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LYN I. O. O. F. HALL IS RE-OPENED AFTER SOME RENOVATION

John Square, a Member, Gets Twenty-Five Year Jewel.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Methodist Sunday School of Delta Holds Its Annual Picnic.

Lyn, July 30.—The I.O.O.F Hall has been re-opened after having been in the hands of the painters and decorators for some weeks. The rooms are much improved in appearance and John Square, who had charge of the work, is to be congratulated. During the re-opening ceremonies Mr. Square was presented by the members of the lodge with a twenty-five year jewel.

Mayne Green, Kenagani, Que., is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Ed. Green.

Last Wednesday evening a very successful garden fete was held on "The Manse" grounds under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church. A good crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served in cafeteria style. A musical programme finished the evening. A good sum was realized towards the payment of the piano recently purchased by the Guild for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Edward Green and son, Trevor, have gone to Niagara and Detroit.

Jack and Emmitt Leeder, Carthage, N.Y., are visiting their grandfather, C. J. Imerson.

Harris Howard, Guelph, spent the week-end kith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Calgary, Alta., are on a visit to relatives here.

E. J. Bryson came here by motor from New York and is the guest of his sisters, Miss Bryson and Mrs. Walter Billings.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bracken and children, Gananoque, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. A. A. McLaren and Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hamilton.

Miss Beatrice Avery, Junetown, is visiting Miss Helen Purvis.

Dr. and Mrs. White and daughters, Mr. Douglas and Miss Douglas, motored from Shelburne, Ont., and have been guests of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Gardiner at "The Manse."

Miss Gladys Judson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willey, has returned to Toronto.

MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, July 30.—Mr. Alexander, of Kingston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald on Sunday.

George Guild, who went to Denver, Colorado, for his health, is improving nicely.

Those who have received contracts for the Consolidated School for the coming season are the following: Abijah Kelly, caretaker; John R. McDonald, to convey children on the Quabbin route; William Miller, River route; James Hollingsworth, Andressburg route. Miss Dolan and Miss Marshall have been engaged to teach in the school.

Rev. E. D. Mallory and his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradley, of Boston, Mass., were visiting their brothers, H. M. Mallory and W. I. Mallory, for a few days.

Mrs. John Ramsay, of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Mallory on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chisholm's men are placing the stone top on the road through the village.

Miss Wallis, of Perth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Vandusen.

Omer Mallory and his sister, Mrs. James Cumming, of Lyn, were in the village on Sunday to see Rev. E. D. Mallory and Mrs. Bradley.

Rev. E. D. Mallory conducted the services in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maud Sparling, of Boston, is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Addie Avery is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Haddigan and her children are away on their holidays.

A. E. Jordan, who had his foot broken, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce of Holland Patent, N. Y., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy.

Master James R. Hamilton, of Hamilton, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamtilon, has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Beveride, Tin Cap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Square spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Imerson, Spencerville, were guests of C. J. Imerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Dickey and Miss Arletta Dickey are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickey, Brockville, for a few days.

Mrs. George N. Jarvis and Master George Jarvis are spending the week-end in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Mrs. Veitch, Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Good, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everts, Miss Amelia Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Everts, of Maynard, Byron Judson and Mrs. McKenzie, Seeley's were guests of Mrs. Weeks on Sunday.

What People Say

That Renfrew is threatened with a strike of its "volunteer" firemen.

That many a man stays young at seventy, laughing at the old folks of twenty.

Tha tthe nations of Europe are on the very verge of a normal volcano, whose eruption at any moment may lay civilization in ashes and the people in their graves.

That the Misses Wiltse have installed radio at their home on Church Street and are nightly pleased with the results.

That Mrs. Howard Ferguson, the wife of the new Premier of Ontario, is much interested in the work of the Women's Institute.

That the councils of Yonge and Escott and the Village of Athens have finally agreed and passed the necessary by-laws to erect a High School building.

That Miss Jennie Mills, of Smiths Falls, has been elected Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

That Cam. Tribute and S. C. A. Lamb were willing workers in connection with the Charleston Lake regatta.

That 4,000 Oddfellows are expected to visit Peterboro on the occasion of the Grand Encampment of Ontario I.O.O.F. on August 5th and 6th.

That the Athens Field Day will be held on August 15th.

That a carload of stove coal arrived at the Canadian National station for Athens and that more is expected.

That Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P. for Brockville, is expected in Athens in the near future.

That since the Standard Bank readjusted their banking business their stock sold over two points higher on the open market.

That the I.O.O.F. building at Westport was badly damaged by fire recently.

