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A Pleasant Afternoon

"Honor to whom honor is due" runs the old adage, but to be honored by those one knows best and to be appreciated by those one loves most brings a sparkle to the eye and an exhilaration to the heart such as the plaudits of a multitude of strangers can not cause.

Nursing Sister Caroline LaRose was the "raison d'etre" of a delightfully informal afternoon spent in the Women's Institute rooms on the 11th inst. that erstwhile friends might have the privilege of meeting her following her recent return from three years of active service in convalescent hospitals in France, and England.

Our acquaintance with "Caroline," as she is affectionately called here, began when, as a child of eight, she attracted Dominion-wide attention as the "heroine of Charleston Lake," proving conclusively that she was a girl of heroic mould and innate resourcefulness.

Following that episode, she came here to reside, and, educationally, is a product of our local schools. Her winsome ways won many friends who are still staunch and true. Later she was graduated as a nurse, and after successfully following her profession for a time, she volunteered three years ago for military duty overseas, going as a member of the Laval unit.

Of those nerve-racking years she relates little, but a certain unmarked seriousness of expression and a few premature gray hairs bear silent evidence of her strenuous life among our wounded heroes of the far-flung battle lines.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, about fifty took advantage of the occasion on Friday last to meet Miss LaRose in the Institute parlors, the decorations of flags making an appropriate setting.

The ladies brought their work, and although little may have been accomplished in this direction, it had the effect of eliminating formality, and making all decidedly sociable.

At intervals during the afternoon musical selections were rendered which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Miss M. Berney and Miss M. Robinson contributed vocal numbers, Miss M. Berney, Miss S. J. Cornell, Miss G. Wiltse, Miss R. Kendrick, Miss L. Burchell and Miss G. Robinson contributed piano music, while the Misses Beryl and Edna Davis delighted all by their violin and banjo selections.

During the afternoon innumerable snapshots (brought home by Miss LaRose) were circulated, incidents connected therewith being related, and a collection of over two dozen souvenir spoons, each with its own individual story, proved most interesting. A number of articles, made by convalescent soldiers and presented to their nurse on various occasions, was indeed a revelation of

what may be accomplished by patience and perseverance.

At the proper juncture, the president of the Women's Institute, in her characteristic manner, addressed Miss LaRose, telling her that we considered that in honoring her we were honoring ourselves, for she had gone in our stead, and had made a sacrifice as heroic as had our soldier lads. On behalf of the community, Mrs. C. T. Yates, the president, then presented a certificate of honor appropriately framed.

Miss LaRose was visibly affected, and thanked the ladies most heartily assuring them of the warm place in her affections held by the people of Athens.

By this time the tea hour had arrived, and, at a table prettily decorated with cut flowers and flowering plants, Mrs. T. Berney and Mrs. M. Johnston presided, several young matrons dispensing delectable dainties which all enjoyed.

At six the National Anthem brought to a close an afternoon fraught with pleasant memories. Appended is a poem composed at the time of the Charleston Lake incident by our townsman, Mr. C. C. Slack:

LOS' ON DE BUSH.

(A True Story of a Child's Heroism)

Pauline, my chill, sit down by me,
I'll tell you story—one
'Bout leetle girl got los' wan day
down by beeg lake Charleston.
Her name it was Caroline LaRose,
she live down on de lake—
Her parents dey were no rich folk an'
no fine house dey mak'.

Wan day her parents dey go out to
pick on berry patch,
Leave leetle babe in small shantee
with brave Caroline to watch.
Caroline got lonesome by-an-by,
small babe he can't talk,
An' good Caroline she's pick him up
and go for leetle walk.

Jus' leetle way, she tink she'll go,
upon an' ol' cow track,
But somehow she's got los' on bush
an' can't find shantee back.
She's look dis way, she's look dat way,
but cow track it am gone,
She's go up hill, and she's go down
hill, an' by-an-by night pass on.

Den she mak' bed of leaves for chill
dat soon go way to sleep,
An, brave Caroline, lak sofer man,
she's o'er dat babe watch keep.
So do not have no ting for eat, but
berries grow on hill,
She hear no voice de whole long
night, but jus' bird whip-po-will.

