

ALL LIQUOR SPOTTERS TO BE DISMISSED.

Two hundred and fifty spotters, who had been employed by Attorney General Raney throughout the Province, are now or soon will be, in receipt of their dismissal, according to information at the Parliament Buildings today. The Government, it is understood, takes the view that the employment of spotters is an entirely irregular and unjust method of O.T.A. enforcement.

BISHOP'S MILLS

Bishop's Mills, July 31.—Mrs. N. Greer, Mrs. Henry Gowers and son, are visiting relatives at Montreal.

Mrs. S. Jones and Miss Pearl Jones, of Athens, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Claire, of Kemptonville, were recent visitors here.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Merrickville, was the guest of Mrs. F. Sherrard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick and son, Evan Reddick, motored here on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. A. Powell, on Sunday last.

Miss Isabella, Eldridge, of Smith's Falls, was a visitor at J. Thompson's recently.

Several loads of tile of all sizes have been placed in Atkinson's tile yard this week.

Miss Grace Hunter, of Spencerville, is the guest of Miss Alice Cochrane. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Kingston, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and A. Menish motored to Ottawa recently. The social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, August 2.

ANNUAL ALL-DAY SPORTS DAY

—Under Auspices of—
Athens Amateur Athletic Association

Wednesday, Aug. 15

RACE TRACK
ATHENS, ONT.

Baseball, Tournament, Field Sports, Concert, Dance, Etc.

Grand Parade and Tournament at 1 p. m.

For Full Particulars See Large Bills

Athens Brass Band
IN ATTENDANCE

Admission to Grounds:
Under 15 Years 15c. Over 15 Yrs. 35c

A. W. PARISH Secretary
DR. A. E. CRANT Treasurer

If weather is unfavorable, programme will be held the following day.

DRAMA PRESENTED ON THE WESTPORT ATHLETIC FIELD

"The Prairie Rose" is Given by Local Talent.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Results of Events at the Annual Picnic of Bethel Sunday School.

Westport, Aug. 3.—One of the very best plays presented to a Westport audience was the four-act drama, "The Prairie Rose," which was given on the athletic field under the auspices of the Women's Institute on last Friday and Saturday evenings. The drama, which is of the usual western type, deals with the love affairs of Rose Wilder, the Prairie Rose, niece and adopted daughter of Silas Wilder, a bachelor ranchman. Near the ranch is the hunting camp of Dr. Raymond and his two Chicago friends. A strong attachment springs up between the Prairie Rose and the Chicago doctor, but trouble follows the disclosure of the fact that the doctor has a divorced wife living in the east. However, events finally work out to the usual happy ending.

Miss Annie McDonald in the difficult title role gave a very clever interpretation of the uneducated but warm-hearted ranch girl, who later becomes a wealthy society lady. She was ably supported by Eddie Mulville, who took the part of Doctor Raymond, Everett Hamilton, as Philip Bryant, a close friend of the doctor, and James Kane as Silas Wilder, the deaf, big-hearted rancher, were very convincing in their respective roles. The minor characters in the play were well represented by Miss Julia Scanlon, Norma McGuire and Jean Kilpatrick, and Messrs. Norbert McNally and Harold McGuire. The comedy features were supplied by Kelly Ryan and J. Plomondon, who as the sophisticated "coon," and the impressionable English "Johnnie," gave representations that would do credit to professional actors. The play was under the direction of Jack Flynn, who spared neither time nor energy to make it a success. The management was fortunate in securing the assistance of Miss Lila Summerville, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who delighted the audience with solos between the acts. On Saturday evening the Misses Mitchell, of Ottawa, assisted with musical numbers on the piano and violin. The help given by these summer visitors is much appreciated. The proceeds amounted to about \$130.

Mr. and Mrs. Delorme Deacon, of South Porcupine, were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. D. Baylay is spending this week in Toronto.

George Coburn, who was injured during a recent fire here, is still confined to his home, but is improving nicely.

Mrs. Benjamin Doole, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wing.

Mrs. E. W. McDonald has been called to Lanark owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McDonald's son.

D. A. Curtis, of Kingston, was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

Miss Laura Myers has returned home after a pleasant visit with Havelock and Oshawa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forester have returned home after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Patrick, of Windsor.

A big field day is being planned for August 24 in aid of the community field.

Miss Healey, of Smiths Falls, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Eastman.

Miss Dora McFarlane, of Prescott, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Rae Morse and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fredenburg.

Miss Mary Mulville, of the staff of Mulville & Co., is at present enjoying a two weeks' holiday. She and her sister, Irene, are visiting friends in Toledo and Rochester.

The death occurred at Toronto of Rev. Francis Morgan Dean, aged 73 years, chaplain of Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dean was formerly rector of St. Paul's (Anglican) church here.

Miss Vera Stinson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Burns, Frankville.

Rev. Walter Whelan, of Belleville, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Whelan.

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SHOCKING.

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AYRSHIRE BREEDERS OF DISTRICT HELD ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Alex. Hume, Campbellford, Acted as Demonstrator.

