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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1919

**Sheldon's Corners**

The inspector visited our school last  
week.

Monday was a holiday in honor of  
the Prince of Wales' visit to Brock-  
ville.

Mr. Moulton and family are moving  
into Athens for the winter months.

Those from the neighborhood who  
were in Brockville on Monday were:  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs.  
Heber Cowles and Charlie, Mr. and  
Mrs. Douglas Hayes, F. Hollings-  
worth, Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, Mrs.  
S. Niblock and Miss S. Niblock.

Miss Jennie Baile underwent a suc-  
cessful operation on her throat.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lansdowne, was  
a recent visitor at V. Foley's.

A number of the young people of  
this locality attended the masquerade  
dance in Athens on Friday night.

Farmers are busy threshing and  
ploughing.

**Sand Bay**

Miss Katie Johnston has returned  
from Rockfield where she has been  
nursing for a week.

The order of the day in this neigh-  
borhood is buying and selling, so if  
you want to be in style and have a  
farm, sell it. Mr. Wm. Thomas sold  
his farm to Clausin Sly, Mr. Charles  
McDonald sold his farm to Wilfrid  
Fodey, of Warburton, and bought Mr.

Tom Dier's farm. We also understand  
there are three other farms for sale,  
one of them being Mrs. Lola John-  
ston's farm.

Mr. W. J. Running, of the Outlet,  
has sold his farm to Willard Hall, of  
that place.

Mrs. Allen Earle has returned home  
from Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. James Patience, of Dulce-  
maine, has been very sick for two or  
three weeks, and we are very glad to  
learn she is improving.

As Communion service was held in  
Fairfax Presbyterian church on Sun-  
day afternoon, the service was with-  
drawn here.

Two weeks ago there was a supper  
given at the home of Mr. Samuel  
Fairs for Mr. Mansel Griffin, who had  
been a prisoner of war in Germany  
for three years, and returned here in  
September, and who will soon start  
West, where he was located when he  
enlisted. Between 175 and 180 were  
in attendance, and everything that  
anyone could wish for was served.  
The ladies provided the supper. At  
the close they presented Mr. Mansel  
with a wrist watch, Mr. Herman Cross  
reading the address. Afterwards Mr.  
Mansel gave us some idea in which  
he and other prisoners were treated.  
The gathering was brought to a close  
by the singing of the National An-  
them. Everybody enjoyed themselves  
and were glad to have Mr. Griffin with  
them again, as he said he did not know  
whether it was good luck or prayer  
that had spared him to return.

Mr. Bruce Johnston has gone to  
Kingston to take a four years' course  
in Queen's College.

**Guideboard Corner's**

On Friday night the spirits of Hal-  
lowe'en were abroad, and with pump-  
kin lanterns held high revelry on the  
highway.

Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Eloida, made a  
pleasant visit at "The Lilacs" on Mon-  
day afternoon.

Master Kenneth Lawson has been  
quite ill, but is now about again.

Mr. Jas. Sheldon is engaged in add-  
ing a new building to the home of Mr.  
Erastus Livingstone.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, Brockville, came  
out for the Hallowe'en masquerade,  
held at the town hall, Athens.

Miss Dorothea Wight was this week  
the recipient of a huge pot of beauti-  
ful yellow chrysanthemums, a birth-  
day gift from her friend, Mrs. Geo.  
Cowles, Sheldon's Corners.

Mr. Geo. P. Wight, at the age of  
ninety, finds pleasure in the exercise  
of husking corn for a short time each  
day.

Miss Mary Besley was calling about  
this week in the interests of the Bible  
Society.

**Charleston**

A party of ladies from New York  
are at Foster's Hotel.

Leo Ames and bride, of Canton, N.  
Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack,  
Lyn, were visitors here on Wednes-  
day.

The patrons of Oak Leaf cheese fac-  
tory held a meeting on Wednesday  
evening to consider whether it was  
best to ship their milk to the conden-  
sory or continue making cheese. They  
decided on the latter.

A number of our young people at-  
tended the masquerade dance at the  
town hall, Athens, on Friday evening,  
while others attended a similar event  
at Delta.

Miss May Latimer and Miss Cora  
Kelsey have returned from a visit to  
friends at Long Point.

**Eloida**

The ploughing match was well at-  
tended and all things being consider-  
ed, it was a success. Mr. Henderson  
reckons if the ploughmen would stay  
around for a few days he would more  
fully appreciate their efforts.

Mr. F. W. Scovil has sold his farm  
at Eloida to Mr. O. Webster, posses-  
sion given about April, 1920.

