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Charleston

R. A. Montgomery, L. A. Fringer, Dr. L. C. Williams, Lambertville, N. J., and W. Harkins, New Brunswick, N.J., have been at the lake for the past week salmon fishing, guests of R. Foster.

Pte. Geo. H. Grant, M.M., recently returned after four years service overseas, is spending a few days at W. Halliday's.

L. Slack visited Delta friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh were at D. Heffernan's on Sunday.

The little Misses Beatrice and Angie Hudson, Johnny and Marcus Hudson, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster, Glen Morris, were at Mrs. Slack's on Sunday.

Rockspring News

Mr. Edward Richards is gaining slowly from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. N. Moore has been engaged to make cheese for a couple of months.

Miss Helen O'Neill has returned to Brockville after a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. Hugh O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards spent a few days last week in Athens.

Mr. Willie Morrison has gone to Douglas to take charge of a cheese factory.

Mr. Willie Logan leaves on Wednesday for Cumberland.

Miss Bertha O'Neill is spending a few days in Brockville.

Mr. Donovan, Escott, was a recent visitor at Mr. Ambrose Logan's.

Miss P. Cannon spent the Easter holidays at her home in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and baby, Doreen, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Guinness.

Mrs. Allan Hay has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

Soperton

Miss Mary Rodick was called to Seeley's Bay to take Miss L. Nicholson's place as telephone operator.

The Misses Beryl, Esma and Nina Davis have been holidaying in Delta, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. Frye.

Little Miss Helen and Master John Frye visited for the past few days at Athens.

Mr. Walter Gray is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

On Thursday evening, April 24th, a number of the young people of this vicinity were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheridan.

Miss Ethel Osborne spent the Easter holidays at Mr. C. Frye's.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis is still on the sick list but we are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Johnson Morris and children, Glen Morris, were recent visitors at W. Davis's.

Mrs. Wm. V. Sheridan entertained a number of young friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Winifred Goddard has returned to Brockville after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Blanche Sheldon, of Prescott College, Institute staff, and Mr. Stewart Henderson, Parham, spent Easter here, under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Danby visited in Brockville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roddick spent Easter Sunday with Glen Morris' friend.

Mrs. E. Andrews and son and Miss Sleeth, of Lockport, spent last week at Mr. Edwin White's.

Miss Annie Watts, Delta, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. G. Watts.

Miss Gladys Kilborn and Miss Nellie Slack, Delta, were recent visitors here.

Several from here attended the car social in Delta on Tuesday last.

under the auspices of St. Paul's W.A. The proceeds amounted to over \$40.

Sunday School reopened here with Mr. C. M. Singleton as superintendent. Quarterly service was also observed; there was quite a large attendance.

Glen Morris

Pte. R. Salter, recently returned from France, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Burnham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roddick, Soperton, spent Easter Sunday guests of Mr. K. Wiltse.

Mrs. C. B. Howard visited Brockville friends recently.

Mr. Rinaldo Covey's baby son, who has been quite ill, is better.

Miss Kathryn Hilebran visited Delta friends last week.

Miss Helen Morris, who spent the winter with her grandparents at Delta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Elolida, spent Easter with friends here.

Miss Ruby Morris, Bath, and Mr. Starling Morris, Kingston, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Will Whaley lost a small porker in a mysterious way recently.

Mr. J. Hudson, Misses Nellie and Monica Hudson, Charleston, and Miss B. Hudson, Brockville, were guests of Mr. J. S. Morris on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Foster had the misfortune to lose his purebred calf, which he had purchased only the day before its death.

New Dublin

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Livingstone and family, of Hard Island, were guests of Mr. Edward Healey.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by a number of friends, took a motor trip to Watertown.

Pte. J. Shannon has recently returned from overseas and resumed his old position at the saw mill.

Mr. Terrence Glazier made a flying visit through this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, of Plum Hollow, were the guests of Mr. Healey.

Mr. J. C. Johnston was visiting friends in Athens.

