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## Junetown

(Received too late for last week.)  
Miss Orma Mulvaugh is in Toronto attending the millinery openings.  
Mrs. Wm. Flood and Master Stuart Spent Saturday last with relatives at Soperton.  
Mrs. Edward Green and Mrs. Chas. Nunn, Kilkenny Street, were visitors at Mr. Robert Fortune's last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lakins spent a few days at Jas. Fairs, Escott.  
Miss Ollie Tennant, Caintown, was the guest of Mrs. Harold Fortune on Thursday last.  
Mrs. Herbert Scott spent a few days last week with relatives in Gananoque.  
Mrs. John Fletcher and children of Hammond, N.Y., and Mr. Jerome Herbison of Plessis, N.Y., returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with their mother, Mrs. James Herbison.  
Mrs. Jacob Warren and Miss Myrtle Purvis spent Thursday at Mrs. M. Potter's, Mallorytown.  
Mrs. Chas. Clow, Lvn, spent a day last week at Mr. John A. Herbison's.  
Mrs. Alvin Avery returned on Sunday from Cobourg, where she was spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGhie.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and children were visiting at Mr. C. N. Purvis', Purvis Street, on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fortune spent Sunday in Athens with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Kilkenny Street, were recent visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's.  
Mrs. J. D. Bigford spent Sunday last at Mr. J. R. McDonald's, Quabbin.  
Miss Orma Fortune has returned home after spending the past week at Kilkenny Street with her cousin, Miss Edna Green.  
A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Tennant, at Caintown, on Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis St., spent Friday evening at Mr. Jas. S. Fairs'.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield, of Athens, were week-end visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's.  
Miss Winnifred Torrey, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Purvis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennant, and Master Elton, of Lvn, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Earl and children, of Warburton, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

## Delta

D. R. Cauley spent the week-end at Fortar with C. Myers.  
The local hockey team won another victory on Friday when they defeated the Frankville team 3-2.  
Floyd Snider returned home last week after nearly four years military service in Bermuda and France.  
A number from here went to Ottawa last week to pay their last respects to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## Charleston

John Giles, East Orange, N.J., is spending a few weeks here, the guest of R. Foster.  
John Shack has drawn several loads of hay here and to Athens from the Outlot.  
Elton King finished moving to his new home at Sherwood Springs, on Tuesday. B. Slack, W. Heffernan, J. Webster, Dan Heffernan, R. J. Ferguson, P. Kinney and J. King all assisted him by taking loads and driving cattle.  
The Slack Bros. have taken possession of the farm recently leased from R. Foster.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday returned last week from Brockville. Mr. Halliday was receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and returned much improved.

## Glen Buell

On Sunday afternoon the pulpit in Glen Buell Church was ably filled by Rev. Ben. Snence, who is touring the country advocating the great cause of temperance. He was accompanied by Mr. Norris of Toronto, who greatly assisted in the singing. He moved the congregation with the two solos which he rendered so beautifully.  
The "box social" on Friday night was quite a success, the school room being comfortably filled. The program was much enjoyed by all. The mission band fully donated by Miss

Kathleen Forth was sold by auction, the sum realized from same being eleven dollars. It was knocked down first to Miss J. M. Eyre, our popular school teacher, at six dollars. She at once donated it back to the mission band to be sold over again. Next time it fell to the bid of our genial stage driver, Mr. Latimer, who had given his bid previously. The missionary quilt which was sold for five dollars and twenty-five cents went to Mrs. Brock Davis.  
The Misses Beryl and Esma Davis, of Soperton, who aided greatly to the program of the social, both by violin music, singing and recitations, are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. T. Towriss.  
Miss Myrtle Taber, of Glen Elbe, and Willie Baxter, one of our local young men, also very kindly assisted by their recitations in making the social a success.  
Hazel Yates, of Athens, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Anna Gilroy.  
Visitors—Arthur Melrose at D. J. Forth's, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Algonquin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean, Miss Beryl Henderson, Miss Bertha Lee at William Lee's, Robert Watson of Lansdowne, at G. A. Gilroy's.

A matured maple tree releases about twelve gallons of sap, three per cent of which is sugar. The average tree will yield over 60 cents in sugar or syrup, and will continue to do so for 125 years.

