

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Greenbush

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Bernice Taplin have gone for a month's vacation to New York City, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard.

Miss Violet Kendrick of Brockville is visiting Miss Bernice Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Maynard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin on the 13th inst.

Mr. Charles Connel has bought a new piano.

Work on the new school house has been stopped for two weeks owing to lack of help.

Mrs. Bourke and son, of Brockville, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Henry Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Anglin and children, who are guests at Mrs. R. Moore's, were joined by Mr. Anglin on Sunday, he having motored from his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeeley and Dr. McGregor, of Carleton Place, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Edward Smith. On Saturday they were accompanied on a trip up the river by Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Orma Olds is spending a few weeks at her summer home here.

On the evening of Friday, July 18, a public reception was held at the home of Mr. Wm. White, to honor Dr. Morley T. Smith and Mr. Wm. Covey, who have returned from service overseas. Mr. Covey, although a former resident of this place, enlisted in a mechanical corps at Syracuse, N.Y. During the evening Dr. Smith was presented with a silver-mounted walking stick and Mr. Covey with a fountain pen. The occasion was also used to express farewell greetings to Miss Gladys Smith prior to her leaving to begin a course of training in a hospital in Ottawa. She was made the recipient of a handsome gold brooch.

Mr. Morton Olds is visiting his son Herbert at Erie, Penn.

Mr. James Hewitt is seriously ill. Dr. Bourne is in attendance.

Mrs. Ford Earl is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Rockspring News

Miss Mary Dewitt, Easton's Corners, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Richards.

A reception for returned soldiers was held last Thursday when Messrs Andrew Wallace, Joe Morrison, Wm. O'Neill and Wm. Murray were presented with signet rings. The affair was largely attended and a short but interesting program followed a hearty supper.

Mrs. James Berry and daughter Anna, of Ogdensburg, have been renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. James Garvin, Almonte, is visiting his uncles, Messrs. Ed. and Wm. Richards.

Misses Elsie and Glenna Logan have returned to their home after a visit with Escott friends.

Mrs. R. S. Hinton spent Sunday in Smiths Falls where her mother, Mrs. Sam Maud, is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Harry O'Neill, Brockville, is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, Smiths Falls, is a guest of her brother, Mr. James Reynolds.

Miss Mary Riley, Toledo, is spending a few days with Miss Agnes Cornwall.

Mr. Dwight Bryton has been making frequent calls around this vicinity.

Mrs. Wesley Burridge paid a visit to Brockville recently.

Miss Bernice Weir, Brockville, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Keitha Giffin.

Guideboard Corner's

Miss Mabel Wight has returned to her hospital work, feeling greatly the better of her month's rest.

Mr. H. Farmer, returned soldier, is enjoying a visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson have as guests two ladies from Ohio,

Mrs. Anna Hall, a minister of the Society of Friends, and Miss Mary Cooper. Many of us have had the pleasure of receiving those cultured ladies in our homes, in both a social and religious way, and felt truly privileged in having them.

Mr. E. C. Wight and Dr. Peat took a forty mile drive through the country one rainy afternoon.

Mrs. Riley, of the village, mother of Mrs. James Sheldon, walked up in the early morning two successive days and gathered a pall of raspberries each time. Although eighty-seven years of age, the old lady was none the worse of her exertion in the hot sun and seemed as vigorous as a school girl.

Peace Day was certainly a day of peace with us. But we could not but regret that in the big world, peace has brought dissension on all sides, and the spirit of unity born of the Great War has quite vanished. Perhaps the Reporter or Harlem correspondent would like to give us some views on this puzzling state of affairs.

Eloida

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual picnic at Eloida Camp Ground, on Thursday Aug. 7th. A good program is in embryo.

The Holiness Movement will hold their annual camp meeting here for ten days following the 22nd of Aug.

The stork visited the Mainprize family, who are camping at Eloida, and presented them with a fine baby boy.

Farmers are having ideal weather for hay-making and there is some to make in this burg.

The question is a live one. If the booze comes back what will we do with the motor cars? With the modes of conveyance unchanged, the return to old ways of drinking would mean the slaughter of more Canadians than did the war.