Philipsville

The road at and near Crippen's Corners has been repaired after one farmer has hauled fifteen rigs' out of the mud. The bridge on Earl's road, south of the village, is in bad shape. A portion of the high wall has fallen down from under the bed pieces.

Some of our farmers have commenced work on the land, but the rain on Wednesday night and Thursday snapped operations.

It was thought that there being no snow that the fall grain and clover would be killed, but both grain and clover came out and are looking fine.

Mrs. Halliday, of Athens, and her grandson, Gerald Phelps, were calling on Delta friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Myers was called to Westport on Wednesday on account of the illness of her brother, who is seriously ill with pneumonia after an attack of the flu. She left two children at home also sick with the flu.

25th, Samuel Carr, died on Friday, the 25th, from an attack of the flu and pneumonia.

Syrup for the flu was of short duration this season. Some city people think farmers make syrup until the grass grows, but others are still coming in.

On April 18th inst. the remains of the late Mrs. John Sirell were laid at rest in the Baptist cemetery here by the side of her husband, Rev. John Sirell, who predeceased her some 25 years ago. Rev. Lawrence Sirell, of Elmira, N.Y., accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Miss L. M. Blackburn went to Brockville on Friday, 25th inst., to visit friends during the week-end.

A son of Patrick O'Grady, who left home nine years ago, part of which time was spent in France, arrived here last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carr was held in the M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Sillwell preached a grand discourse from Matthew, 26th chapter and 28th verse: "Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Remember Clean-Up-Days, May 6th on North Side and May 8th on the South Side. In order to expedite the work of removal small articles should be placed in boxes which may be easily emptied into wagons.

Mrs. Alex Mackie of Elolida is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Little Miss Mary Brown of Leeds has returned home after a visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

Mr. William Whitford was a week end visitor at his home here.

LOST—Raincoat on April 22nd on road from Athens to Lake Elolida—Kindly send to Rev. T. J. Vickery, Athens.

The Annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry. The officers and teachers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. T. S. Kendrick is again the choice for the Superintendent. A short program and refreshments followed the business meeting.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Camp, Prop.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week, C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.

The members of Farmersville Lodge No. 237, I.O.O.F., are requested to remember Wednesday evening, May 7th. Full attendance requested.

The vault committee requests that all bodies therein be removed at once.

Mr. A. Mallory Shaw, B.A., Brockville, assistant inspector of taxation, was in town on Thursday on business in connection with his office.

Driver Henry Pipe, son of Luke Pipe, who enlisted with the Bantam Battalion in Toronto, is in town for a few days before returning to his position in Brantford. Driver Pipe served nineteen months in France. He escaped with only a gas infection in a scratch on his wrist.

Miss Hattie Rockwood, of Toronto, is renewing old friendship. Miss Rockwood has a position with the Moore Drug Co. in Toronto.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. C. Phillips.

Miss Marion Murphey, Oak Leaf, is spending a few days with Mrs. Steven Godkin.

Mrs. Nellie Steacy and grandson, Reynold Blackwood, are visiting Mrs. E. Latimer, Brockville.

Mr. W. E. Earl is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Duclon is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Wiltse.

Mr. Clarence Webster, Lyndhurst, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston over the week-end.

James H. Ackland, assessor, is paying social visits.

James Ross has leased Mrs. Pierce's barn to use for a livery stable.

The work of demolishing the Main street barn purchased by Joseph Thompson, has begun.

M. Wing has purchased from H. Smart the farm known as the Sherman property.

During the winter season C. C. Slack has been busy with his brush and has a fine collection of oil paintings to his credit.

A conflagration was narrowly averted a few nights ago at Gersham Wing's, when in striking a match the lighted end broke off igniting some bedding upon which it fell. Flames quickly spread damaging several articles, but prompt attention saved serious loss.

Miss Hazel Greenham, who has been invalided home, is able to resume her duties at the telephone office.

Miss Gertrude Vickery has so far recovered from the effects of her recent operation as to begin her school work again.

