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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks, of Carthage, N.Y., are visiting friends here.

A still further reduction in price of Boots and Shoes at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. Susan Seymour has partially recovered from her recent severe illness.

The Y.P.S. had its weekly meeting on Sunday evening in the Union church.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, 26th inst., at one o'clock.

A large crowd from here attended the Orange celebration in Perth on Saturday, July 12.

Summer underwear, bathing suits, and all other goods specially priced at H. H. Arnold's.

Harold Bellamy, of the Kemptonville experimental farm staff, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Miss Eva Stratton, E. H. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour motored to Brockville on Saturday evening.

Lloyd Bruce, cement contractor, and staff are erecting a foundation for an iron fence around the property of Miss Mary Pratt.

Mrs. A. Baker, of Portland, and son, Thomas Baker, of Gouverneur, N.Y., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seward, their daughter, Miss Minnie, and son, Bert, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Guthrie, Perth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Lyn, Miss Kerford of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Duffield of Addison spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Miss Dorothy McConnell and her brothers, Ford and Howard McConnell, of Lyndhurst, are enjoying their annual holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

Dr. D. M. Robertson, F. A. Stagg, and Arthur L. Stace stopped at the Reporter Office yesterday after placarding the district in the interests of the Brockville Fair, which is being held August 18-22.

At a Committee Meeting held Monday evening in the Agricultural Rooms, Committees were formed for the Athens Annual Sports Day. Every effort was made to select a date which would not conflict with other events, the day selected being Wednesday, August 27th.

Purcell's Hardware is now equipped to supply you with the high test Peerless gasoline as well as the standard Premier gasoline. If your motor is hard to start come and give the Peerless a trial. "You have tried the rest, now try the best." It makes a good car better.

We call special attention to the series of articles under the heading "Women and Home." We hope to add soon, under the title "Auld Lang Syne," happenings copied from old Reporter files of 20 and 25 years ago.

SHANLY

Shanly, July 15.—The anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Montclair, was minister for the day. A large crowd gathered for both services. A special musical program was presented.

Miss Mary White, of Prescott, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Martha White and other friends.

A group of young men from this community were present at the Orange celebration in Perth on Saturday.

Miss Mary White, the victim of a snake bite, is recovering from his injury. He is now at the hospital and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

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POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATED AT TOLEDO GATHERING

Expert of Ontario Agricultural College in Charge.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Toledo and Frankville Girls' Softball Teams Engage in Contest.

Toledo, July 21.—The poultry culling and killing demonstration held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClure on the evening of Wednesday, July 16, under the management of E. F. Neff, district agricultural representative, and conducted principally by George Mutrie, poultry expert of the Ontario Agricultural College, was a most helpful and instructive affair, but unfortunately, owing to not being well known beforehand, only a limited number were present.

In the course of his address, Mr. Mutrie, whose ground for demonstrating this season covers most of Eastern Ontario, said that the day had come when people must know how to cull, and must cull their flocks if they want to make poultry raising a profitable business. He then proceeded to show some of the points of a right producer. The high producing hen must have a clean cut face, large, bright and prominent eyes, bill short and stout, and in yellow fleshed birds the bill and legs should be white, since in a heavy producer the yellow color bleaches out relative to the number of eggs laid. Also a good layer must be flat and broad of back and the side carry up square or straight toward the tail, not curving the fall is generally a heavy producer. The non-producing hen has a beefy head, comb pale, shrunken and covered with small white scales, eyes small, dull and shrunken in the face, back narrow and receded. Legs and bill will be of a bright yellow color in yellow fleshed birds, while the early moulter is a poor producer.

Toledo school must surely hold the record this year for entrance examination results. Six pupils tried and all were successful, two winning honors. What makes it more remarkable is that it was the first time for them all, and one, Miss Dorothy Foley, had only been in the fourth book for one year. Much credit is due their teacher, Miss Adella Whiting, for her painstaking and untiring efforts, and also to the pupils for their ability and willingness to cooperate with their teacher to reach a successful climax. The successful candidates were Miss Minnie Seward and Percy Seymour (honors), the latter attaining the highest in Jasper centre; Misses Lela Eaton and Dorothy Foley, and Messrs. Denton McClure and Donald Edgar.

The many friends here of John Fowler, of Newbliss district, will be pleased to learn that the recently underwent a successful operation and is now improving steadily.

Miss Minnie Seward is holidaying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guthrie, Perth road.

Henry Seymour is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent fall. Ralph White is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Delta.