That Westport has been most unfortunate with fires of late.

That there are many kinds of thieves, but next to the one who robs the church contribution box or child's savings bank comes the one who goes into the cemetery and steals the flowers off the graves.

That Dr. T. N. Wills, of Lyndhurst, will open an office in Portland.

That farm labor is so scarce in Leeds County that many women are engaged in the fields in an endeavor to get off the crops.

That John Layng, of Athens, visited Toledo recently and bought a considerable quantity of live stock.

That the congregation of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy, held a most succesful garden party at Rideau Ferry on August 1st.

That the mail order competition with small town merchants is by no means as difficult to fight as it appears. The local press is the solution.

That it's the woman who buys her complexion that worries most about it.

That the only inflated thing that is always accepted at its face value is a compliment.

That it used to be that "they were married and lived happily ever after." Nowadays it is "they were divorced and lived happily ever after."

WESTERN CANADA IN NEED OF 50,000 HARVESTERS.

Western Canada is in need of 50,000 harvesters to help in the grain fields. Canadian National Railways are making special arrangements to handle the large volume of travel expected by operating special trains through to Winnipeg without change. In addition, colonist cars will also be operated on some of the regular trains and same will run through to Winnipeg. The going dates are August 13 and 22.

The special trains will carry colonist cars of the latest design and lunch counter cars serving food and meals at reasonable prices. Special colonist cars will also be provided for women and families.

The fare from any station in the Province of Quebec or Ontario will be $15 to Winnipeg, plus one-half cent per mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Edmonto, Tannis, Calgary, MacLeod and East. For the return journey one-half cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus $20 to original starting point in the East.

For tickets and further particulars apply to any agent of the Canadian National Railways, or to John W. Ridgeway, 4 Court House Avenue, Brockville, Ont.

Readjustment of Accounts Standard Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE PLAN OF DRAWING ON LARGE RESERVE TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES—DIVIDEND POLICY.

The Board of Directors of The Standard Bank of Canada, in a notice going forward to shareholders, announce a plan for a readjustment of the assets of the Bank. The advisability of carrying out the plan has been suggested by the continuation of the business and agricultural depression which has so severely affected the operations and standing of some of the customers of the Bank.

In order to effectively meet the situation, tho Directors recommend drawing on the large Reserves of the Bank for an amount of $1,250,000 and suggest further the creation of a contingent fund of $1,000,000. The Bank will then have a Reserve of $2,750,000, a contingent fund of a $1,000,000 and a Paid-up capital of $4,000,000.

As regards the dividend policy the Board suggests that future distributions should be on a more conservative basis of 12 per cent, in place of the present 14 per cent and that any additional distribution should take the form of bonuses from time to time.

In banking circles this action on the part of the bank, which places it in an absolutely sound position, is much commended and considered that it will do much to inspire confidence in our Canadian Banking System.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The Council met on Saturday, July 28th, at one o'clock, with the members all present. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Accounts Ordered Paid.

Robert Wills, bonus on 55 rods wire fence, $8.80; D. Heffernan, refund statute labor tax, 1922, $12.50; H. A. Stewart, for legal services, $9; L. Tackaberry, for 300 bushels gravel, $9; Geo. Cheetham, bonus on 17 rods wire fence, $34; H. Burnham, on stone contract, $85; O. A. Brundige, crushing 146 cords stone for township and colonization roads, $766.50.

Resolution to pay for statute labor stone in Div. 20 was lost.

Application of the Athens High School Board for $40,000 from the district was laid over until next meeting and Reeve Sheffield was instructed to request the village council to meet with the township council and arrange for acting upon the application.

Moved by F. G. Howorth, seconded by W. J. Taber, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, 30th, at 7.30.—Carried.

A joint meeting of the councils of the municipalities forming the Athens High School District was held on Monday evening, July 30th, and after thorough discussion the application of the High School Board for funds to assist in rebuilding the school, by-laws were passed by the respective councils whereby Athens is to provide $25,000 and Rear of Yonge and Escott $15,000 for the said purpose, subject to the township being given representation from the district by the counties council.

The township council passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of $5,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses and adjourned until August 18th, or at the call of the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, July 30.—Miss Katheryn Halliday, Toronto, is spending a long vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Miss Norman Young is engaged to teach at Chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross and little son, Donald, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Mrs. Laffan and son, Frank, of Rochester, and Miss Marjery Slack, Brockville, were last week visitors at Mrs. Charles Slack's.

B. Williamson and sister, Miss Nellie, have taken up housekeeping together on the farm purchased last spring from A. W. Johnston.

