car used for livery purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGilvary of N. Dakota spent a short time in town last week. Mrs. McGilvary, nee Miss Jessie Kilborn who seven years ago used to live here received a warm welcome from her many friends and Mr. McGilvary noted with pleasure the many improvements which he could see since he knew Athens as Farmersville, in his boyhood days.

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Four Patriotic Reasons
for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Toronto

BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—
THE FACTORY THE FARM

She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

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The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—