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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss Gertrude Young, (R.N.) has returned from a case at Toledo.

Allan Swayne and Lorne Derbyshire, A. H. S. students, have taken positions on farms for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eyre, of Harlem, were in Athens last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Mrs. A. R. Leadbeater and children, of Cereal, Alberta, are visiting Mrs. Leadbeater, Reid street.

Miss Florence Willson, student at Queen's, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Jas. E. Burchell's house has been improved by newly shingling the roof.

Mr. Arza Sherman has had his barn reshingled.

Mr. Irwin Wiltse, village assessor, is busy these days making his house-to-house calls.

Mr. H. W. Lawson has returned from Westport to reopen his garage here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack recently motored to the vicinity of Brockville, and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist church at 10.30 Sunday morning for the late Private Gordon Kelsey, of Charleston.

Mr. Stearns Coon, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman, of Ottawa, was a recent visitor in the village, a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

The Provincial Government will appropriate \$25,000 to provide extra club quarters for Ontario soldiers in London, England.

Mr. E. A. Putnam made a business trip to Kingston last week, as he and family purpose taking up residence there in the near future.

Mr. Claude Moulton and family have closed up their home here for the summer, and have gone to Plum Hollow, where he has been engaged to work in the cheese factory.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss was in Spenterville last week, where she gave an address at a missionary service on Thursday.

Private Everetts Latimer, of the 1st Depot Battalion, Kingston, has been a guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latimer.

Lieut. O. R. Harvey, son of R. G. Harvey, Lyndhurst, has been appointed assistant instructor in field works at the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, England.

Mr. Snowdon, principal of the Public School, is changing his place of residence and will move into the George Lee property, Pearl street.

Mr. Malcolm Brown has stored his household gods in the Hawkins house near the C. N. Ry. and has taken up residence with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Howorth.

Mrs. Fenlong, who has been spending the past year in Saskatchewan with her daughter, Mrs. William Henderson, returned to Athens a few days ago, and is the guest of her son Mr. D. Fenlong.

Miss Blanche McLean, who has been attending Queen's University as an Arts student, made a flying visit recently to her old home here, prior to going to the Canadian West, where she has been engaged to teach school during the summer months.

Administration of the estate of Mary C. Kerr, Greenbush, has been granted to L. M. Kerr, son of deceased. Lewis & Fitzpatrick, Brockville, solicitors.

A union meeting of the Rural Deaneries of Leeds and Grenville will be held in St. Peter's School Room, Brockville on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30. The first session will be at 2 p.m. Monday. In the evening there will be a special service in St. Peter's church, the Rev. Dr. White, Rector of Ogdensburg, being the special preacher.

The bodies which have lain in the vault during the winter are now being interred.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse left Athens on Thursday for the Canadian West, where they will spend the summer with their son, Mr. Amos Wiltse, near Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick while in Athens.

A very pleasant social evening was held at the Epworth League meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Hilyard Brown has entered the service of the Merchants Bank.

Mr. Harry Percival has gone to Charleston to work on the farm of Mr. Wm. Halliday.

Mr. Luke Pipe is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. S. A. Hitsman, of Kingston, formerly a teacher in the schools of this village, has won the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Queen's University.

The last W.M.S. meeting of the present year is to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday of next week, May 2nd, when the business of the year is to be closed.

Kingston Whig—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, of Albert street, entertained on Monday evening for their niece, Miss Leah Judson, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Judson received, assisted by her mother. The home was beautifully decorated with pink hyacinths and roses. Upwards of twenty-five guests were present.

Bellefonte Intelligencer—A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Hastings County was held in Christ's church on the evening of April 16, at which a number of rectors were present. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, of Athens, delivered an inspiring sermon, his text being "What think ye of Christ?" Rev. A. L. Green, of this city read the first lesson, and Rev. Mr. Walker of Tyendinaga the second lesson. Rev. A. E. Smart of Tweed also assisted in the service.

W. I. NOTES

The Red Cross collectors this month are as follows:

North—Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. G. McLean.

West—Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Mrs. M. Arnold.

South—Mrs. G. Wing, Mrs. Scoville.

East—Mrs. Geo. Judson, Mrs. Chas. Yates.

The Women's Institute meets Saturday, the 27th, at 3 o'clock. All children are invited to attend. Mr. Snowdon will give a talk on children's play and pastimes. There will also be music and recitations by the children.

Please remember the Red Cross work every Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. in Library room.

The Women's Institute appreciate very much the donation of wood by the citizens, for the purpose of heating room for Red Cross work, and not only for the wood, but for the generous way in which it was given; and they are also very grateful to those who gathered and delivered the same to the Red Cross room.

