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Mr. J. G. McPhail and family are returning to Carleton Place from Guelph. Mr. Wm. McNab, of Vankleek Hill, is renewing old friendships here for a day or two.

Dr. C. H. Brown, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor to Carleton Place friends.

Mr. R. J. Robertson left this morning for a ten days trip to Quebec city and the lower St. Lawrence.

Miss Lillian Wilson left for Carleton Place this week, where she has secured a good position.—Smiths Falls Record.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eardly-Wilmont, who have resided in Ottawa for the past few years, returned to Perth and will take up residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldworthy and children, of Lachute, Que., spent the week-end at the Baptist parsonage here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe.

Mrs. Robt. Curtis has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hagen, and her daughter, Miss Dena Isabel, of Regina.

Mr. W. J. Cairns, of Westboro, president of the Montreal Conference Epworth League, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, will conduct the services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday in exchange with Mr. Dobson, who goes out to the county town.

Mrs. J. A. Boland, sen., who is at present residing with her daughter at Harrison, Ont., is spending a few days here with her son, Mr. J. A. Boland.

Dr. A. Metcalf of Almonte received 15,000 bricks from Arnprior to be used in the construction of his new residence. They cost \$15 per thousand. Before the war the same brick was from \$9 to \$8 per thousand.

Miss Eva Low, of Carleton Place, who has been employed as stenographer in the Town Office for some months, has resigned, and left for Ottawa on Monday, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Civil Service.—Renfrew Journal.

The deputation to Gouverneur, N.Y., which left Ottawa on Saturday, 100 strong, to see the effect of good roads in New York State, had a most successful trip, and returned as enthusiasts for better roadways to build up the country and increase land values. Among those who took the trip were Messrs. W. W. Taber and W. J. Muirhead, of Carleton Place.

M. F. Davidson, baker, Smiths Falls, has been appointed as inspector by the Canada Food Board for the district. His duties will be to see that the making of bread and other things in bakeries are carried out, and for this purpose will make weekly visits to the bakeries. His territory will include Smiths Falls, Brockville, Perth, Carleton Place and other nearby places.

Mrs. Frank C. McDiarmid will receive in September, date to be announced later.

Mr. Jas. McLaren, of Toronto, with his son Gillan, is spending a week with relatives here.

Machinery has been invented for shredding waste paper into an acceptable substitute for excelsior.

An Ottawa boy, aged 15 years, whilst diving off a bridge at Porter's Island, touched a live electric wire in the water and was instantly killed.

Mr. R. G. Curtis left a day or two ago for Toronto, where he will represent Enreka Encampment No. 65 at the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment which convenes to-day in the Oddfellows' Temple. Mrs. Curtis accompanied her husband to the Queen City.

Hymeneal
A quiet wedding took place last Saturday evening, when Miss Laura Jenkins was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest A. Cuff, of Toronto, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Forsythe officiating. The young couple are on their honeymoon in Montreal, but will make their home in Toronto.

Western Opportunities
The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement on page 8 by Mr. W. S. Smith, of Pilot Mound, Mr. Smith, himself a Ramsay boy, writes of the good crop prospects in that district, and explains more fully the object of this advertising, which is being carried out in Ontario, and especially in Lanark County which has supplied a very large proportion of Pilot Mound's population. The project is supported by several Pilot Mound men who claim that it will be, as it has been, Canada's premier agricultural province.

The Women's Institute.
The Women's Institute meeting was held in the Council chamber on Saturday afternoon, August 3rd. General business and reports. At this meeting the drawing for the sweater took place. Miss Olive Saunders, of Carleton Place, was the winner, 53 being the lucky number. 546 tickets were sold realizing \$106.75. Ten dollars was voted to each of our seven town nursing sisters serving overseas, and twenty-five dollars to the Navy League. Donations received for August: Mr. David Bain, \$13.00; Mrs. Yull, \$2.00; Mrs. Wesley Young \$1.00; Mrs. S. A. Torrance, \$1.00.

SHIPPING DAY.
Will ship Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Veal Calves from Carleton Place on Saturday, August 17th, 1918. Stock must be delivered early in forenoon.
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TRAGIC DEATH OF MISS BURKE

Found Fatally Burned in her Home

Almost beyond belief was the announcement on Friday morning that Miss Julia Burke, one of our best known and most highly esteemed citizens, had during the night met a most tragic death by burning.

For some time the deceased lady had been suffering with her eyes, which were gradually becoming worse and her sight was rapidly passing from her. About 3 o'clock on Friday morning she arose from her bed without awaking her sister, Mrs. Nagle, who slept with her, and descended to the kitchen where she poured coal oil into a dish and from the charred remains of a letter in another dish evidently intended to destroy some private papers which she did not wish other eyes to see. The use of the oil had a disastrous effect for when she lighted it the flames evidently flashed to her clothing and set her night dress ablaze with fatal results, her hands and arms, the upper part of the body and the face and head being dreadfully burned, and death must have been rapid by suffocation.