The L.T.L. met at Mr. A. Henderson's on Thursday evening, July 17. A good attendance. They were entertained with cake and ice cream. There is a rumor that under these conditions the membership will rapidly increase.

Mr. Mort Knapp has secured the valuable services of Mr. Barnes for haying.

Sheldon's Corners

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and children are visiting relatives at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Burney continues in very poor health.

Morley Whitmore has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Maggie Kelly and Mrs. Niblock spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Traister, Syracuse, N.Y., who have been spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, left for their home Monday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Friday when the people of the section assembled at the home of Mr. B. Baile to welcome back one of the returned boys, Dave Macdonald.

Mr. J. Topping was a Sunday visitor at L. Kelly's.

Hard Island

Mr. F. Botsford was a guest of Mr. James Foley on Sunday.

Miss Alice Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Yates, this week.

The farmers here didn't complain of the weather being to dry to work in the hay fields the first of the week.

Mr. Bryce Foley is haying out at Frankville now.

Special Quaker meetings were held in the school house here Sunday morning. The two friends are the guests of Mr. E. Robeson.

Mrs. E. Wiltse visited on the 1st and on Sunday.

The Hard Island and Eloida L.T.L. met at Mr. A. Henderson's on Friday night last.

Miss Grace Cameron and Miss Peterson, Frankville, visited at Mr. P. Yates' on Thursday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL under auspices of the Baseball Club on High School Grounds at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 26th.—If you want a good time be on hand.

Mrs. O. A. Kincaid and daughter Cynthia who have been visiting with her parents here left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Almonte, Ont. and Montreal.

Mr. Manford Flood and Mr. Ernest Hawkins spent the week end with friends in Smith Falls.

Mr. John Layng recently shipped 125 cattle to the New York Market at a good figure.

Call at the Bazaar and get our new Mail Order Catalogue which has just arrived.

Mr. Elijah Latimer of Buffalo, was a recent guest of his brother Mr. R. C. Latimer.

Rev. T. N. Mott, Missouri, and daughter Ethel of Detroit are visiting his sister Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Latimer, Toronto at his brother's Mr. R. C. Latimer, while in town in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Latimer's brother the late Mr. George Percival.

Just received, a nice line of Preserving Kettles in Graniteware, at the Bazaar.

Mr. John Layng is the possessor of a new Baby Grand Chevrolet Car and it sure is a dandy.

Nursing Sister Mary Nunn who has been decorated by the King for services overseas will address the Institute Meeting on Saturday at 3 p.m.—Miss Irene McLean will also give a short talk on the laws of Ontario relating to children. There will also be a good vocal and instrumental program. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradley have arrived, the former to assume the pastorate of the local Holiness Movement Church. The former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hammond and family have gone to their new field, Haley's Station.

Mrs. Anna Hall, Varnsville, Iowa, and Miss Mary Cooper, Salem, Iowa, Quakeresses, conducted service in Hard Island School House on Sunday morning, and in the Holiness Movement Church on Sunday evening. On Wednesday evening they conducted the mid week service in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

A mendicant who said he hailed from Toronto struck town last week. He appeared none too anxious for work, claiming that he expected to get a job in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, Poole's Resort, arrived last week to spend a few days at her Victoria Street residence. Her granddaughter, little Miss Ethel Poole, accompanied her.

Mrs. Charles Bates, who has been spending the past couple of months at Charleston, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beale, arrived on Saturday for a brief stay at her Reid Street home.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltse returned Saturday evening from a seven month's visit with friends in California, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Western and Central Ontario. Her daughter, Mrs. Ebert Hunter, Riverside, Cal., accompanied her on the return trip.

Wm. Yates, who is at present employed at Perth, spent the week-end with his family at the Wellington St. home.

Bert Wilson and T. Ben. Cole, Ottawa, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowlton, Ottawa, were holiday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foley, of Smiths Falls, have been visiting here

guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smythe, Toronto, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Derbyshire.

Master George Culbert, East Orange, N.J., is holidaying at the home of his grandfather, Benjamin Culbert.

