

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. John Layng is receiving medical care in Brockville. Miss Chlevera Halladay was a week end guest of Miss Mildred Hickey. Mr. R. J. Campo is in Ottawa for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Surplis, of Rockport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bradlev from Rush Lake, Sask, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Henry Layng, Smith's was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Layng. Miss Marjorie Moore is in Toronto where she will attend the McKean-Ross nuptials. Mr. W. G. Parish has brought up his motor boat from the lake to make repairs and some changes in its construction.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday service will be at 7 p.m. A temperance address will be given by Mr. Halpenny at the Guild Monday evening at 8. Saturday at 2.30 the Mission Band will meet.

WANTED: Young lady to assist at house work, mornings and evenings, in return for board while attending school. A splendid opportunity for some person desiring to attend "The Brockville Business College". Apply immediately to Post Office Box 20, Brockville, Ont.

CAINTOWN

Jan. 8 Miss Beatrice Dickey of Caintown opened school here on Wednesday. Mr. F. L. Chick who has been ill with a bad cold has just recovered and is able to be out around again. Mr. and Mrs. James Manhard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herbison spent one evening last week at Mr. J. A. Warren's, Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbison attended the Herbison and Marshall wedding last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Earl spent Monday in Brockville. Miss Luella Herbison has returned home from Lyn. Miss Florence Quinsey spent her Xmas holidays at her home here. Mrs. John Herbison is now spending a few days visiting friends in Brockville.

SOPERTON

Jan. 8 J. M. Singleton, who has been spending the holidays at his home returned to Toronto on Monday. Miss A. Horton is spending a few days with Miss Whaley, Hard Island. S. Singleton and L. Halladay are drawing stone to be crushed for the road during the summer. W. G. Swayne, Athens, called on parishioners during last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford report the condition of Miss Muriel Stone in Brockville hospital as very favorable. Mr. R. J. Phillips has moved some of his farm implements to Forfar where he will reside the coming season. Mrs. C. Frye has been ill with La-Grippe.

LEEDS

January 8th Born, Sat. Jan 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wills, a daughter. A number of people have the La Grippe. Mrs. Jas. Somerville sr. and Mrs. Miner Sweet are confined to their homes. The national service cards have been issued and are being rapidly filled. Miss Ella Smith, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at Miner Sweet's. Mrs. Thomas Arthurs and children, of Invenary, spent a week with Leeds relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Earl have returned from Brockville after visiting their daughter. Little Miss Marjorie Gamble spent a few days in Gananoque last week. Mrs. Lloyd and family have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Berryton. Miss Blanche Wills returned to Ottawa Normal school last week.

ARCHIE CRAWFORD WRITES HOME

His Mother Receives a Letter which Assures Her of His Health and Safety.

Mrs. G. L. Crawford, of Gananoque, a few days ago received the following letter from her son, Archie, who is serving in the R. C. H. A. in France. Archie was for some time teller in the Merchants' Bank, Athens, and will be remembered as a pitcher who many times helped the Athens baseball nine, to win laid fought battles.

France, Dec. 13th, 1916

Dear Mother: Things have been very unsettled lately with the usual result of no letters being written. We are now in rest billets, some distance back and do not even hear the guns where we are. It has taken nearly a week to get settled and I now find myself in an old French Louse with two old people to talk to me at a tremendous rate. All I can do is smile and say "Oui" and I get everything I need. I am here by special permission and a little extra cash. It is much more comfortable than a hay loft.

I received your parcel in good condition and when I called Madame and showed her the cake there was much waving of hands and "Bon Mama" repeated several times.

We rest here for some time I believe, but now have two days on duty and four off. Our position is a good one and we deserve some rest as the summer advance means a great deal of hard work. We have nothing to do when off duty and as every house sells eggs and chips, the boys put in a great deal of their time around the many household fires.

I am now sleeping in a bed, the first time in six months and the luxury is more than I can stand. The dear old lady wanted to charge me five cents each night for my room. I said that would be satisfactory but intend paying her a little what the pleasure is worth.

I had the unique experience of attending church last Sunday morning. Everything was French, sermon, songs, and custom. The Priest spoke vehemently about the brutal German, and as the service drew to a close, a song was sung for the soldiers and sailors. This affected the audience visibly and many women all in black wept bitterly.

The absence of male population is very noticeable and women are doing all kinds of farm work. The farm houses are built with a yard in the centre, where in nearly every case, a huge pile of roots is seen. I am beginning to like the French immensely and they can't do enough for Canadians. In every store they are glad to have us purchase their goods. There was quite a snow storm yesterday but all the snow has disappeared. I hardly think it will be much colder this winter, and so far the weather has been good considering the conditions under which we work. I drew No. 29 on my leave ticket so expect to have ten days leave in England before long. Must close and hope you are all well,

ARCH

Township Council

The council elected for Rear Yonge and E-cott for 1917, met at eleven o'clock on Monday the 8th, when Messrs. A. M. Ferguson, Reeve, S. W. Kelly, W. J. Scott, Thos. H. Fernan, and H. A. Laforty subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification. A resolution was passed that any work done on roads without being authorized by council would not be paid for. John Fortune was appointed valuator of sheep killed by dogs. The following officers were appointed by by-law: R. E. Cornell, clerk and caretaker of hall, salary \$145; T. D. Spence and M. C. Bates, auditors, salary \$5 each; Irwin Wittse, treasurer, salary \$45; Jos. M. Clow, assessor, salary \$10; Dr. J. F. Harte, medical health and indigent officer; Erastus Livingston, member of local board of health; John Fortune, sanitary inspector; David Sheffield, high school trustee. Accounts ordered paid: D. P. Shea, building town line road, \$65; W. G. Parish, insurance on hall, \$10; Wm. Flood work on div. 1, \$23; grant to Hospital for sick children, \$10; Wm. J. Johnson, blasting and breaking stone, \$4. A. E. Thornhill's dog tax was thrown off as dog is dead. Council adjourned to meet at call of Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

A Popular Lecture

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R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

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