Newspaper Absorbed.

The Smith's Falls News has taken over the Merrickville Post, and Mr. E. V. Barber, the publisher, has accepted the position of foreman on the first named paper. Mr. J. C. Knox, who has been editor of the News for the past year, has leased the business from the proprietor, Col. J. M. Balderson.

Joins the R.A.M.C.

The transfer of Captain Beaumont Sandfield Cornell, of Athens, of the C.A.M.C., to the Royal Army Medical Corps, with the rank of lieutenant, is gazetted.

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THE THIMBLE AND TRINKET FUND

The Ontario W.C.T.U. is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$25,000 for tea, coffee, cocoa, and lemonade for the Y.M.C.A. huts at the front line trenches. To aid in raising the necessary funds, the W.C.T.U. of this town will hold silver thimble and trinket days, May 11 and 2nd. They will ask every citizen to look through their possessions for broken useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets; discarded jewelry or sterling table silver.

Any of the following articles will be thankfully received: old gold or silver thimbles, brooches, chains, or links of chains, scarf pins, gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, bracelets, rings and earrings, silver match boxes, old gold or silver watches, odd cuff links, studs, watch charms, broken spoons, forks, or coins in gold or silver, which have been monogrammed or punched.

All these articles will be melted down and the proceeds used to fund the forward trenches with drinks our boys so need.

Contributions may be sent to G. W. Beach's store, May 1st and 2nd.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

Pte. J. M. Brown

Private J. M. Brown, 884084, of Frankville, who has been in France only a short time, is listed among the wounded in the latest casualty statement.

Pte. Arthur H. Fry

Enlisting with the 59th Battalion during the latter part of 1916, Pte. Arthur H. Fry, of Harlem, is reported to have died of wounds. He crossed to France early last year, and had seen considerable service with an Eastern Ontario battalion before receiving the wounds which proved fatal.

Married 50 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble Billings, of Lyn, quietly observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their residence last week, and in the evening were surprised by their relatives and friends who gathered at the residence and spent a pleasant social evening. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Billings were married in Brockville, and have since resided in that vicinity. Their children are Mr. Walter Billings, of Lyn; Dr. M. R. Billings, of Cayuga; Mrs. Omer Mallory, of Lyn; Nursing Sister Grace Billings in France; Mr. Geo. I. Billings, in Moosejaw, Sask., and Mrs. George A. Wright, of Brockville.

HUMAN JELLYFISH

Bellefonte Intelligencer—"Conscientious objectors" to military service are the most curious products of modern civilization. When the world is on fire with the most horrible war of history these "safety-first gentry would not raise a hand to stay the conflagration. Mr. Justice Rose, hearing exemption appeals in Hamilton this week uncovered one of these "conscientious objectors" who said he wouldn't fight for his own mother. If she were attacked, he would just tell her assailant to desist, and if the assault were persisted in, would not raise a hand in defence of his own mother. Such a state of mind is hard to understand, and if there are men in existence who are really so pacific they must be a milk and water spineless breed devoid of every instinct of true manhood. "Conscientious objectors" should be given a taste of real Hun methods, which would soon kill or cure their crazy notions.

CHARLES PRITCHARD DEAD

A life-long resident of Ellisville passed away on April 11 in Charles Pritchard, aged 66 years, who had been a sufferer for some time from heart trouble. His wife predeceased him, and there survive one son and one daughter, Thomas J., and Florence at home, as well as two brothers, Thomas Pritchard, Athens, and William Pritchard, Bothwell. Deceased was a Methodist in religion, a Conservative in politics, and a member of Ellisville L.O.L., the members of which attended the funeral on Sunday in a body, together with members from a number of visiting lodges.

Rev. J. A. Waddell, Seelye's Bay, conducted the funeral which was from the home of the deceased to Olivet church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Bracken, G. M. Berry, John Berry, Alfred Chapman, Homer Singleton, and F. W. Young. Among relatives from a distance in attendance were William Pritchard and daughters, Athens; Charles Pritchard, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Mathevs, Marble Rock; and M. and Mrs. Warren Slack, Sand Bay.

PUT THEIR CLOCK BACK

Smith's Falls Record—A good joke is told of one well-known family in town in connection with daylight saving. The man of the house had been waiting around all day until the time would come to change the clock and go to bed. When the time came, he put the clock back an hour and went off to sleep the sleep of the just. It is a family that never misses church on Sunday morning. The man got all ready and so did his wife, but there seemed a long time to wait until it was time to go. When the service was over in the church, some members of the family went around to see why "the old people" had not been out and found them just ready to leave for the church. Explanations followed, then their clock was set on two hours, and they were in time for the evening service.

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