On Friday, just after the tea hour, a deputation of seven ladies from the local Women's Institute went to the Industrial Home and, through the courtesy of Manager Steacy and Mrs. Steacy, paid a visit to the inmates of the institution. To each of the seventeen women they presented a handkerchief, an orange, candy and gum; to each of the twenty men they presented a pair of home-knit socks. The old people greatly appreciated this attention and warmly expressed their gratitude.

Mrs. Adam Duclon has been quite ill at the home of her brother-in-law, James Wiltse, Wiltse street.

In alighting from a rig a few days ago Mrs. Charles F. Yates sustained an injured foot, which is proving quite painful.

Nursing Sister Caroline LaRose left a few days ago for Regina. It is quite probable she may be retained for military service as she was one of four hundred selected from a staff of five thousand nurses, to be recommended for a continuance of the work upon returning to Canada.

Miss Marion Cornell left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where she goes in training as a nurse in the Orthopaedic hospital.

Mrs. M. Tisdale is spending a few days at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, en route from Montreal to Toronto, where she will in future make it her home.

Allie Thornhill returned on Thursday evening from three and a half years of military service overseas. He was a member of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

Henry Pipe, of the Bantam Battalion, Toronto, has returned and is a guest of his brother-in-law, Charles Hawkins, Victoria street.

There was a pleasant family gathering at Mrs. M. Arnold's last week when she had as guests her sisters, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Stephenson, of Brockville, and her brother, Wm. Browne, also Mrs. Browne, Ottawa.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church was held on the evening of the 21st inst., when reports for the year were received.

The annual business meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held on Thursday of this week.

Communion services are announced for next Sabbath morning in the Methodist church.

The council has named next week as a "clean up" time, when wagons will make the rounds of the village collecting refuse for the dumps.

Practising for the drama, "The Deacon's Second Wife," is going on apace. The entertainment is to be put on in the near future.

STONE—EARL.

Some time ago there appeared in an issue of "Canada," a paper published in Wilkes, Surrey, Eng., the following item, which is of particular interest to residents of this district:

"St. Paul's Church at Wilkes, Surrey, was filled with a large congregation on Wednesday, March 19, on the occasion of the marriage of Lt.-Col. Edwin L. Stone, C.A.M.C., of Kingston, Ont. The officiating clergyman was Major (Rev.) D. V. Warren, and the bride was given away by Capt. (Rev.) S. A. Martin. Capt. J. W. Hunt, C.A.M.C., acted as groomsmen, and Mrs. Nicholson was matron of honor.

"The bridegroom, who came overseas as a Lieutenant, is in command of the Canadian Imperial Hospital at Wilkes. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Earl, of Athens, Ontario."

The above mentioned marriage is the culmination of a romance begun more than twelve years ago when Edwin Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Forfar, came to Athens to pursue his studies at the local high school.

The wedding was a military one, the King's uniform being much in evidence. The path of the bridal party was flanked on either side by a row of officers standing at attention. The ceremony was performed in a

quaint old church erected in 1881, but made quite festive in appearance by a profusion of flowers arranged by artistic hands.

The bride's gown was of white satin combined with exquisite lace sent over from France. She wore the customary bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and heather.

The young couple has taken up residence in Meadow Cottage, Millford, near Witley, Surrey.

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that someone comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper. Most people take a local paper to get the local happenings. Don't be afraid to tell the editor that you have friends visiting you. There are lots of people that are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty to them to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper doesn't treat you right if you give it a chance.

Women's Institute Notes

Mrs. M. A. Johnston gave a very interesting paper on "Evolution of Woman as a Citizen" at our last meeting. Ladies who do not attend our institute miss much that would be helpful in every day life.

Mothers, interest your boys and girls in gardening, and when their school fair comes off they will exhibit vegetables and flowers that you will be proud of and enjoy.

Our members wish to observe Arbor Day in beautifying their homes, hence a committee of three ladies was appointed to interview our reeve and get permission to plant a memorial row of trees around the town hall.