By-an-by de morning she'll come
light, an' chill it's start to cry,
An' Caroline she tink herself without
he eat he'll die.
In place dat's left by fisherman she
find small bottle dere,
She break up berry with her hand
an' juice for babe prepare.

For four long night an' four long day
(Pauline dis story true),
De brave Caroline she mind dat chill
jus' lak its mother do.
Her clothes were torn by berry bush,
her leetle feet were bare,
But babe if he was pass alright for
herself she don't care.

By chance M'sieur Parish wan day
was go on lake in yacht,
An' providence help steer de boat
make be clear to dis spot.
He tink he hear him leetle noise, lak
some small children cry.
He stop de boat an' look aroun' an'
brave Caroline he spy.

Good man he tak' her on his boat an'
bring her to his wife,
Madame Parish do all she can an'
save de brave chill's life.
I doubt if dere be sojer man dat's
lights on land or sea,
Dats pass through more than she did
or braver dan she be.

Since then the papers all mak' praise
and call her heroine,
An' lady come from great beeg place
to see the brave Caroline.
An' all de folk dey shout hooray!
an' pass aroun' de plate.
To put some dress on brave Caroline
an' help for educate.

Obituary

Mrs. J. S. Dockrill.
After a lingering illness, the death occurred on Monday, April 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Munn, Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, of Sarcopa Jane Mansell, aged 67 years, wife of the late John Dockrill. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and three daughters, namely: Lloyd, of Limerick, Sask.; Mrs. R. J. McPhee, of Glenside, Sask.; Mrs. Roy J. Cranfield, Limerick, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Munn, of this city. The services, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Grobb, rector of All Saint's Church, will be held at her late residence, 472 Sherbrooke Street on Tuesday evening at 6.15, after which the remains will be taken on the G.T.R. to Brockville, to be interred on Wednesday in Oak Leaf Cemetery, Athens, Ont.

The annual Easter thank-offering of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening when a splendid address was given by Mrs. J. H. Murray, Delta. Two new life membership certificates were presented.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Burton Carley of Frakville is a guest of his aunt Mrs. Zadie Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Steacy of Frankville spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Kelly.

Mrs. T. L. Kelly received word of death of her cousin Mrs. Clifford Keeler, nee Ladorna Eaton of Saskatchewan—Mrs. Keeler was a former A.H.S. student.

Good Friday will be observed at the Post Office as a Holiday Office hours 8.30 to 9 a.m. 6 to 7 p.m.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.

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

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.

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

The Auction Sale of Mr. Wm. Hillis was postponed until Saturday, April 19, when everything will be sold as advertised.

Mrs. Chas. Hillis, Watertown, N.Y. is a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mr. Joseph Thompson is again on the sick list.

A quantity of good Hay for sale. Apply to the Woolen Mills, Athens, Ont.

Mrs. Roy Coons, Smith's Falls, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. Mortimer Wiltse and mother, Mrs. Sarah Wiltse left today for his home in Saskatchewan.

Irwin Wiltse is adding a commodious piazza to his Church street residence.

Joseph Thompson has purchased from E. Taylor the livery barn formerly used by James Ross.

James Gordon has purchased the Mill street property occupied by Edward Nolan.

Edward Nolan has purchased the Mill street house formerly occupied by G. W. Lee, and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenham have moved to Miss Empey's house on Isaac street.

Gordon Foley, having returned from overseas, has moved his family to his Wellington street home, the former occupants, J. Biglow and family, have moved to the Dobbs house on the same street.

Mrs. E. Thornhill, Mrs. A. Thornhill and sons have leased the house owned for years by the late Benjamin Scott.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is erecting commodious poultry houses at the rear of his Elgin street garage.

The Purcell garage, corner of Henry and Wellington streets (is nearing completion.

Lester Brown left on Saturday for Escott to engage in cheese making during the dairy season.

A sale of the effects of the late William Pierce took place on the 10th inst.

On the 14th the property of the late Mrs. Samuel Jackson was put up for sale, the purchaser being her daughter, Mrs. Lois Moulton. A quantity of household goods were disposed of.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., a sale of vehicles, harnesses and other articles took place at William Hillis', Elgin street.

Mr. Barton, Glen Elbe, is making the rounds of the village buying rags, rubbers, etc.