Mrs. Nagle awoke, and missing her sister, turned on the light and went down stairs, and to her horror found her lying in the summer kitchen, with the blaze flickering up the walls of the building. Possibly some noise aroused her, although she was not conscious of it, but it was providential, otherwise the fire might have caused a more serious calamity. She at once extinguished the flames and called for help, the facts as stated above being added from the surroundings on investigation.

Miss Burke was born at Smiths Falls 72 years ago, being a daughter of the late Edmund Burke, one of the early settlers to this district from Ireland. When quite young she came with her parents to Carleton Place, where she spent the best part of her life. For 35 years or more she was a teacher on the staff of the public school here, and was most successful, and hundreds of our citizens to-day received their first instruction at the hands of Miss Burke. She had been on the retired list for some years. She is survived by one brother, John, with whom she lived, and three sisters—Mrs. G. A. Cornell, town; Mrs. M. Nagle, Montreal, and Mrs. Kinch, of Detroit, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday morning to St. Mary's church and thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Galvin, G. A. Cornell, W. J. Welsh, T. B. Caswell, Wm. Pattie and J. M. Quinn. The School Board attended in a body. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the teachers of the public school.

Hawthorn Mills to be Enlarged

The Hawthorn Mills Co. which has developed a large and profitable business under the management of Messrs. R. Thompson and C. W. Bates in an almost incredibly short time and now gives employment to some 200 odd hands, is to be greatly enlarged as soon as arrangements can be completed, the addition of cost in the neighborhood of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Naturally the company desires to know how it will stand with the town when the new building is erected, as at present they are under agreement with a fixed assessment. They are agreeable to a large advance on the present assessment but still desire a fixed amount for a term of years so as to make their arrangements accordingly. The proposition is a good one for the town and is likely to be favorably considered by the ratepayers. The question will likely be analyzed by a joint meeting of the Town Council and the Board of Trade, and a public meeting will then be called to discuss the matter in its different phases.

Farmers Lead as Motor Owners

The latest figures issued by the Provincial Department of Highways show that the farmer has jumped into the forefront as the largest user of the automobile, the figures showing that out of the 78,861 cars owned in the province the farmers come first with 23,409, while merchants and manufacturers come second with 14,825. Perhaps the most striking feature of this is the fact that it has only been since the outbreak of the war that the farmer has become a consistent user of the motor car, further figures issued from the same department showing that in 1913 there were only 966 motors owned by farmers of Ontario. On the total ownership for the province it is also shown that the rural owners far outnumber the city, comparative figures being 47,337 and 31,095. The change in the situation has been so marked that Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, has made a statement on the question after being asked as to whether it was an indication that the farmer was spending his money recklessly. "The automobile is now regarded in many communities as an absolute necessity" he states, "and except in isolated cases the farmer is not purchasing the car as a luxury but as a necessity. There are now hundreds of farmers who regard the motor as a part of the regular farm equipment and who feel that they could not accomplish their work without this as a means to save time and labor."

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Dragged to His Death

Russell Shepherd, aged 11, a son of Lorne Shepherd, a farmer near Algonquin, met a terrible death while raking hay in a field on his father's farm Saturday afternoon. The youth was driving a team which took fright and ran away. Young Shepherd fell into the rake and was dragged around the field and over fences before the animals were brought to a stop in the farmyard. He was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Firemen's Convention

The eastern Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association held its annual meeting in Smiths Falls on Monday and Tuesday last. Delegates were in attendance from Merrickville, Carleton Place, Arnprior and Pembroke. Lanark did not send any delegates but renewed its membership. Merrickville company is a new member. The sessions were held in the town council chamber Monday afternoon and Monday evening. The different reports read were satisfactory and general business was in order. The officers elected were as follows:—
President—J. O. Drummond, Smiths Falls.
First Vice-Pres.—John Bennett, Carleton Place.
Second Vice-Pres.—Edward A. Wilson, Carleton Place.
Secretary—M. J. Neville, Pembroke.
Treasurer—W. G. Veety, Arnprior.

Junior Matriculation

The following candidates prepared at the Carleton Place High School have been successful at the recent Junior Matriculation Examinations:—
Complete Matriculation—Hazel W. Argue, Alice R. Bennett, Lillian S. Fulton, Jean M. MacDougall, Gladys C. Paul, Hazel P. Robertson.
Partial Matriculation—David R. Findlay (alg.), Helen H. McNeely (Lat. C), Harold C. Playfair (French C).
The following are qualifying by farm employment, having passed the local examinations at Easter: Complete Matriculation—Abie Morphy, Florence Cram. Partial Matriculation—Alice M. Donette, Marion Bennett.
Of a class of eighteen, thirteen obtained two certificates, two obtained one. Of the twenty candidates in the county who obtained complete Matriculation, six are from the Carleton Place school, a very good showing.

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WE HAVE just received our set of Fall samples from the 20th Century Clothing Firm. The Set includes several smart patterns, in Tweeds and Worsted, also plain Greys and Browns, and several good Mixtures. It is a very attractive range considering the scarcity of good cloth at the present day, and we feel sure you will see something in these samples that will satisfy you.

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