L. Slack attended the social at Throoptown on Wednesday evening.

The Charleston Lake Association met at C. J. Banta's boat house on Wednesday evening last.

The annual regatta takes place on Wednesday afternoon, August 1, with motion pictures shown on T. D. Spence's lawn in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slack, Miss Marie Slack and Mr. McParland, Delta, and Miss Kelly, Smith's Falls, were visitors at Mrs. Charles Slack's on Sunday afternoon.

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY OF INJURED FIREMAN

George Coburn, Westport, Fell From Ladder During Fire.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Charles Kirkland Sells His Dairy Farm at Lyndhurst to William Tait.

Westport, July 24.—George Coburn, of Westport, was seriously injured during a fire in the Oddfellows' Hall, when a ladder upon which he was standing broke. He fell some distance and was pinned underneath another man, who had also been on the ladder. Mr. Coburn was picked up for dead, and carried to a doctor's office. At present very little hope of his recovery is held. Two or three others were also injured.

During the many disastrous fires which have visited Westport in the past, Mr. Coburn, a prominent young business man, has always rendered valuable assistance as a volunteer fireman, while at times endangering his life, by his splendid pluck and endurance. He has done efficient work in checking the further progress of the flames.

The blaze originated in a small fire on the ground near Mr. Kilpatrick's blacksmith shop, the flames travelling to the Oddfellows' Hall nearby and mounting to the roof, spreading with almost incredble swftness. Owing to the prompt acton of the newly-organized fire brigade, with the help of the fire engine, the fire was extinguished, although the building was considerably damaged.

The July meeting of the Westport Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Kennedy on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11. There was a goodly number present. After singing a verse of "The Maple Leaf," the roll call was answered by each member giving a remedy for "burns." The treasurer reported that the net sum of $65 had been realized from the two booths, under supervision of the Institute at the community entertainment. It was definitely arranged that the drama "The Prairie Rose," be given on the Community field on the evening of Saturday July 28. Two interesting papers were then given, one by Miss Celia Scanlon on the "Development of Music," the preparation of which showed a great deal of care and research. The other by Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, entitled "Why Kill That Fly," was a very practical paper on a vital subject, explaining clearly why the ordinary house-fly is such a menace to public health, and giving simple but effective methods for banishing the pest. Then followed the exhibition of wild flowers brought by the girls. The bouquets adjudged worthy of prizes belonged to Helen Conley, Sybil Berry and Ereline Thake. All then repaired to the lawn, where tea was served, and a pleasant social half hour was spent. After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess, the meeting was closed by singing the "Institute Ode."

Mrs. W. A. Sargent and Miss Iola Sargent are visiting friends at Sharbot Lake and Kingston.

Mrs. H. W. McNally is spending a few days with her son, Christopher McNally at Port Hope.

Mrs. R. W. McDonald is visiting friends in Lanark.

Mrs. S. A. Derbyshire, of Westport, has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Abigail, to Dr. H. L. Conway, of Toronto, the marriage to take place early in August.

A large number of tourists are daily visiting Westport, the summer cottages along the Rideau, Sand and Wolfe Lake being now occupied.

Mrs. Lynch and two children are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whelan.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, July 24.—The large crowd which attended the moving picture show in St. Luke's Hall on Friday evening last testifies to the popularity of the entertainment.

Mrs. C. Church and daughter, Amy, were the guests of Elgin friends for a few days recently.

The Lyndhurst baseball team has rented the fair grounds.

Charles Kirkland has sold his fine dairy farm to William Tait.

Allan Nuttall, of Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Church and other relatives. Mr. Nuttall has lived in Kansas for the last fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff spent Sunday with R. Snider, of Ellisville.

The Farmers' Club is getting in another carload of feed.

Mrs. McPherson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slack and Miss Nina Rathall motored to Gananoque on Sunday last where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Miss Helena Sterry is spending a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Halliday, of Delta.

DWELLING ON FIRE AT NORTH AUGUSTA DRAWS BIG CROWD

Alarm Was Sounded Too Late to Save Building.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

John Derrick and Miss Jennie Pitchers United in Marriage at Bishop's Mills.

North Augusta, July 24.—About 9 o'clock on Sunday night fire broke out in the dwelling of J. C. Hamilton, who recently purchased the Hillis farm. When help arrived it was impossible to save the building, which was a large stone house with small, frame kitchen attached which was saved. The contents were nearly all removed and Mr. Hamilton has moved his effects to the adjoining farm house, owned by William Carlin, which was not occupied. An immense crowd gathered at the fire, coming by automibile for miles.