Verner Moulton has entered as clerk at the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell very pleasantly entertained about a score of young people on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Marian, who leaves shortly for Toronto to enter the Orthopaedic Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Mrs. Arza Sherman is now convalescent.
Several cases of chickenpox among children is reported.

James Hanna was out for a drive on Tuesday following two months' illness of a severe cold.

Robert Shaw was taken to Brockville on Friday and on Sunday underwent operation. His condition at present seems quite satisfactory.

On Wednesday morning the remains of the late Mrs. John Dockrill, a native of this section, arrived from Peterborough, where she had resided with her daughter. The body was conveyed to the Oak Leaf vault, interment to be made in that cemetery later.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of Arza Wiltse, aged twenty-five, arrived from Mortlach, Sask., his father, Mortimer Wiltse, accompanying the remains. Deceased was a native of this village but went west with the family some eight years ago. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Rev. Wm. Usher, Bishops' Mills, a former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

Good Friday services are to be held in some of the churches.

The Pansy Mission Band thank-offering service takes place on the afternoon of Good Friday in the school room of the Methodist church. All friends of the children are cordially invited.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick goes to Prescott this week and Mrs. W. G. Towriss to Glen Buell, each to assist at a thank-offering service of the W.M.S.

Mrs. I. Soper is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Powell, Brockville.

Miss Lulu McLean has returned to Brantford to resume her profession.

Mrs. James Gordon has been spending a couple of weeks in Brockville, a guest of her son, Claude Gordon.

Mort Lee and family, Adams, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Jacob Morris.

Mrs. Charles Grey, Brockville, has been spending a few days a guest of her daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latimer, Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Bluebird Mission Circle which was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 9th, proved to be a decided success. The girls are to be congratulated on the instructive and interesting program presented.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Selina Pritchard. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. Roy Coon, of Smiths Falls, a former president. Excellent papers were given by Miss Beaman, Miss A. Earl, and Mrs. Vickery; a recitation by Miss Marjory Hollingsworth and various musical selections.

The thank-offering amounted to \$20 and four new life members were added: Miss Marion Cornell, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, and Leonard Johnston. The Circle has already reached its objective, having raised over \$100, and the funds are not all in yet. They have had 14 life members during the year.

Besides the regular routine business the program was in the hands of Mesdames Willows and Stevens, who conducted "A Quiz" in which many puzzling domestic problems were discussed and answered, some seriously, others humorously, but altogether satisfactorily.

The roll call was answered by an exchange of receipts.

Four new members were welcomed to our society.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on May 14th, at which final arrangements will be made for the reception of the government speaker, who will address the society at the hall on May 21st.

Miss Tess Jerdon left on Monday to spend some time at Chaffey's Locks.

Master Ernest Tackaberry, who is spending a few days at his uncle's, Mr. W. Gibson, Chantry, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday.

Master Orville Elliott, son of Mr. A. Elliott, was thrown from a wagon

in the sugar bush last week, the wheel passing over his right elbow, badly crushing it.

Reuben Haskin has a full staff on and his saw mill is running briskly.

Nathan Carr has taken both Davidson farms on shares.

Mrs. Riley Davison of Forfar, accompanied by the Misses Whaley, of Westport, were visiting in town on Wednesday.

The Farmers' Pride factory has started operations.

C. J. Myers is getting lumber and sand on the ground for extensive building this coming summer.

Stanley Haskins has purchased a drilling machine for operations this summer.

H. Warren, the new blacksmith, is rushed with work.

The road at and near Crippen's Corners is a disgrace to any locality since the recent snow and rain storms.

Pte. Geo. Lynn, recently discharged and spending some time at his home here, is having some trouble with his arm, which he thought quite healed after machine gun wounds.

Syrup making is not very brisk. Unless there is a change syrup will be scarce.

Mr. Richar Arnold, of Brockville, spent a few days in town on business.

Mr. Beach, being indisposed, did not open school until Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. E. A. Whitmore's.

Miss Amanda Eyre, of Harlem, spent a couple of days with her cousin, L. M. Blackburn.

Our assessor, Mr. S. Gile, has made his annual visits.

Merton Denny entertained a few of his friends to a sugar party recently.

Mr. Allen Symes, of Brockville, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Serjt-Major Richards has moved his family to Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Webster lost a valuable colt on Friday.

Mr. M. E. Greer went to Port Arthur recently to resume his position in the post office there.

