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To Repair Charleston's Big Landing

The Charleston Lake Association at a recent meeting decided to make extensive repairs to the wharf which was damaged last winter by an unusual ice-shove. A subscription list has been put into circulation aiming at \$300 or \$400. This amount is necessary to raise because of the cost of building the wharf which was \$1,200.

It was thought that \$850 would be sufficient but the estimate was too low. In order to meet the additional cost, the membership fees were used. The new subscription is to pay back these fees to the funds of the Association and repair the wharf. The heaviest contributors last year have started the new list with liberal donations, and the Association is hopeful that many of the lake dwellers, who are not members, and who have not contributed, will by this time, have recognized the benefit of its work and will help to defray the expense.

A committee of R. N. Dowsley and W. M. Osborne has been appointed to take charge of the repairs. During the coming winter, the top will be taken off the wharf and the "L" straightened, with new piles if necessary. The drop sections will also be put into working order. The canopy shelter, which is already to be erected, will then be placed on the "L". A gasoline light will be used to light the wharf.

Lake visitors this year were much impressed by the improvement in the landing, and the Charleston Lake Association should be gratified at the success of its first season.

Athens Village School Fair

Arrangements are being made to hold the Athens Village School Fair on Sept. 20th. The interest taken by our girls and boys in their gardens has been gratifying and although the dry weather has seriously interfered with growth and appearances, we expect to see a good display of vegetables on fair day.

Sept. 20th is not far off and we ask the parents to encourage the little folks in fair preparations. Let the girls practice by making a cake, working a button-hole, piecing a quilt block, knitting and crocheting. Talk with the boys about their bird house and specimen of handicraft. Help them to secure material with which to work. These are small items, but no item that tends to the education of the child is small enough to be despised. Give them the thought; from the thought comes the act, from the act the habit; from habit character, and from character destiny. "This education forms the common mind. Just as a twig is bent the tree's inclined." Let all unite in making the first Athens Village School Fair a big success and in giving our girls and boys a good day on Sept. 20th. The programs are being printed, and will soon be available. Concert given by the girls and boys on the evening of fair day.

The ladies who have been visiting gardens this past week report that the government gardens grown by Institute members are splendid and that every lady is to be congratulated. Every garden picture care and hours of work as well as a full cellar of vegetables for winter. Among those most deserving of mention as regards excellence of growth and care in following the government garden plan are Miss Eulalie Whaley, Miss Dortha Wight, Mrs. L. Dunham and Mrs. B. Loverin. Exhibits grown in these Institutes gardens will be shown along with the Athens Village School Fair exhibits.

LAWRENCE C. CARDIFF

Following an illness of three weeks, Master Lawrence C. Cardiff, son of Mr. Richard Cardiff, of Frankville, died Friday afternoon at the General Hospital, aged 15 years. Deceased had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

Graduated A.T.C.M.

Miss Winona Massey, of Moose Jaw, has just graduated A.T.C.M. in singing from the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Massey is known to many Athenians, her father having been principal of the A.H.S. for a number of years. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Purely Personal

Mrs. Francis Sheldon is reported ill.

Miss Dora Klyne has been visiting friends at Chantry.

Mr. Donald Fraser, Ottawa, has joined his mother and brother at Charleston Lake.

Mr. D. D. McKinnon, of Dunvegan, Glengarry county, was a recent guest of Dr. A. E. Grant.

Miss Luella Fitzgerald, of Jasper, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Miss Mabel Rowsome has been spending a week at Forfar, a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McCue.

Miss Vera Hanna has been suffering from an attack of summer gripple but is now convalescent.

Mrs. R. J. Campo spent a few days at Thousand Island Park with her friend, Mrs. Quick, Syracuse.

Mrs. P. Y. Washburne left this week for Lacombe, Alta., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Russel Sturgeon.

Mr. H. H. Arnold left yesterday for Glen Ewen, Sask., where his son Charles is engaged in agriculture.

Miss Myrtle Taber is this week a guest of friends encamped at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Oscar Webster and Master Elmer, of Smith's Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cughan for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Yates and daughter, Generva, has been guests for a few days of Rev. and Miss Usher at the lake.

Mr. Bert Allen, Ottawa; Mrs. Allen and daughter, Hazel, of Charleston Place, are stopping at Cedar Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bates and daughter, of Marion, Ohio, are guests of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Bates, Glen Elbe.

Miss Marlon Singleton, of Lyndhurst, was in Athens yesterday. Having graduated from the A. H. S., she will attend Normal School this coming term.

Miss Jennie Tanner and Miss McWilliams, of Toronto, are spending their holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Jet Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nomland, of New York, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. G. Stevens, for a few days, and Miss Adda Hunt, at Charleston Lake.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Burns of Frankville, and Miss May Poulin, of Ottawa, have returned home after spending a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beath and Mr. William Hawkins and Miss Myrtle Marquis have returned home to Toronto after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jet Hawkins.