## Philpville

(Received too late for last week.)  
Miss Lucille Whitmore spent the week-end with friends in Delta.  
A number of our citizens attended the anniversary services in the Baptist Church in Delta on Sunday evening.  
Rev. Mr. Cummerford, of Frankville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on the 11th inst.  
Miss A. Cummerford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Tackaberry.  
Dr. Cornell, of Brockville, visited our village recently.  
The Baptist anniversary services were held here on the 9th and 10th inst. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Smiths Falls, delivered two very able sermons on Sunday. On Monday evening an entertainment was held in the church, consisting of solos by Mrs. (Rev.) Barker, of Delta, and Mr. Starr, of Smiths Falls. Mr. Starr responding to several encores, gave a very fine imitation of Harry Lauder. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Stilwell, of Elgin, and Rev. Mr. Wright, of Smiths Falls. A very bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation during the evening.  
The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenham and family gathered in the hall to tender them a farewell evening prior to their departure to take up residence at Soperton. Mr. Wm. Tackaberry, called to the chair by Mr. Stephen Carty, presided and called upon several gentlemen, old and young, for a few remarks, etc. the subjects of which were mostly on the line of agriculture, good roads, current events, etc. Rev. Mr. Stilwell and others especially dwelling upon the dire need of good roads. Of course one and all expressed sorrow and regret at losing such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Greenham. Mr. Tackaberry then read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Greenham with a fine leather upholstered chair as a remembrance of Philpville friends, to which Mr. Greenham responded upon behalf of Mrs. Greenham and himself.  
The Address  
To Mr. and Mrs. Greenham and Family:  
We, your neighbors and friends of Philpville and vicinity, having met here on the eve of your departure from our midst, sincerely regret that circumstances are such that you are to leave this neighborhood.  
Your uprightness of character and kindness of disposition has won for you the respect and goodwill of this community, and as we have mingled with one another we have learned to value you as citizens. We anticipate for you a hearty welcome in whatever neighborhood you may choose to take up your abode. As we understand the old truth that we make our neighbors by the spirit we allow to possess us. It is our desire this evening to express to you, in something more than words, our appreciation of you and yours. We therefore present to you this chair, not for its intrinsic value, but that it may be a kind remembrance of us. As you may enjoy its firm embrace after being fatigued in the battle of life, may your mind go back to the events of this evening and may you realize the truth of the old saying "true friendship never dies."

Only about 55,000 farmers of Eastern Ontario tap their maple trees. Those that don't, lose the chance of making a nice little revenue out of them.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Dr. R. H. Layng, Treherne, Man. has been successful in passing his council for Sask.  
Mr. W. A. Ackland of Calgary Alderta, spent the week end in Athens guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.  
Miss. Edna Layng entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening last.  
You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.  
Mr. F. A. Robertson former Bank Manager here spent a short time in town early this week.  
Mr. W. A. Ackland rendered a very fine solo in the Methodist Church on Sunday Evening.  
Visit our Ice Cream Parlor which has been remodeled and is the best in town—You will enjoy our first-class service—The Bazaar, R. J. Campo, Prop.  
Miss Gertrude Vickey has returned home from the Brockville General Hospital where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago  
The meeting of the Epworth League took the form of a Social Monday evening a good Musical program was enjoyed. The league and Sunday School presented Miss Nellie Earl with some fine Silverware—Half a Doz. each Silver Forks, Knives, Dessert Spoons and a Tomato Spoon.  
Wright's Ice Cream and Confectionery also Fruits at Maud Addison's  
Miss. Bessie Steacy Seelys Bay visiting friends in town.  
Miss. Bertina Green home to attend her father's funeral the late Alex Green  
Two big cracks are reported in Lake Charleston, one off Frizel Island and one off Bob's Gap  
A. M. Eaton and daughter Edna attended the funeral of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.  
Mrs. N. G. Scott entertained the Methodist choir on Friday evening last. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.  
Mr. Clark Nichols, Lombardy, was in town on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Alex. Greene. Mr. Nichols was representing Otter Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 509, of which Mr. Greene was a member.  
Mr. Walter Smith, B.S.A., entertained the short course boys on Monday evening.  
Miss Jennie York, a former A.H.S. student, spent the weekend with friends in Athens.