Mrs. E. Smith, New London, Conn., is home for the Stewart-Young nuptials, a guest of her sister, the bride of the week, at their uncle's, Walter E. Smith.

Mrs. Cook and two children, Syracuse, N.Y., have been here for a week or so, guests of Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Miss S. Doolan, Redan, is spending a few days in town, a guest of her brother, Wm. Doolan, and her aunt, Mrs. Bennett Barrington.

Mrs. E. Byington, Portland, made a brief visit last week to her sister, Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Miss Thelma Kilborn, Brockville, has been here a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

A telegram received on Saturday by W. P. Percival announced the passing away of his cousin, George Percival, Vancouver. Deceased was aged about fifty, and was a native of this district, which he frequently revisited. Just last Christmas time he came east and seemed in the best of spirits. The remains arrived here on Tuesday for interment in the family plot at Glen Eibe. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer, motored from Toronto to be present at the obsequies.

Following a lengthy illness at her home, Addison road, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson was taken to the Brockville hospital a few days ago for medical attention. Her sister, Mrs. Ponting, Montreal, who had attended her for the past ten weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

After assisting in the care of her mother, the late Mrs. M. Judd, for some months past, Mrs. L. Buell returned this week to her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Walter H. Smith, B.Sc., spent last week in Guelph.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb is visiting friends in the county town.

Knowlton Hanna has been holidaying at Lyndhurst with his aunt, Mrs. Landon.

Athens was almost deserted on Saturday. It being a business holiday many took advantage of the occasion to spend the day at Charleston Lake. Several of the boys went to Brockville for the baseball match, others spent the day as fancy or necessity dictated. Let us hope that "World's Peace Day" was in reality a season of thanksgiving.

Mrs. Niblock, Frankville, is a guest of her sister, Miss M. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. N. G. Scott and son Lawrence, visited friends in Jasper and Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Mr. J. R. H. Thompson, of Vancouver, has joined Mrs. Thompson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fair.

Miss Edna D. Billings who has been the guest of Miss Muriel Fair for the past two weeks, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Davis was held on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and friends spent the holiday at Butternut Bay and adjoining vicinity.

Miss Zella Topping spent the holiday at Brockville with her aunt.

Would some one be so kind as to tell us what the hydro people are doing in regard to their scheme for

light and power for Athens and vicinity. A little light would be much appreciated this fall.

Miss Helena Barber, Filling's Bridge, Ont., is a visitor at the home of Morley Sheffield.

Mr. George Flood was called to Soperton recently owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Foley, Smiths Falls, Mr. H. A. Jarvis, Winnipeg, and Miss Lillian Landon, Newboro, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley.

The Athens baseball team spent the holiday at Brockville and had a good game of ball. While the score stood 4-3 against them they really played as good ball as their opponents. Try again.

Canvass Camp Bag Lost

Canvass Camp Bag, lost on road between Brockville and Charleston Lake, containing 3 Khaki Blankets and a Small Tent—Reward offered for the recovery of same. Kindly leave any information at the office of The Reporter, Athens.

Private Sale of Furniture, etc.

Private Sale of Household Furniture and Good Bay Mare and Buggy—giving up business through illness caused by injuries of the spine received in the war—Sale will continue for two weeks.—F. E. SMITH, Painter and Decorator, Athens.

A MEDITATION.

Strangers are tenting beside the road,
Nor need we allow it, I know,
But the air they breathe is the gift of God,
Who care for the high and the low.
The beauty of streamlet hill and tree
And the sparkling dew on the grass,
Are as much for a gypsy as for me,
And the gentle winds that pass.

Shall we cause them to feel oppression's hand,
And bid them onward move,
Or give them to know this is freedom's land,
And ours the law of love.

—E.R.

Glen Morris

Mr. Albert Morris is building a new kitchen and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Locke, Toronto, who have been visiting at C. B. Howard's, have returned home.

Mrs. E. Downey visited friends here last week.

Mr. K. Wiltse has purchased a new driving horse.

A number from here attended the social on Friday evening at Charleston.