C. M. Eaton, expert lineman, is busy these days overhauling the rural lines in Lombardy district.

The large crowd in Toledo Saturday evening thoroughly enjoyed the exciting baseball game between Toledo girls' team and the girls' team from Frankville. It was a whirlwind game from start to finish, and the Frankville girls came in for a heavy

defeat. They took it gamely and it was a friendly game throughout. Toledo girls are now ready to accept the challenge of any team and feel sure they will give a good account of themselves.

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND."

"Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

Address of Jos. Frappy, of Stirling, Ont., who spoke in the Town Hall a week ago Sunday. He was introduced by Mr. J. D. Rowe, of Trenton, who offered up prayer.

An intelligent audience gave close attention to the lecture at the Town Hall on Sunday evening. Mr. Frappy brought out with startling clearness the fact that the world's greatest statesmen and thinkers see a great conflict nearing, but are powerless to stay it. A great epidemic of political graft has lately been exposed throughout the world, indicating that the great invisible King is present; His Kingdom is being set up and as a result, the hidden things of darkness are being brought to light as never before even as He foretold would be the case.

The great events since 1914 onward were foretold, the speaker said, in Matt. 24:7, where nation rose against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and famines, pestilences and earthquakes have had a wonderful fulfilment in the great famines of Russia and China; the flu epidemic and the many earthquakes, numbering over 20 since 1920, of which the great earthquake of Japan was the most notable. Jesus said "that these things were to be but the beginning of sorrow," because, as it had been prophesied by the prophet Haggai (2:7), all nations would be shaken before the desire of all nations should come.

The Kingdoms have been assembled by means of the great inventions of our day, swift ships, steam and electric trains, automobiles, aeroplanes, and very notably by telegraph, telephone and the recent marvellous development of the radio. This assembling is for the purpose of pouring upon them His fierce indignation in the great trouble now pending, but after this, a pure message of truth will go forth to the peoples of earth. Zeph. 3:8, 9.

In this intense trouble in which so many "devilish devices of destruction" will be used, the Bible shows not only that the slaughter will be very great, but makes the plain statement that unless those days were cut short there would be no flesh saved. But it also gives us the blessed assurance that the carnage will be cut short and a worthy class will be carried through this trouble and live on in the new order, even as Noah and his family were counted worthy, where the first world or order of society ended, to be saved and start the second world or order. 11 Peter 3:6.

Earth to Last Forever.

The speaker proved from the Bible two very important points, viz., that the earth was to have an everlasting existence, and also that it would be brought to Edenic beauty, made to blossom as the rose. He used five witnesses to establish each of these assertions, leaving his audience as a jury, and the evidence submitted was absolutely convincing. The scientific inventions of to-day will be used to bring about the great changes necessary in making all the earth as the garden of Eden, even as prophesied it would become by the prophet Ezekiel.

The millions who will be protected by Jehovah, through this trouble will then walk up the great highway by holiness, and as their hearts grow purer and their heads clearer, they will have greater longing for their dear ones who have been laid away in the great prison house of death. It will be a time of general rejoicing when "all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth", to share in the great resurrecting process by which the willing and obedient of mankind will be restored to the mental and moral image of the Creator.

"This thousand year reign of Christ will undo all that the great enemy—death—has wrought during the preceding six thousand years, thus, weeping may endure for a night, this long night of sin and death, but joy cometh in the morning." Then will be fulfilled the messages of the angels, the "glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people," and the prayer which our Lord taught His disciples for God's Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven will have a real fulfilment.

A future Jewish nation on old Jewish territory, Palestine, will be the subject of an international Jewish Conference in Jerusalem in December. About fifty million dollars has been subscribed by American Jews to pay the expenses of the emigration of 50,000 Jews to Palestine yearly.

ADDISON

Addison, July 19.—The June meeting of the Addison Women's Institute, which was held in the school house, was well attended. As it was the first meeting of the Institute the members were asked to respond to the roll call by telling what they expected to learn in the Institute, which brought out some amusing thoughts.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard, who attended the district meeting at Rockport, was called on to give a report of the same. Mrs. George Tackaberry gave a few thoughts on the temperance question of the present day. There was an exhibit of "economy" patterns and garments made from them. Mrs. Fremont Blanchard gave a splendid essay on "Strawberries and How to Use Them."

At each meeting it is aimed to have something to see, something to hear and something to do that all may through this channel do something "for home and country."

The July meeting is to be held in Addison school house on the afternoon of July 23.—At this meeting Miss Helena Male is to give us a history of the village of Addison, and each member is asked to bring some relic of the early days to the meeting.

The roll call will be responded to by each member asking a question on canning. There will also be an apron parade.

Every woman of the community is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Olds, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Newel, of Syracuse, N.Y., were visitors at Roy Blanchard's last week.

William and Clyde Jones, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were recent visitors at home of Byron Loverin.