## New Dublin

The construction of a new cheese factory in this vicinity is being given consideration by the patrons.  
A dance was held Friday evening in the Orange Hall and those present spent a very enjoyable time.  
Pte. James Pope has just returned after rendering long service overseas.  
There are many valuable logs being brought to the mill awaiting sawing.  
The Healey brothers attended the funeral of the late William Grey at Brockville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Horton and family have safely arrived in Florida.  
Mrs. Mason, of this place, is visiting friends at Toronto.  
Miss Johnston, of Parry Sound, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Healey.  
Mrs. J. S. Moore is visiting her brother, Dr. Mackie, of Ottawa.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins entertained a number of friends one evening last week.  
Mr. Leonard Davis has just purchased a new fancy driver.

## Guideboard Corner's

A word of explanation may not be amiss here as to the new name for an old spot. The people of Wright's Corners feel justly proud of the fine post that adorns one of its corners, where for many years another post stood until laid low by old Father Time. The restoration, or rather replacing of a post, was the graceful act of Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Although to a great extent such posts have outlived their usefulness, who does not prize a relic of other days. Mr. Donovan himself has used the name "Guide-board Corners" and as a grateful recognition the new name is now used.  
Mr. Thos. Taggart, of Westport, called yesterday on his old friend, Mr. Geo. P. Wright.  
Mrs. B. Livingstone, Athens, has rented her farm here to Dr. Peat. Mr. Lawson, the former tenant, is moving into Mr. Will Hollingsworth's house.  
The hum of the wood saw was very much heard the past week, operated by Mr. Burton Alguire and a number of assistants.  
Mrs. Bert Hayes recently made pleasant calls on friends and relatives.  
The ice drawers are still busy at Lake Elolida. Mr. Dunham is storing a good supply in his farm ice house.  
Mr. Raymond Hamblin, of the Brockville Business College, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamblin.

## Maple Avenue

The farmers around this section are busy drawing wood and logs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Earl visited at Robt. Shaw's recently.  
Miss Alice Knowlton attended the W.C.T.U. meeting which was held at Mrs. Geo. Beach's on the 20th inst.  
Miss Mina Mulvena spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Stone, Forfar.  
Mrs. L. B. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Cross, of Athens, is visiting friends at New Boyle.  
Mrs. H. Laforty spent a few days last week with her son, Clarence Laforty, of Soperton, he being ill.  
Mrs. Mait Greer is expecting her husband home any day from England where he has been serving with the postal corps.  
Mrs. A. H. Mulvena returned home Sunday from Soperton, where she was called through the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Stafford.  
This community was surprised on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs.

Yates Avery. They had just moved the day before. The funeral was held at the home on the 4th inst.

Mr. Milan Wiltse has returned from Brockville where he underwent an operation.

H. Laforty lost a valuable cow on Saturday.

Alton Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Soperton friends.

Sheldon's Sorners  
Mrs. J. Ross spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eber Cowle.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. W. Yates' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowle, Mrs. Stewart and children spent Thursday at Delmer Cowle's.

George Heffernan spent a few days at Fred Hollingsworth's.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy sawing.

Miss Pearl Whitmore spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Hamblin.

Rob Hollingsworth, of Cereal, Alta., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Moulton, of Seeley's Bay, is the guest of her parents this week.

Mr. H. Stewart is going to make cheese in Delta next season.

Jack Stafford, of Almonte, is the guest of F. Hollingsworth this week.

## Eloida

Several of our young people were in attendance at the driving party to Mr. Fortune's, Junetown, last week.  
Some person or persons unknown called on Mr. Delmer Cowle recently and he being away they relieved him of a few bags of oats.  
The Eloida L.T.L. purpose holding their monthly meeting at Mr. Hamblin's on Saturday evening of this week.  
The Plum Hollow and Eloida Independent Telephone Co. Limited, announce their annual meeting for the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Charles Cowle and Harold Hollingsworth paid a flying visit to Lyndhurst on Friday of last week.

Miss Jennie Moore spent the week end with friends at Sweet's Corners.