The Dramatic Club is busy these days, as they purpose putting on a play in our town hall in about two weeks.

In answer to an appeal for the famine-stricken of India, a donation of \$25 was voted to be sent at once.

Oddfellows' Night

On Wednesday evening, May 7th, the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will entertain the lodges of Brockville, Lyn and Delta. The Grand Master of Ontario, Rev. Wm. Cox, of Gananoque, and the D.D. G.M. William G. Morris, of Delta, are expected to be present. Degree team of Brock Lodge No. 9 will confer the first degree. All Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend.

SPRING POEMS

We wrote our songs of spring too soon,
Nor did we seem to know
That certain clouds bore omens of
More gales of wind and snow.

We hope that none amid the storm
Of wind and swirling snow,
Have thought to chide us in their
Minds.

Nor say "We told you so,"
But now I trust we're safe at last
To tune our harps and sing,
With storms of snow and winter past
Our welcome of the spring.

—E. Robeson

Sherwood Spring

Miss Eva Whitmore is confined to the house with a severe attack of pneumonia.

School has reopened after the Easter vacation.

Raymond Hamblin, of Brockville Business College, spent Easter at his home here.

Ford Moulton, spent a few days last week with Fred. Hollingsworth.

Miss Ruby Whitmore has returned to Athens after spending the past week with her parents.

Miss S. Niblock spent the week-end in Athens, the guest of Mrs. M. Yates.

E. Bogart has returned home after spending three years in the war zone.

Douglas Hayes spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. More.

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. Geo. Brown was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, for a few days last week.

Miss Edith Bolton has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elton King.

Misses Florence and Nora Dickey, Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at Mrs. Annie Eligh's.

Miss Ferguson was called to Ottawa the week preceding Easter, on school duties, and taught four days, Easter week instead.

Master Harold Eligh spent Saturday last at Mallorytown Landing, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Howard Trickey.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Clow, who fell and broke her hip in February, is able to sit in a chair part of each day now. Nurse Moxley is still in attendance.

The many friends and relatives of Pte. Allan G. Clow were pleased to hear of his arrival at his home here, after an absence of two years and six months. Pte. Clow enlisted with the 156th Battalion and was transferred to the Sifton Battery of the 1st Motor Machine Gun Brigade.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Geo. Stewart, who has been so badly bereaved during the past few months. In January her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, Riverside, passed away, and the body was laid in the vault at Mallorytown. On April 14th the remains were removed to the cemetery, and a few hours later Mr. Brown, who had been ill for some time, went to join his wife whom he had so deeply mourned.

Delta

Mrs. Whaley and daughter, Miss Miriam, spent the week-end with Mrs. Godkin, Oak Leaf.

Mr. Stewart Hanna, Peterboro, and Mr. Bob Hanna, Perth, spent a few days recently with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Hanna.

The Misses Davis, Soperton, spent part of the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. Frye.

Mrs. Fredenburgh and Miss Hough spent their holidays at their respective homes in Brockville and North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt returned from Toronto last week, where they were recently married, and will make their home in Philipsville.

Miss Helma and Miss Miriam Whaley spent a couple of days last week with the Misses Heffernan, Daytown.

Mrs. W. Bell has been the guest of her mother in Brockville the past week.

The Misses Danby, Lyndhurst, were guests at E. J. Sufel's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster, of Lyndhurst, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Miss Whitmore, Philipsville, was the guest of Miss Hammond last week.

Newbliss Notes

Mrs. James Wright is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Astleford, Fairfield East.

Mr. Leonard Parker is a patient in Smith's Falls hospital.

Mrs. James Maloney is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Robert Dockett, Brockville, and nephew, Mr. Eric Hagan, Toronto, called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Roy Stafford, Seeley's Bay, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lockwood.

Communion services were conducted in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Young.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean occurred on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Foster, Port Elmsley, spent Easter week with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Price has returned to Harper after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price.

Miss Pearl Stevens returned from spending her Easter vacation in Athens, to resume teaching.