Recent and present guests at the home of Mr. Thos. Pritchard include Misses Mary and Vada Louch, Lyn; Miss Blanche Mundle, Kemptville; Miss Dora Thurston, Fairfield; and Miss Thelma Tye, Ellisville.

A motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, of Rockspring, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Craig, of Fitzroy Harbor, and Mrs. Hamilton of Arnprior, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cughan Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting her brother, H. C. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, since the 16th of May, is in his 88th year. He enjoys very good health, but is crippled by rheumatism so much so that he has not walked as far as Main street for nearly two years.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. Powell, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. G. C. Howe, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. Powell, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. W. O. Pree, Mr. Shorey, of Ely, Brockville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Rates—For 3 months \$40.00, each subsequent month \$6.00 and these fees include cost of text-books. Fall term from Sept. 4th. Further particulars upon request. Brockville Business College, W. T. Rogers, Prin.

Canadian Bankers' Competition

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

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Mrs. Leah Lillie is recovering from severe ivy-poisoning.

Miss Keitha Smith is a guest of Miss Rhena Kendrick at the lake.

Mr. Philip Yates, Hard Island, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, of Almonte, are guests of Athens friends.

Mr. Alex Tennant, of Lyn, is a guest of Athens friends.

Mr. Wallace Johnston has returned to Carleton Place after a pleasant holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wing visited friends in Lyndhurst, and Sweet's Corners on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Rappell has returned to Leeds having spent the past week in Athens.

No Reporter Next Week

Following the usual custom of rural newspapers, The Reporter will suspend publication for one week. There will be no issue of August 22. The office will be open from 7.30 to 6 each day.

Mr. Robert Blair of the C. N. R. has been transferred to Strathcona, near Nanawane.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb has returned home from a trip to Rochester, Peterborough, and other points.

Miss Pearl Jones, of North Augusta, is a guest of Miss Georgia Robinson.

Miss Lottie Johnson, of Smith's Falls, is a guest at Mr. W. H. Jacob's camp at the lake.

Mrs. Ben Livingston has returned home having spent a few weeks with friends in Brockville, and Hammond.

Miss Annie Stevens has returned to Regina after spending several months at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Olds.

Miss Lelah Robinson, of South Mountain, is a guest of Miss Jessie Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolan spent the week-end at Poole's Resort and Grenadier Island.

Mrs. A. Thornhill and Master Jack have returned home after having spent a few days at the lake.

Mr. H. S. Robeson has returned home, after spending a week with friends at Elgin and Jones' Falls.

Mr. Arthur Took, Chapleau, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mr. H. S. Robeson.

Returned Missionary to Speak.

A special meeting in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle will be addressed by Dr. Jessie M. Allyn, Medical Missionary to India, on furlough. Dr. Allyn's work in India has commanded wide attention and her address will be full of interest. She will appear in native Hindu costume and will speak on matters of general as well as particular missionary interest.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the missionary societies and organizations of the churches of the town. An offering will be made on behalf of Dr. Allyn's work.

Dr. Allyn will also address the Plum Hollow Mission Circle on Monday evening, August 20th. An invitation is extended to everyone.

PASS MATRICULATION RESULTS

Group I.—E. L. Burchell, J. B. Donnelly, R. V. Kendrick.

Group III.—O. Jackson (B. and C. hist., French-comp.), H. W. Johnson (alg., Lat. A., Lat. C., French C.), D. B. Johnston (Lat. A., C., French C.), M. L. Murphy (anc. hist., Lat. A., Lat. C.).

DEATH OF MRS. EDGAR

Toledo, Aug. 13.—On Saturday morning last the death occurred here of Mrs. Mary J. Edgar, relict of the late Mr. Samuel Edgar of this village.

Mrs. Edgar had been sufferer for several months and despite loving care, she passed peacefully away to join her husband, who died twenty-three years ago. The deceased whose maiden name was Mary Jane McClure was born on a farm near Toledo 78 years ago and spent her life and cheerful disposition had won the respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. The deceased lady leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. J. Sexton of Strathroy, Ont.; Mrs. William Stratton of Kars, Ont.; and Mrs. (Rev.) Hilliard Jones of Wheatly, Ont.; and one son, James on the home farm, also two sisters, Mrs. Maggie McCrum of Toledo and Mrs. William Stratton of Blenheim, Ont., and one brother, Alex McClure of her home village. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon from the home to the Presbyterian Church. The late Mrs. Edgar being an earnest member of that church all her life. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Usher of Athens, who preached from St. Luke IX, 30-31. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. N. Stinson, Thos. Singleton, Thos. Hunter, Elgin Lockwood, George Alley and John Drummond.

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