GOSFORD

Gosford, July 15.—Kenneth Check arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Falls.

Mr. Robert Perrin and Miss Mabel attended a convention in the Stand Church, Brockville, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant motored to Lansdowne on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hagerman.

Quite a number from here attended the Orange celebration in Prescott on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy went to Perth.

Miss Luella Ross, of Ottawa, visited her friend, Miss Mabel Perrin, on Monday.

Miss Mary Snowdon is leaving shortly for Toronto to take a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedie and family left on Friday for Fawnbrook to take charge of a camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall are attending the funeral of Mrs. J. Orr, Tincap.

Recent visitors: Findlay Hood and family, of Ottawa, at Mrs. William Baxter's; Mrs. Marshall and two children, Willie and Kathleen, and Mrs. Bath, of Montreal, and J. Fraser, of Hamilton, at J. Dunham's; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Irma, of Smiths Falls; Mrs. Hattie Astridge, Lloyd Smith and Miss Hazel Smith, of Brockville, at J. B. Checkley's; and Mrs. George Matteson, of New Berlin, N.Y., at John Kirby's.

LONG POINT

Long Point, July 15.—James Burns and Miss Edna Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskins, of this place, were quietly married in Lansdowne on Monday, June 30, by the Rev. G. W. Dustin, Methodist minister of that place. The young couple spent a week among relatives across the border, returning to the bridegroom's farm at Long Point, where a reception was given them. They were presented with a set of dishes.

A number of Orangemen and ladies of the L.O.B.A. from here motored to Perth on Saturday to attend the Orange celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlyle and Mrs. Eliza Simes, of Toronto, have been recent guests of the latter's brother, Thomas Tye, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Singleton, of Toledo, and Mr. Code, Smiths Falls, were recent guests of the former's brother, Richard Singleton.

An airplane passed over this district on Wednesday evening last, flying at a high altitude.

The camp meeting which has been carried on at the camp grounds, Singleton Lake, by A. McCurdy, Dulcaine, for the last three weeks, will continue for a few days more.

Johnathan Taylor and family, Anna and Marion Kelsey, all of Connecticut, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Orange Warren last week.

FARMERS AT HAYING, REPORT CLOVER TO BE ABOVE AVERAGE

Several Lawn Socials Held at Portland.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

North Dakota Family Motored 2,100 Miles to Their Old Home.

Portland, July 14.—Many farmers have begun haying and report the clover crop above the average.

The social evening held by the Ladies' Guild some time ago proved a great success, proceeds of the evening being over \$40.00. A. E. Donovan, of Toronto, addressed the ladies at some length, giving one of his humorous speeches, which are sure to captivate. There were also readings, recitations and singing which was very much enjoyed by all present, after which the ladies provided refreshments which were above the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joynt, of Brockville, were recent guests of the Misses Cynthia and Hattie Donovan.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, July 16.—Miss Evelyn M. Earl, Brockville, is spending a week here with her grandfather, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. W. H. Foley, Lansdowne, was here for a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Claude Purvis.

Purvis Earl, Brockville, is spending the summer here with his uncle, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Harry Vollick, and children, Raymond, Charles and Elaine, of Athens, have returned home after a few days' visit at W. H. Ferguson's.

Miss Alma M. Purvis spent a couple of days last week at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis.

Miss Beatrice Avery was visiting at

James Williams', Caintown, for a couple of days last week.

Stuart Tennant, Gerald Wilson, Athens, and Russell Tennant, Caintown, were recent visitors at James S. Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, Misses Agnes and Verla Green, were in Brockville on Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Trueman Alberty.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering under the care of Dr. E. S. Bissell, of Mallorytown.

Richard Kesteven, Toronto, was a visitor at Egbert Avery's last week.

Mrs. Quinsey and Miss Estrild, of Brockville, were week-end visitors at William Hall's.

Miss Mary Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Zeam Beaubiah, Holland.

TILLEY

Tilley, July 16.—The farmers are busy haying now and a good crop is reported.

Many of the Orangemen attended the walk at Prescott on Saturday.

Howard Foley has returned home from a Kingston hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Konduck and daughter, Mrs. W. McQuay, and Mr. and Mrs. VanLaven, of Kingston, were the recent visitors at R. W. Foley's.

The Union and Dulcaine Sunday schools held their classes at the Outlook last Sunday with a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of Union church held a strawberry and ice cream social on the grounds of the church on Wednesday last. A good programme was provided by a number of Young people from Gananogue.

Mrs. H. O. Webster is in Kingston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Foley.

Miss Lottie Sitter is home for the summer holidays.

Identification badges have been supplied to all employees of the Water, Light and Power Commission of Brockville in order that householders may recognize them.

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