J. L. STANSELL SPEAKER

Various Socials and Entertainments Planned for District in Near Future.

Washburn's Corners, Aug. 1.—The Brockville District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its field day and annual picnic which was a decided success. The demonstration was very ably put on by Alex. Hume, of Campbellford, while J. L. Stansell, M.P., and president gave a lecture that was second to none ever delivered at an Ayrshire field day. Many new members joined the Club from a distance and the Club is one of the oldest in two provinces of upper and lower Canada. The ladies of this county should have ample thanks for the sumptuous repast they set before the public.

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BUILDING OF VAULT AT READ'S CEMETERY INSTITUTE'S OBJECT

South Augusta Women Planning This Development.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Death of John R. Foley, Retired Farmer, at Lansdowne is Regretted.

South Augusta, Aug. 6.—The South Augusta Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fox on the 1st inst., with 20 members present and ten visitors. The visitors were as follows: Mrs. Nash, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Bellamy, Brockville; Mrs. A. L. Fisher, matron of the Brockville rest room; Mrs. E. M. Sutherland, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Eyre and daughter, North Augusta.

The meeting opened with the roll call "My Favorite Recipe," which was demonstrated by real salads made by Mrs. Fox, the hostess, and other nice things such as cakes, cookies, biscuits and pies. A cup of tea was served and a fee of ten cents charged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Ross the last Tuesday in this month instead of the first Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. E. M. Sutherland and Mrs. Warren, of North Augusta, sang very nicely one of their old community songs, which was much enjoyed by all. The Institute is planning now to build a vault at Read's cemetery.

The programme for the next meeting at Mrs. Ross' will be as follows: Roll call, "Suggestions for Community Hall"; paper, "Vegetable Cooking," by Mrs. W. Collier; demonstration, "Table Setting and Serving," by Miss Elsie Ross. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

Miss Gladys Jenkinson, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her friend, Mrs. D. Bovaird.

Miss Hay, of Rock Spring, is the guest of Miss Laura Dudley.

Miss Pearl Wood, of Hamilton, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunderland, of Hammond, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Sunderland, of Detroit, Mich., were visitors of their uncle, Harry Caldwell.

Hilda and Eric Osborne are visiting friends in Almonte.

BIG SURPLUS.

Petrolia Advertiser-Topic: Quebec has a bigger surplus from liquor sales this year than last. And the bulk of the money will go into more good roads. And more good roads will mean more U.S. tourists with big thirsts tourists there are, the bigger the surplus will be. They have it figured down pat in Quebec.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slack, of Lyndhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, of Sweet's Corners, were guests of Mrs. John Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Will McCready recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foley, of Toronto, are taking possession of the Sheppard cottage to-day, and are having as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Foley.

Miss Gertrude Moore, Gananoque, a former resident of this place, is here visiting her many friends for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Donevan and granddaughter, Hattie Boucher, are at present in Toronto visiting the former's daughter.

Mrs. Will Foley, of Lyn, who came here on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, John R. Foley, was taken very ill Saturday night. Dr. J. M. Mackie was called and today she was sufficiently improved to return to her home.

The funeral of John R. Foley was held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, Rev. George W. Dustin conducting the service. Interment was made at Union cemetery. The late Mr. Foley came here some years ago from Greenfield, where he farmed for many years. He had reached his 80th year. For the last year he had not enjoyed very good health. His wife and two children predeceased him some years ago, and one daughter, Miss Olive, is left to mourn a kind father, also three sisters and two brothers.

Miss Hagerman, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Dr. J. deL. Campbell is also recovering from his illness.

Miss Elsie Doak, with a party of friends, is occupying Mrs. T. A. Webster's cottage at Ivy Lea this week.

Perry Earl is having his house improved by the addition of a verandah and balcony.

The look-out for potatoes in this district is poor, if it does not rain very soon.

HONOR PRESIDENT AT RECENT PICNIC NEAR NEW DUBLIN

Cake and Life Membership for Miss Margaret Donohoe.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Miss Elva Whitmore, Sheldon's Corners, Enters Hospital Here as Nurse-in-Training.

New Dublin, July 30.—The Methodist Sunday school and Mission Circle picnic, in honor of Miss Margaret Donohoe's birthday, was held on the Orange hall grounds on Wednesday. At dinner, the girls presented Miss Donohoe their president, with a beautiful birthday cake, after which an address was read to her by Miss Ethel Horton and she was given a life membership certificate from the girls by Miss Geraldine Orr.

During the afternoon a number of races were run under the management of the sports committee. Two special prizes were donated by S. C. Hawkins.

Mrs. Robert Meade, Mrs. Carry, Mrs. Highland and Elmer Sierris, of Windsor, who are camping at Newboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. B. J. Horton.

Sadie Twa, of Greenbush, spent a few days last week with Beatrice Healey.

Miss Florence Barriger returned to the Ontario hospital at Whitty on Monday to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at that institution.

