

SHERWOOD SPRING

Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Riverside, were week end visitors at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Mr. E. P. Eligh spent a few days recently in Athens. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Eligh and son Harold.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Latham at her home here. Dr. Judson, Lyn is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Clow, and little daughter Elma, were guests on Sunday last at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Photographs and letters were received here recently, by relatives of Ptes. Allan Clow and Mott Hodge of the 156th. Battalion, still in England.

Owing to the heavy snow storms, the mail carriers were forced to abandon their trips for two days last week. The roads are still almost impassible.

CHARLESTON

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Owing to the state of the weather the mail carrier was unable to get through on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Crozier received the sad news on Thursday that her stepmother, Mrs. J. Stone, was dead at Port Perry.

The home of Mrs. Jesse Webster was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday afternoon, when a number of ladies assembled for the purpose of giving a linen shower to Miss Chloevera Halliday who became the bride on Saturday evening of Mr. Campbell Tait Ross, of Toronto. A couple of hours were spent in social chat and music. Mrs. Webster served dainty refreshments; then the bride was showered with her gifts. She briefly thanked her friends for their kindness, and the ladies departed wishing the bride many years of wedded bliss.

GREENBUSH

Jan. 22

Miss Gladys Smith is spending a few weeks in Carleton Place at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forsythe spent Sunday at the home of his father Mr. Albert Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges of Cabri Nask and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Brayton were guests of Mr. Wm. Gifford on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Carter returned to his home last week after an absence of nine months. He has been engaged as engineer on the steamship Saughnessy, plying between Buffalo N.Y. and Duinith. He has accepted a like position for the coming season.

Mr. Lawrence Smith who has been travelling for a merchantile firm in Minneapolis, Minn. for the past ten years is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. Root.

The mail service on the different routes through our village has been somewhat irregular of late owing to the severe snowstorms.

THIRST TAMES WILD BEASTS.

Savage Brutes Respect Each Other's Right to Drinking Water.

Just as one dog will respect another dog's bone so even the fiercest forest beasts have their unwritten laws and their little conventions.

One common idea which has found its way into scores of books of adventure is that the lion and tiger take advantage of the insistent call of thirst to get a supper—that is to say, they go down to the water pool, the only one for miles around, take a good drink themselves and then lie in wait for some gazelle or giraffe or ibex coming there for a like purpose in order to spring upon the poor creature while in the act of drinking and make a meal of it.

Yet this is a libelous estimate of wild beast character. The fact is that there is a sort of truce of the water hole in jungle and forest. As far as killing is concerned the drinking place is out of bounds. There is an invisible notice board on its banks which says, "Live and Let Live," and it is implicitly obeyed.

There is an order of precedence. The rhinoceros gets first drink. He is the dreadnought of the forest jungle. Then comes that old ironclad the elephant.

When he has lowered the tide mark and made the water more like coffee than anything else the big pussy cats stroll down to quench their ardent tongues—the lions, the leopards in Africa, the tigers in India, the jaguars and panthers in South America.

Meanwhile the shy animals—the giraffes, deer, springboks and even the buffaloes, although they are a match for a lion—stand in the background and wait till the carnifera have done. But the latter never prevent their approach to the water or waylay them on their retirement. And that is better manners—yes, and better morals—than many men show.

On the Point of Departure



"I have a Feeling, Dear, that the People Will Stand Behind the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and Will Take Care of You and the Children."

LOCAL ITEMS

Skating on the rink commenced last week.

The Athens Public Library Board will produce the play "A Pair of Idiots," in the Town Hall, February 7.

Mrs. Nelson Lapointe, of Plum Hollow, is spending a few days in town a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. M. Rappell.

Mrs. Benjamin Livingston spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Palmer, Plum Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Mr. Campbell Ross, of Toronto, and Mr. Byron Constock, of Portage, Wisconsin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore for a few days.

The Young People's Club met last night and worked on material for red cross use. Many bed slippers were made and made up and bandages refolded. The work will be continued Friday evening by the social program.

Men not yet old can remember the time when canned goods, except such as were put up at home, were almost unknown. Now every year adds some new luxury. The latest is sweet corn on the cob. It has been canned that way before, but only on a small scale. Now, the canneries in Maine have begun to put it out in large quantities. A single concern has recently accepted a contract for 240,000 cans.

Difference in Postal Rates

A person who was surprised that the postage on parcels to England should be almost double the rate on parcels to France, communicated with the postal authorities at Ottawa on the matter and received a reply to the effect that the Canadian Government threw off its share of the postal rates to the soldiers in the trenches, while still retaining them in England where practically training only is now being done. This explains a difference that has likely been a puzzle to many.

Death of Mrs. Godkin

On Friday, January 12th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Morris, Delta, Ontario, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Godkin. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Morris, and was born at Athens, January 21, 1837. She was married early in life to James Godkin, of Oak Leaf, whom she survived for ten years.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss: five sons and five daughters, Joseph and William of Watertown, N.Y.; Delbert, of Kingston; Samuel of Leslieville, Alta.; Jacob, of Kindersley, Sask.; Mrs. George Morris, of Delta; Mrs. R. I. McCormick, of Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. Melville Card and Mrs. A. S. Munro, of Delburne, Alta.; and Mrs. J. A. Beckwith, of Queensboro, Ont.

There were also thirty-five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from her late residence with her daughter, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Calvert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The pall bearers were three sons and three grandsons. The body was placed in the vault at Delta.

Athens Village Council

A by-law was passed appointing the following officers for the village for 1917.

A. M. Lee clerk \$65.00; J. P. Lamb treasurer \$40.00; Irwin Witte and J. S. Dillabough, auditors, \$7.00 each; Jos. Thompson, member of Board of Health; W. B. Percival, High School trustee; F. Blancher, Village officer, \$15.00 per month.

Jacob—Smith: That the following acts, be ordered paid

Henry Hagerman putting halve in fire axe	8 50
Norman Hagerman putting in door to fire escape	4 50
Frank Foley shoveling snow	2 75

—carried

McLean—Jacob That in the fire emergency those business places using gas previously, to have privilege of using the street lamps for 10 days.

—carried

Smith—McLean That this council make a grant of 17 of a mill on the total assessment of the village to the Athens Public Library and that the clerk prepare a by-law for same.

—carried

Jacob—McLean That the following acts, in connection with the fire be paid:

G. P. Gainford	1 50
Douglas Johnston	1 50
Wm. Yates (watch 2 nights)	3 50
Gee, Flood	1 50
John Bigalow	1 50
Riley Cross	1 50
Stanley Gifford	1 50
Eric Hall	1 50
B. Algire drawing engine to fire 240.	

A. M. Lee, Clerk

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Appreciation

Mr. Stearns Coon wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the efforts of the public in his behalf on the night of the fire that consumed the building occupied by him.

FOUND

A wolf cutter robe, between Athens and Coon's Corner, on Friday, Jan. 12. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for advertising.

B. CULBERT, Athens

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R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

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