Miss Emma Steacy is engaged as teacher at Herron's school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmer have returned to Toronto after spending their vacation here.

There was an exciting game of baseball here on Saturday between Merrickville and the local team, resulting in a close game. North Augusta won by one run.

F. W. Danby, who has been here with his mother for a time, left on Tuesday by motor for Kingston to join his family before returning to their home in Ottawa.

BISHOP'S MILLS

Bishop's Mills, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawson, of Potsdam, N.Y., and Miss L. Lamond, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. W. Lawrence, Massacheutes, motored here and were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson's recently.

A quiet wedding was solmenized at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon when John Derrick and Miss Jennie Pitchers, both of Newmanville, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Leach officiating. Following the ceremony the bridal couple left by automobile for Carthage, N.Y. Both have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wilmer. Miss E. Powell gave an interesting recitation. Among the visitors present were Mesdames H. J. Rickey, W. Driscoll, A. King, W. Ryan, G. Lewis, of Merrickville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keegan, Fairview Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and son, of Spencerville, Mrs. Harry Eldridge and daughter, Isabel, of Roebuck, were recent visitors at J. Thompson's.

Ray Kerford and Miss Lizzie Kerford, Carley's Corners, were visitors at G. Atkinson's on Sunday last.

TIN CAP

Tin Cap, July 24.—Miss Beatrice Nunn, of Lyn, visiting her cousin, Tommy Gilroy.

Mrs. H. A. Layng has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray motored to Mallorytown on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Boyd, R.N., Syracuse, N.Y., and Miss Florence E. Boyd, of Ottawa, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Miss Pearl Gilroy, nurse-in-training in the City hospital, Watertown, N.Y., has returned to that city after spending her vacation at her home here.

Cecil Gilroy and Wilbert Layng, of Syracuse, N.Y., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Decker, Mr. Dundan and Miss Muriel Argue motored from Watertown, N.Y., and were visitors Sunday at Jonas Gilroy's.

Miss Leda Johnston, R.N., Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston.

ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, July 24.—Mrs. Clarkson and thre children of Massena, N. Y., are visiting at the home of F. Throop.

Miss Mellafont, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellafont.

Mrs. Chaffee and son Merritt, of Syracuse, left on Saturday for their home after having spent the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen Stewart and baby.

Mrs. Lany and children, of Ottawa, motored here last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Noblett for a few days.

Miss Alma Beach, Brockville, is visiting at the home of W. J. Dawson.

Vice-President Grant Hall Says Big Crop is Assured

Speaks with enthusiasm of Western Conditions in light of twenty-five years' experience—Big Company adds miles of new Rolling Stock to take care of grain movement

Twenty-five years intimate and continuous acquaintance with Western Canada would give any man the right to speak authoritatively of conditions there, and when that man is Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, his views will be accepted without question wherever published.

Grant Hall has just returned from a tour of inspection over the line. He has been all through the West and he returns to Montreal full of enthusiasm about Western crop conditions, and quite realizing the immensity of the task that lies before the railroads in moving this crop.

It was agreed that last year's handling of the crop left no room for criticism. The tremendous task of moving out the grain was handled in splendid style by the railroads, and there is every indication the same thing will happen this year. Grant Hall, interviewed on his return to Montreal, said, "The Canadian Pacific is preparing to move the grain and we expect to keep up to all our previous good records in that line."

It was fortunate for Canada that the company months ago decided to largely add to its rolling stock. The Canadian Pacific is this year building 36 engines and 2,000 new freight cars or practically forty freight trains of fifty cars each, enough equipment to have moved the entire western crop of a very few years ago. This new equipment will be on hand to do its share of the work this year.

Mr. Hall makes no prediction as to the actual yield, but of the general conditions he says:—"In the long term of years in which I have watched the development of the grain crop I feel safe in saying that never have I been quite so enthusiastic about the prospects. Generally at this time of year there are many reports of damage by

W. GRANT HALL, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

drought or rust or hot winds, but so far we have had no such reports and we are laying our plans to move the largest crop in the history of the west. My trip has covered practically all the grain growing west, leaving Winnipeg we went south to Souris and through southern Saskatchewan to Shaunavon and returning to Assiniboia, we came back to the main line and followed it to Calgary from Moose Jaw. At Calgary we visited the stampede and I should say it was a pronounced success. Going north again from Regina we visited Saskatoon and came in by the north line through Brandon.

"For uniformity and fine growth the crops are a great sight and unless some unlooked-for calamity overtakes us we shall see a splendid harvest this year."