Mrs. G. Lafaver continues very ill at her home here. Her daughters, Misses Olive and Myrtle, of Brockville, are spending a few weeks with her.

Mrs. L. Harte and Gertrude, Rockport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ivan Justus and staff are drilling a well for W. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Weldon, Brockville.

Miss Geraldine Scott, of Kingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Horton.

The Busy Bee Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. Manhard on Saturday.

Leona Horton is spending a few days with Emily Horton of Brockville.

Miss K. I. Bushfield, of Lyn, has been engaged to teach this school for the ensuing year.

Charles Mott, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. S. McBratney, North Augusta, visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis, last week.

Ena Acheson, of Fairfield East, visited Irene Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton and children motored from Toronto to spend a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Elmer F. Grube, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grube.

Frank Parks, of Gouverneur, N.Y., visited his sister, Mrs. G. Lafaver, recently.

THE STANDARD BANK.

Another Canadian bank has shown how to face financial losses and write off "bad debts" without falling into a needless panic and running for safety behind the largest shelter in sight.

The Standard Bank of Canada—a native institution with a fine record for service and a firm hold on the confidence of its clientele—has found it necessary, because of continued "agrarian and business depression," to "provide for prospective losses." This has been done in the proper business way by drawing on the reserve for a million and a quarter to absorb the losses in sight, and then taking from it another million to meet any as yet unknown losses which may appear.

This cuts the reserve from five millions to \$2,750,000; but the bank still has its paid-up capital of four millions intact and its contingent fund of a million in the locker. This leaves it in a very sound position—all the sounder because of its courage and frankness. It will continue to do business as an independent bank and its shareholders are confronted with nothing more serious than a reduction of dividend, probably temporarily.

MODERN MISSIONARIES.

Of 275 missionaries appointed and sent into foreign fields by one denomination in a recent year, only part were evangelistic preachers. A large number were trained agriculturists, horticulturists, nurses, architects, printers, mechanical engineers, construction engineers, physicians and teachers. All of them were masters of their particular trade or profession.

FIVE TRAGEDIES.

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising he didn't.

He didn't.

Sheldon's Corners

Sheldon's Corners, July 31.—Nearly all the farmers in this section have completed their haying and some have started to harvest the grain.

Miss Mae Stewart, of Watertown, is spending her holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Cowles, and is this week entertaining her friend, Miss Goldie Parish, Athens.

Master Bun Foley is spending his holidays with his uncle, James Judge, Toledo.

Miss Vera Coon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Wright Berney.

Mrs. Mal Hamblin and daughter, Jennie, are visiting the former's son, Raymond Hamblin, at Watertown this week.

Miss Elva Whitmore left on Saturday to enter the Brockville General hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Elgin, spent Sunday at Mrs. G. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes, of Athens, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Harold Moulton, Seely's Bay, spent last week a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mavety.

Miss Irene Young is spending her holidays near Brockville, on the river.

THE NEXT WAR.

The next war will be fought, not by armies nor by battleships, but by flying torpedoes, by gas bombs and bacilli bombs. In the next war poison gases will be used which will penetrate wool and leather. One drop of this gas on the bare skin of the foot will destroy that member. It will snuff out the lives of all that breathe it. The contents of one shell will kill everything living, animal or vegetable, within an area of five acres, and will then spread over other areas and do serious damage. Thus a few airships with these gas bombs can easily destroy a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Aug. 4.—At the home of her son, Lester Kilbourn, of Elmdale, on Monday, July 30, there entered into rest one of Plum Hollow's highly respected residents in the person of Mrs. Newton Kilbourn, whose maiden name was Susanna Dunham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunham. Mrs. Kilbourn was born 78th year of her age and was always resided in this vicinity. She was predeceased by her husband some 20 years ago, and to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother there survive six sons and one daughter. They are Frank, of Federal, Alberta; Harmonius, of Delta; Coleman and Alfred of Plum Hollow; Lester of Elmdale; Harvey, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Hiram Bates, of Marion, Ohio. Also there are three brothers, G. W. Dunham, Daniel Dunham and Ham Dunham, all of Toledo. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the home of her son, Lester Kilbourn, on Tuesday, August 1, at 2 p.m., and was conducted by Rev. E. E. Hooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Collins of Elmdale. The pallbearers were four of her sons. Interment took place in the Kilbourn cemetery, Plum Hollow.

North Augusta

North Augusta, July 31.—Mrs. L. Patton, of Hamilton, is visiting at John Warren's.

Rev. Canon J. W. Jones, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit in St. Peter's church on Sunday night. No permanent rector has been stationed here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manhard and daughter, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Earl motored to Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Thad McVagh is preparing to move to the village and will occupy the Burke house recently purchased by the telephone company.

William Warren is preparing to move into his house recently purchased from Mrs. B. L. Bissell.

A. E. Warren and W. S. Ralph were in Brockville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Elenor Gill and her mother, Mrs. Cosgrove, of Kemptonville, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Salmon died this morning after a short illness.