Master Jock Earl, Wiltsetown, was a guest of Master Borden Morris last week.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and family, Winchester, are now at their cottage at Charleston.

A very pleasant and social afternoon was spent by the Glen Morris ladies on Thursday, July 10th, at Mrs. E. Beale's. It was decided to place the photographs of the boys who served overseas in the school house as a tribute of respect and affection for their great service and sacrifice. The parents and friends of the late Pte. Deloss Spence will place a handsome memorial for him in the Oak Leaf church, of which he was a member. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Beale, assisted by Miss Heffernan.

Philipsville

The new branch of the Merchants Bank which was recently opened up by Mr. Carr, the manager of Delta, does a thriving business in our village on Tuesdays and Fridays and is much appreciated by the people of this district.

Lawn socials are the order of the day just at present. One recently given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church and another last week by the young people of the

Baptist Church, were both a success in every way.

Miss Dwyer, of Perth, is visiting old friends in this town, the guest of Mrs. Mary Dwyre. The visit of Miss Dwyre to the vicinity of her old home recalled to your scribe an incident which occurred at the home of Miss Dwyre's father, Mr. A. Dwyre, about 30 years ago. One Sunday morning while the family were attending church at Phillipsville a fire occurred at their home, which but for the efforts of Mr. James Earl, a neighbor, who while attending church at Elgin, obeyed a sudden strong impulse to leave church and go home, discovered the house on fire and unaided put it out. The fire seemed to be quite a mystery at the time, but finally it was proved to have been caused by the rejection of the sun's rays on some milk cans that had been turned up on the platform of the house, setting the porch on fire.

Miss M. Sheridan, of Brockville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan.

Miss Blackburn has returned home after a couple of weeks visit to Mrs. M. L. Dixon at her summer home on the Rideau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Davison, attended the funeral of Mr. Hicock at Sweet's Corners on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Mrs. James Haskin, Ottawa, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Putnam.

J. W. Halladay, for a number of years general merchant of this place, has sold his stock and property on the south side of Main Street to Mr. Clifford Beach, our former school teacher.

Mr. Alfred Elliott, who was quite ill for a few days last week, is able to attend to business again.

Thomas Webster is unloading a car of flour and feed.

Miss Halpenny is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Willows.

Charleston

The Charleston Lake Association held their annual meeting here on the evening of July 9th.

Miss Julia Hudson, of Potsdam, N.Y., is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty and family, Athens, are enjoying the breezes of our beautiful lake at their cottage.

Mrs. Rappell and daughter Grace, Athens, are occupying the Addison cottage. Mrs. Rappell is enjoying the company of some of her children who have gone out from under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred Wright, dairy instructor for this district, and Mr. Publow, chief dairy instructor, were through this section last week.

Charleston had many visitors on Saturday on account of it being a national holiday.

The social in aid of St. Denis Church, Athens, was held on Kavanagh's lawn on Friday evening and proved to be one of the most successful events of the season. The evening was ideal for such an event. A platform for dancing was well patronized by the young people, the music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh and Geo. Leverette, Frankville. About \$205.00 was realized.

Among the July guests at Foster's Hotel are W. F. Harkins, New Brunswick, N.J.; R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N.J.; D. J. Carrey and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. P. Snyder, C. P. Hoagland, Somerville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vanneman, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. T. Striker, Somerville, N.J.; F. A. Williams, Toronto; C. K. Garretton, New Brunswick, N.J.; J. E. Broadhead, Flemington, N.J.; J. A. Maxwell, Somerville, N.J.; W. A. Fletcher, Somerville, N.J.; Dr. W. Durrie, J. A. Kall, Jersey City, N.J.; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Trenton, N.J.; Dr. James, Utica, N.Y.; W. H. James and wife, Holland patent, N.Y.; Miss Vernon James, Mrs. W. P. Schmidt, Trenton, N.J.; R. Eley, Lambertville, N.J.; O. L. Tremblay, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Dr. R. Webster, Ottawa; E. F. Wiser, Master John Wiser, T. R. Melville, Prescott, Mrs. Warfield, Miss Washington, Miss Quinn, Ottawa; R. A. Whitney, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Kingston.