Mr. Mackie Henderson has recently  
reared a new silo.

Mr. Thos. Horsefield attended the  
choir entertainment at Mr. W. Taber's  
on Hallowe'en.

Threshing and ploughing are the  
order of the day in our burg.

The L.T.L. is due to meet on Thurs-  
day evening, the 6th, at Miss Jennie  
Moore's.

The small boy has his skates ready  
for the first appearance of anything  
that might be mistaken for ice, and  
no doubt the usual crop of drowning  
accidents is in the embryo.

It is generally conceded that a re-  
turn to the province to settle the  
present tie, the result of the recent  
election, would so increase the farm  
and labor members as to leave no  
doubt how and where the people  
stand.

Mr. A. Craig, in removing an old  
straw stack, found a gold watch which  
had lain in the straw over a year. The  
watch is in good repair and was im-  
mediately put into service.

**Hard Island**

Mr. Bryce Foley is suffering from a  
sever cold and sore throat.

Mr. Burton Alguire and Mr. Her-  
bert Stephenson are also on the sick  
list.

Mrs. M. L. Dunkam and mother

spent the week-end in Kingston last  
week.

Miss Eulalia Whaley, Mrs. Winni-  
fred Topping and Miss Vera were  
guests on the Island last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Yates attended the Gil-  
roy-Carswell wedding at Glen Buell  
on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Livingstone,  
Miss Whaley and Miss Wood motored  
to Brockville last Monday to honor the  
Prince on his call there.

**Rockspring News**

A small number from here attend-  
ed the reception for the Prince on  
Monday.

Miss Helen Tackaberry has return-  
ed from a two weeks' visit in Brock-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guinness and lit-  
tle son, Willie, spent Sunday at Josh.  
Morrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards were  
Sunday visitors with the former's  
brother, Howard Richards, Crystal.

Rev. M. L. Hinton, Campbellford,  
Ont., is expected to take charge of  
the service in the Methodist church  
on Sunday evening.

Mr. Jack McFadden and family, of  
Smiths Falls, were guests of Mr. Ed.  
Richards on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Barber is operating his  
new tractor, "The Happy Farmer,"  
with good success.

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**Greenbush**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Root returned from  
a two months' visit with relatives in  
the Prairie Provinces.

Dr. Edward Dixon, accompanied by  
his wife and sister Helen, paid a visit  
to the old home last week. Dr. Dixon  
has been practising in England for a  
number of years, and Miss Helen has  
just returned from service overseas.

Mr. Thos. Ferguson is on the sick  
list.

A temperance contest, under the  
auspices of the W.M.S., was held in  
the Greenbush church on the morning  
of October 14. Nine boys and girls  
contested for the prize, which was a  
fountain pen, the winner being Master  
Carmen Brayton. The contestants all  
did very well and did credit to their  
teacher, Miss Mariam Jelly.

The new schoolhouse was opened for  
use on Monday, the 20th inst. It is a  
brick structure with a basement, and  
does credit to those having charge of  
the work.

Miss Bernice Maud, who has been  
teaching at Lyndhurst, is confined to  
her home here by illness.

Mrs. M. Moore and Mrs. M. John-  
ston were recent visitors in Smiths  
Falls.

Miss Johnston, of Jasper, is a guest  
at the home of Mrs. David Johnston.

Owing to illness, Mr. Dwight had to  
resign his position in Oshawa and  
come home.

Miss Jennie Moore is visiting her  
brother, Mr. Nedderfield Moore.

**Harlem**

Mr. Gordon Macdonald has purchas-  
ed a very fine 4-year-old Jersey cow  
that quite fills the standard of excel-  
lence, and will in all probability be  
heard of as a producer.

Mr. Albert Nichols has returned to  
his Montana range, having completed

a fortnight's visit to Leeds county  
friends and relatives.

Harlem sent her quota of loyalists  
to Brockville to gaze upon royalty.

The remains of the late Wm. Smith  
have been removed from the Philips-  
ville cemetery to the churchyard here.  
Mr. Hugh Smith, of Ottawa, superin-  
tended the removal.

The writer objects, on economic  
grounds, to so many farmers becom-  
ing M.P.s. They will take the seats  
of men who neither will nor can work  
on the land, which will very material-  
ly lessen production in this time of  
food scarcity. Too bad to spoil a far-  
mer to just only make him an M.P.P.

Miss Milly Whalen is recovering  
from blood poisoning caused by a  
slight cut on one of her thumbs.

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