Mr. A. Henderson has a stock sale advertised for March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowle were visitors at Mr. Delmer Cowle's last week.

Mr. Jno. Moore is busy hauling the season's wood to his cheese factory.

Mr. Chas. Wiltse was a visitor at Mr. Cowle's on Sunday.

Those from Eloida present at the choir gathering at Mr. Scott's, Athens, the 21st inst., report a pleasant time.

One man can take care of boiling the sap from 5,000 trees as easily as 500, says an officer of the Pure Maple Sugar & Syrup Co-operative Association.

## Purvis Street

School is now progressing favorably under the management of Miss Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and children spent Thursday evening at Frank Chick's.

Mr. Frank Herbison is busy sawing wood near Lvn.

Miss Nellie Pottinger is spending a few days at Lillies.

Miss P. Moore, of Montreal, and Miss Alice Tennant, were on Wednesday guests of Mrs. B. B. Graham.

Miss Hazel Earl spent a few days last week at Lillie's.

The farmers are now busy drawing wood.

The condition of Mrs. Alex. H. Wilson is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Bolton, of Lillies, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Herbison.

## TAP YOUR SUGAR MAPLES.

Only about 50 per cent of the trees in the average sugar bush are tapped. Even in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, where perhaps the maple industry is best developed, only 50 to 100 trees per acre are tapped. The ideal sugar bush should have about 200 trees per acre producing. There were only about 55,000 producers of maple sugar and syrup in 1917. Though last year the number increased somewhat. In the decade of 1881 to 1891 an average production of 22,500,000 pounds was reached. At present prices this crop would be worth \$50,000,000. Eastern Canada has an immense natural resource in her maple trees, most of which has never been tapped. How many trees are you going to tap this year?

## A. H. S. Happ

Attendance for the past week has been good.

Parents should see that their children give careful attention to home exercises as many are being in their work owing to illness.

The Education Department notified the teachers that "Early Leave" will not be granted this year. Students who were plan to undertake farm employment have to give up those plans and in the regular way.

Dr. Dandeno, Inspector of Secondary agriculture class, paid Athens visit on Saturday. Twenty students were taking the work in the second year and thirty-one in the first year. In speaking to the classes he emphasized the need of agricultural education and pointed out the benefits to be obtained thereby. He stated that he was certain that before long agriculture would be a compulsory subject for a teacher's certificate, and advised the students who intended to be teachers to get ready.

Miss B. Steacy and Miss J. York were visitors with us on Friday.

Miss L. Burchell received from the Victory Loan Committee on Friday the silver medal granted for the best upper school essay on the Victory Loan of 1918.

## Queries.

Where is Versailles?  
What is "The League of Nations"?  
Why are we giving Roumania \$25,000,000 credit?  
How much is G.T.R. stock worth per share?  
When does the next "literary evening" come?

Smile while you "can" and fruit will not spoil, yet the says it doesn't hurt to be a little girl once in a while.

HA Motto—"Never turn new leaf till you are sure there is a bug under it."

"Stay after four!" There is something very disagreeable about the sound of those words.—Dr. Dandeno.

In Science Class—"We have finished phosphorus, we shall now take arsenic."

Mediaeval History Class—Who succeeded Charles the Ball? Student, He had no heirs.

Teacher A.H.S.—What are you sitting there doing nothing for? looking at me? Keep your eyes on your book.

Clerk in Book Store—This book makes it only half as hard to study French. Sr. III Student, eagerly Give me two.

Opportunity knocks. There is no time in the history of man when the trained, well-educated young man or woman had such chance as the present affords. Every boy and girl should seize the advantage of an education offered at waste not, so that our country may be able to secure leaders at home and not have to obtain them from other lands as has been done in the past.

## Frankville

Mrs. T. E. Eaton is in Ottawa attending her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hanton, who is ill.

Mr. Melvin Hart has purchased from W. G. Richards the property recently vacated by him.

Mr. Milton Leverette is getting better after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettemore, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, at Lehigh's Corners.

Mrs. Frank Livingston and children, of the West, are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stalke-foot.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule and daughter Lorna, of Peterson, Iowa, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher.

In a closely contested game of hockey, held on Friday last on Frankville rink between Frankville and Delta, the latter standing in the lead.