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Local and General

Mrs I. C. Alguire is visiting friends in Ottawa.

There will be no service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

Mrs Martin of New York last week visited her father, Mr Alex Campo.

Mrs Harry Berney of Brockville is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss E. McBratney of Toronto is visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mr Charles Powers of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. E. McLean.

Mr and Mrs C. Culbert of East Orange, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Mr B. Culbert.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.

—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish took up residence at their summer home, Charleston Lake, on Monday.

An installation of the officers elect of Athens lodge of I.O.O.F. will take place on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Hazel Washburn returned home last week from Brockville, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr R. D. Judson's launch in which he has had installed a new 10-h p. Buffalo engine, was taken to the lake this morning.

The Lend-a-hand Club on Thursday afternoon will take the form of a sewing circle. Full attendance of members requested.

Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens and Mr W. C. Smith have returned from a motor trip to the home of Mrs J. C. Hudgins, Selby.

Mr G. R. Putnam of Merrickville has been elected District Deputy Grand Master of St Lawrence District by the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Prof. G. G. Publow of Kingston is inspecting the cheese factories in this district, accompanied by the local instructor, Mr Almeron Wilson.

Mrs Blanchard and children of Toronto are spending the holidays in town, guests of Dr J. M. and Mrs Sinclair—Carleton Place Canadian.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson who were married fifty years ago at Newboro, Leeds County, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding at Portage la Prairie last week.

Miss N. E. Colister and Miss H. Mayle of Addison have gone to Delta to spend a couple of weeks at Kumbert cottage, the guests of Mr and Mrs A. E. Stevens of Watertown.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c; each subsequent week, 10c.

Rev. W. J. McAndrew of Hamilton, who with his wife is visiting at the home of his parents here, will occupy the pulpit of Christ's Church on Sunday evening next.

Exceptionally large black bass are being captured at Charleston Lake this season, and when the Outlet fishway is installed a noticeable increase in the number of these gamey fish is expected.

A very sad death occurred at Green bush on July 5, when the young wife of Charles Hill succumbed to a lingering illness with which she has been confined for upwards of a whole year. It is a death which the whole community mourns, and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

× **Died from Burns**

Edward Michael, employed in R. C. Haskins' cheese box factory at Philipsville, who was so severely scalded between two and three weeks ago when a chair parted and threw him into a vat of boiling water, succumbed to his injuries at the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Michael was steaming a log when the accident happened.

Deceased was taken to Brockville, but from the very first very little hope was held out for his recovery. His wife and one child survive.

The remains were taken by Mr Haskins to Philipsville for interment.

William Hawkins, Smith's Falls, is visiting his brother, Mr Jet Hawkins.

An Ottawa woman was convicted and fined \$10 and costs for selling cigarettes to boys fourteen years of age.

Mr and Mrs Roy Oaten of Toronto are visiting friends in Athens for a few days. They are returning from a trip up the Saguenay.

Fourteen hundred dollars was the amount paid into Toronto police court the other day as fines imposed on the wine clerks on seven of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamers.

Master Alan Swayne is this week enjoying the breezes of Oak Leaf, where he is studying Agriculture in a very practical way under the direction of his young friend, Master Hobart Johnston.

The teaching of scientific farming by moving picture methods is likely to be the next step in the educational work the Ontario Department of Agriculture is carrying on for the promotion of improved farming methods in the province.

The members of the Athens Women's Institute are reminded of the date of the basket picnic, July 30th. Wagons will leave the new post-office corner at 9 a.m. Will all who intend going kindly leave their name with Mrs Chas Yates, or Mrs Etie Eaton on or before Monday 28th.

The citizens of Philipsville and vicinity will hold an ice cream social on Baptist Church grounds on Friday, Aug. 1st., in behalf of the sidewalk fund. A good programme, including music by Toledo Brass Band. Tickets 25 cents.

Hugh Kearns, the Chesterville farmer who refused to pay the amount of his cheque for \$150, which had been given to a real estate agent named Proctor in payment for a lot near Wainwright, Alberta was ordered in an Ottawa court to pay the amount.

The Herbert Darling farm in the seventh concession of the Township of Yonge consisting of 100 acres, was sold on Thursday last by Deputy Sheriff Trail at the Court House to Abraham Bonsteel, the highest bidder. The price was \$1,410. The property is nearly all under cultivation.

The buyers at the meeting of Brockville Cheese Board on Saturday wanted the goods, but their offers failed to meet the expectations of salesmen, and no sales were recorded. The highest bid was 12½c, a drop of ½c from the previous week.

According to statistics just prepared by the Department of Agriculture, during the past year for the first time in over sixty years Canada shipped no butter to the United Kingdom. Canada now, on the other hand, is classed among the butter importing countries.

At a special meeting of the village council, held on Monday evening, the council put through a number of By-laws relative to granolithic sidewalk construction and expect to be able to place on the market the debentures for this work in a few days.

Mr J. H. Sexton returned home this week from Toronto where he had been engaged as examiner. He says that the results of the Junior Leaving examinations will probably be made known next week and the Faculty results a few days later.

There are between 800 and 900 cheese factories doing business in Eastern Ontario. Owing to buttermaking and cream shipment, Prof. Publow estimates that the number of cheese made during the season will show a decrease of 100,000 boxes.

After Twenty Years

Mr and Mrs Frank Hess, St. Paul, U.S., were guests during the past week of Mr Albert Wiltse. Mrs Hess (nee Miss Mabel Hunter) is a grand daughter of Mr Wiltse, and after an absence of twenty years is pleasantly remembered by several who knew and loved her as a child. Many enquiries were made for her estimable mother, Mr Wiltse's daughter, who was born and raised in this neighborhood.

The aged gentleman enjoyed his grand-daughter's visit very much and took a bright and active part in entertaining his guests.

Mr and Mrs Hess left for home on Tuesday morning, much to the regret of a circle of friends and acquaintances.

Regulations which demand sterilization of every utensil used by barbers and a clean towel for each customer, have been issued in Toronto. Every barber chair must have a roll of paper to protect customers' heads, a new piece to be used for each: Caustic sticks must be immediately destroyed after being used once. The use of powder puffs and sponges is prohibited.

The House of Lords has rejected the second reading of the Irish home rule bill by 364 to 302. Next year the Lords will probably again reject it, and for the last time. It will then become law and it is confidently predicted that "Ulster men will fight." But Ulster will have to go up against the British flag and British bayonets, so the fight should and probably will be very brief.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have received a communication from the Barnum and Bailey Circus in connection with the handling of their four trains over their lines in Canada which reads as follows:—"We have pleasure in stating that your service in handling our shows has been most satisfactory; we also speak a word for your employees with whom we came in contact. They all seemed to do their utmost to make it pleasant for us, and I assure you it was greatly appreciated by our people."

The People's Column

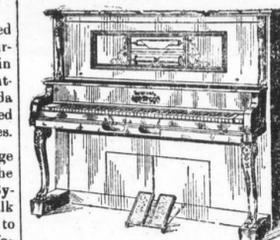
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