Mrs. Stephen Knowlton is very poorly.

Miss Alice Knowlton was in Newboro attending the DeLong-Leach wedding last week.

Mrs. Harold Sheffield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

The neighbors were entertained recently at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulvena's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. home. Games, music and singing were the order of the evening, not forgetting the season's treat of maple sugar.

Robt. Shaw went to Brockville General Hospital on Friday night for an operation. A. H. Mulvena went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield visited A. H. Mulvena on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Craig, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

We welcome home from overseas Mr. Wesley Henderson, of the 156th Battalion.

Our "local club" is watching closely for the ice to disappear. Then comes the call for fishermen to collect at their rendezvous.

We wish to congratulate Mr. A. Henderson on the splendid write-up given his farm and stock in the last issue of "Farm and Dairy."

Miss Velma Lee is visiting her grandfather at Elloida.

We regret the critical illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson.

Miss Nellie Henderson has returned from Morrisburg.

L. Botsford has gone to Vernon to make cheese.

Horace Slack is having lots of trouble with his cattle. Last week he lost two cows and is afraid of losing more.

Pte. Lloyd Kirkland, recently returned from overseas, was a recent visitor at Mrs. R. Finlay's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, Elloida. Mr. Hayes has been ill.

George Heffernan lost one of his cows.

Frank Slack, Lym, was a visitor at Mrs. Chas. Slack's on Sunday.

Athens Public School

MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR MAKING.

(Composition by Beverley Purcell)
Before the snow goes off in the spring, the farmer is very busy getting ready to make maple syrup. This is the first work the farmer has to do in the springtime, and which lasts for two or three weeks.

One of the first things that has to be done is to carry all the buckets down from the store-room to wash and dry them, and then they are loaded on a sleigh and taken to the sugar bush. The farmer, by means of a gimlet, taps the trees and fixes the spiles and the buckets are attached to these. Some farmers only have a few trees on their farms, while others have from one to five thousand trees. This means a lot of work for the farmer, and often many trees are never tapped.

When the buckets are partly filled the sap is collected and is taken to the sugar house. This building is generally constructed of logs, and is situated where it will be convenient for the farmer.

Inside of the sugar house some wood is piled, and also there is a large evaporator, and the sap is kept boiling all the time by means of a fire underneath it. As the sap becomes thicker it passes through all divisions by means of a siphon. When it reaches the last division of the evaporator it is then syrup.

After the syrup is taken from the evaporator to take out the fine sand, it is well cleansed and ready for sugar making.

Light colored syrup is the choicest kind for sugar making. It is then put in sugaring-off pans and boiled rapidly. If sugar is to be kept for a long time it should not be stirred much. When it is done it is put in buttered pans. If sugar is to be used early it should be stirred almost constantly.

Cleanliness and speed are given as a chief consideration in making high-class sugar, that is, the sap is gathered frequently and utensils kept clean. This will satisfy the consumer.

Junetown

Master Earl Flood, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. John Rowsome, Athens, spent a couple of days this week here with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Fortune.

Mr. Jacob Warren, who has not been well for some time, has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Miss Edna and Mr. Clarence Green, Kilkenny Street, were visitors at Mr. Francis Fortune's on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Franklin underwent a serious operation on Sunday last at the Brockville General Hospital and her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin spent Sunday and Monday in Brockville.

Miss Agnes Green was at Trevelyan last week, visiting Miss Leita Dixie.

Mr. Roy Foley, Lansdowne, was here for a few days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Purvis.

Miss Agnes Price spent the week-end in Rockport with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Warren.

Master Stewart and Master Russell Tennant, Caintown, spent Sunday last at Mr. J. S. Purvis'.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh, Lansdowne, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. George Kerr spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent a day last week in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson, of Dulcaine, were week-end visitors at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Norrie Ferguson and Miss Irene are visiting relatives in Brockville.

Mr. J. Mott and son visited at Mr. James Sheldon's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robeson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Geo. P. Wright.

Miss Marie Wight called on Hard Island friends on Friday last.

Miss Pearl Whitmore, Plum Hollow is a visitor here.

A halt in sugar making has caused our minds to turn to digging gardens.

Mrs. Bert Hayes was a caller in the neighborhood last week.