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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Gertrude Young (R.N.) left for Toronto to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna, of Perth, is a guest of Mrs. Bruyden.

Mr. D. P. Shea has purchased the Dockrill farm.

Do not forget that Cross cutting and sewing on Wednesday afternoons.

Rev. G. V. Collins will preach his farewell sermon in the Athens Baptist church Sunday evening next.

A gang of linemen are working on the G.N.W. Telegraph line and are living in vans at the C.N.E. station.

Mr. Charles Bonsteel has purchased George Patterson's farm. Mr. Patterson having recently acquired the Henry Rowsome farm.

An inmate of the House of Industry, James Baxter, who died Monday was buried yesterday at Elbe, the Rev. T. J. Vickery conducting the services.

Mrs. Wm. Karley, of Brockville, was a visitor in the village last week. She has rented her property on Elgin street, now occupied by Rev. G. V. Collins, to Mr. Fienman.

Messrs. Kenneth Blancher and Clarence Rowsome are home from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

The following ladies will canvass for the Red Cross on May 23: North, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Thompson; south, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Fisher; east, Mrs. Towriss, Mrs. Kendrick; west, Mrs. A. Robeson, Mrs. Lillie.

An entertainment in aid of missions held in the Athens Baptist church last evening, was fairly well attended. A bright program was presented, the pastor, Rev. G. V. Collins, acting as chairman. Miss Norma Barlow, of Delta, favored the audience with two vocal selections which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

Use honey, maple syrup, molasses and brown sugar instead of granulated sugar. The first three of these cannot be shipped to our Allies in Europe as they require too much shipping space. Brown sugar cannot be shipped as it ferments. Use these commodities at home so that granulated sugar can be shipped abroad.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine, formerly Baptist minister at Delta, has been taken on the force of the Canadian Chaplain service with the rank of captain. At the time of the organization of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, Rev. Mr. McAlpine resigned his charge at Delta and enlisted as a private. He trained at Barriefield and Witley, and went to the front line determined to do his share in the cause of freedom and justice. In this capacity he has been actively engaged for a year or more, latterly acting as a sergeant in a labor battalion.

NOTICE

Owing to military service, publication of The Reporter will be suspended after this issue, and the office will close on Saturday.

A. H. S. CADETS WELL TRAINED

Lt.-Col. Gillespie Inspects Boys and Compliments Them on Their Good Showing—Emphasizes Advisability of Musketry Training.

That physical training, discipline, and musketry are now recognized as the three important points of cadet training, was the information Lt.-Col. George Gillespie, of Kingston, gave to the Athens High School Cadets, after inspecting them yesterday morning on the campus. He emphasized the need of musketry training and said that cadets are eligible for prizes in marksmanship. Farm leave had taken most of the older members of the Corps, but the remnant made a first-class showing, and won the approval of the Colonel. In the course of his remarks, he said that the boys would get lasting benefit from the instruction received while in the Cadet Corps; it would make them stronger, more alert, and efficient. He also remarked on the absence of the school board, which he expected, would have been present. W. C. Dowsley, I. P.S., Mr. Remmer of the Brockville Public School, and Mr. Robert Craig, of Robert Craig & Co., Ltd., were present, and the two first named spoke to the Cadets for a few minutes.

Although the grass was still damp from the continuous rain of the past few days, the weather was favorable, and a number of civilians were present to mingle with the girl students and watch the proceedings with interest. There was much fussing and clicking of camera shutters as the 1918 inspection was recorded for the benefit of numerous snap-shot albums.

The officers this year were: Captain Leslie Earl, A. Love, and L. Derbyshire, platoon leaders.

Reception at Frankville.

On Tuesday evening, May 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kilborn, Frankville, an informal reception taking the form of a miscellaneous shower was given to their son, Ross, and bride. Mrs. Alfred Kilborn and Mr. Clarence Gifford invited the gathering, and spared no pains to make the evening a pleasant one. Though the evening was unfavorable as far as weather was concerned, about 100 people gathered to show Mr. Kilborn and his bride that they had the respect and esteem of many in and about his old community. The presents received were beautiful, and will be cherished as remembrances from friends. The groom thanked his many friends for their kindness both for himself and wife.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Live poultry bought every Tuesday at C. H. Willson's.

Eric Dobbs, student at R.C.D.S., Toronto, has joined the Royal Air Force.

Stanley Ross has donned the khaki, and came down from Kingston for the week-end.

Corporal Connor, of the R.A.F., Toronto, was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mr. W. B. Connerty has improved his residence by the erection of a roomy veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith spent a few days in Frankville visiting old friends.

Miss Eulalia Wiltse, nurse-in-training, of Montreal, is spending a short time at her home here.

Mr. Lloyd Willson has been appointed manager of a branch of the Merchants Bank at Campbell's Bay, Que.

A number of farmers left for Ottawa yesterday to interview the Premier, in conjunction with thousands of others, on the question of exemption for the agricultural industry.

Mr. Harold Ferrier, teller in the Merchants Bank, reported this week at Kingston for military service. A number of other members of the draft have been given farm leave until seeding is finished.

Owing to the rain, only a few Odd Fellows attended divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday. In spite of the rain, however, a few of the brethren from outside points were present.

Meetings are being held this week throughout the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear to elect representatives for the choosing of a new reactor in place of the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne who leaves soon for Belleville. Mr. Swayne has been appointed Rural Dean of the County of Hastings by the Bishop of Ontario.

Arthur M. Lee has received an appointment to the Ottawa city teaching staff for September 1st to teach manual training in Hopewell, Mutchmore and First Avenue schools to succeed Mr. Ed. White, who is taking the principalship in one of the city schools. Mr. Lee is well known in Athens, and his many friends will be glad to know that his practical experience in this line of work has helped him to secure such a good position.

Sherwood Spring

Misses Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills, and Florence Quinsey, Caintown, were recent guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trickey, of Mallorytown, landing, spent Sunday last at the latter's old home here.

Miss Vera Latham, Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Latham.

Mr. Leonard Hodge, Brockville, made several business trips to this section during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children of Lillies' were recent visitors at Mr. Robert Latham's.

Although the weather on Mothers Day was very unfavorable, a large number attended the service in the school house, in the afternoon. A solo, "Meet Mother in the skies," sung by Mr. Fred Latham, was very much enjoyed by all.

I. O. O. F. District Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence district I.O.O.F. was held in Odd Fellows hall, Brockville Wednesday night last. The greater number of lodges in the district were represented, and the reports presented showed each to be in a flourishing condition financially as well as in membership. The retiring District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. W. H. Nute, presided, and before the close was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he discharged his duties during the past year. Mr. W. J. Morris, of Delta, was appointed to the office for the ensuing twelve months. As Brockville is the birthplace of Oddfellowship in Ontario, it was decided at this meeting to extend an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet in Brockville in 1919, it being the year of the 100th anniversary of the institution of the order in America. The Grand Lodge for this year will meet next month in Hamilton. At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates adjourned to H. B. Wright's, where refreshments were served.

Miss Georgia Percival, nurse-in-training at Peterboro hospital, is a guest for two weeks of her father, Mr. W. B. Percival.

Miss Letta Kilborn, of Brockville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Mr. J. E. McRostie, B.S.A. of Kemptville, was last week a guest of Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A.

COURT OF REVISION

Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, will be held on Monday, May 27th, at 1 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Oak Leaf.

R. J. Green, Clerk

NOTICE

Benjamin Fienman, junk dealer, Athens, wishes to advise the public that he has been a Canadian subject since the 12th of October, 1908, and if anyone should state that he is a German, such person will be prosecuted by law.

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