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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Smith's Falls ratepayers will pay a 2 1/2 mill rate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, of Brockville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mrs. J. E. Hudgins, of Selby, were visiting Mrs. T. G. Stevens, who is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. Claude Coxa has returned from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for the long vacation.

Private Frank Brayman, who is receiving medical treatment at Kingston, is visiting his mother here.

The hot sun of the past few days has caused the ice in the lake to break up and it is rapidly dissolving.

Mr. Wm. Glover, of Jones' Falls, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster and family, of Ottawa, have returned home after a pleasant holiday with relatives in this district.

Mrs. G. W. Lee is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matice, near Newboro.

Mr. Jas. Seymour is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Weatherhead, Toledo.

The hour of evening service in the Methodist church has been set for 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock.

As a result of the Easter examinations, a number of High School students have won the right to go on farm leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, of Smith's Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Dr. W. D. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens and family, of Westport, motored to Athens on Sunday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Scovill.

Auction Sale.
Peter Flood will sell at the Dockrill farm, 4 miles south of Athens, on Thursday, April 18, a quantity of stock and farm implements. D. C. Healey, auctioneer.

Ladies of the village are asked to remember that Wednesday is now the day for Red Cross work instead of Saturday, as was the custom during the winter.

Refusing to carry a pail of water to his barracks on a Sunday, an act which he asserted would have been "a violation of the will of God," Charles W. Titus, of Newark, a conscientious objector, was found guilty by a court martial of disobeying orders and sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Ontario continues to furnish parliament with the bulk of its divorce business. There are now 29 applications before the Senate and of these nineteen or sixty-five per cent are from Ontario, including seven from Toronto. There are six from the west of this province and four from Quebec. Two of the applications are by returned soldiers.

The Government has issued a warning to persons sending parcels by mail, that all forms of solidified alcohol, matches, cartridges, and, in fact, all inflammable and explosive articles of every description are absolutely prohibited from the mails. Persons detected in sending such articles are liable to be prosecuted.

A number of Charleston Lake cottage owners will petition the township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne to have repairs made on a road that will permit the passage of vehicles to their properties. As it is now, one must drive to the village of Charleston and go by water to the various camps.

MEMOR—PEPPER
Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock Rev. W. A. Hamilton united in marriage at George street parsonage, Brockville, Mr. Lafayette Menor, of Watertown, N.Y., and Miss Anna Pepper, of Brockville, formerly of Addison.

Daylight Saving.
The clocks were turned on an hour Sunday morning in accordance with the Daylight Saving Law, with little confusion ensuing. On account of the change, the village churches held services in accordance with the old time standard. The new law has not caused any hardship and is generally approved.

KNAPP—ROSS
The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on April 11, of Mr. Morton C. Knapp and Miss Addie Ross; both of this district, Rev. T. J. Vickery officiating. The bride wore an Alice blue silk dress. Miss Mildred Whalen, of Plum Hollow, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Stanley Ross was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon at Eastern points.

JUSTICE BRITTON HANDS JUDGEMENT

In Case of Preston vs. Barker Gives Verdict in Favor of Defendant

Mr. Justice Britton has handed down judgment in the case of Anthony Preston vs. Samuel Barker, tried without a jury at the assizes in Brockville on the 19th and 20th of March last, when judgment was reserved.

The action was to recover the sum of \$2,000 from the husband of the daughter of the plaintiff, to whom the plaintiff, the father, had given that amount, and the issue to be tried between the parties was, whether he same was a gift or a loan to the plaintiff's daughter, who was the wife of the defendant, and who died on the 29th day of April, A.D., 1916, leaving issue, who also died.

The finding of the judge is that the same was a gift and not a loan, and the judgment is in favor of the defendant, dismissing the action without costs.

H. A. Stewart, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Lewis & Fitzpatrick for the defendant.

Wounded in Airplane Accident.

A cable received here Tuesday morning stated that Sub-Lieutenant Mills Johnston, of the R.N.A.S., had been wounded in an airplane accident in France. No particulars are available.

PRESENTATION AT MOREWOOD

(Winchester Press)
The shareholders of the Morewood Milk Company celebrated the marriage of their much esteemed cheesemaker, Mr. Cobey to Miss Bruce of Winchester by tendering a banquet in the hall, on Wednesday evening, March 27. After the young couple and about seventy invited guests with the shareholders and their wives had partaken of a sumptuous repast, Mr. Frank Fraser our popular reeve, took the chair and conducted an interesting program of music and speeches. The principal item of this program was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Cobey of a handsome buffet and the following words of welcome:

"We, the shareholders of the Morewood Milk Company, met here to-night, desire to take the opportunity afforded us by your marriage, to express to you our appreciation of the good work you have done in our factory, the impartial attention you have given to all, and your faithful efforts to promote our interests.

"We also take this opportunity to accord to your bride a very hearty welcome to our midst. We know she has left many warm friends in Winchester, where she was highly esteemed, and we trust she will soon be quite at home among us and form many helpful friendships.

"In token of the sincerity of these sentiments we ask your acceptance of this buffet, accompanied with our heartiest good wishes for your future."

Signed on behalf of the shareholders.

Mr. David Rainey favored the company with a couple of songs in his usual hearty, happy style. Addresses were given by Dr. Philp on the timely topic of "The Home School and the Church," and by Rev. K. A. Gollan on "The Position and Opportunities of the Present Day Canadian Farmers." A very pleasant social time was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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MRS. MALCOLM BROWN DEAD

Sarah Booth, beloved wife of Malcolm Brown, died in the General Hospital, Brockville Sunday morning, aged 68 years, after an illness of six weeks. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her aged father, Mr. Horace Booth, of Athens, who is 88 years of age, and two daughters, Mrs. James Howorth, of Athens, and Mrs. F. J. Latham, of Brockville. Her only son, Rev. B. B. Brown, is pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, of Montreal. The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Athens Methodist church and Sunday school. She enjoyed the confidence and respect, to a very large degree, of the citizens of the village where the family have resided for the past 22 years. For the previous twenty-three years the family lived on the old farm and hestead at Addison. Devoted, untiring and patient in her duties as a daughter, affectionate and tender as a wife, and ever unselfish and self-sacrificing in her thoughts for her children, she attained a very high degree of womanly virtue and excellence. Truly, it may be said of her, "Who can find a virtuous woman; her price is above rubies."

A short service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Latham, George street, Brockville, Monday afternoon, before the body was removed to Athens. This service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. Dr. P. J. Richardson.

The funeral was held at the family residence in Athens Monday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. T. J. Vickery, assisted by Rec. Chas. Baldwin, of Addison.

HOME GARDEN CONTEST

The Department of Agriculture will conduct a home garden contest for boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age. A complete assortment of garden seeds will be supplied free of cost to competitors. Make your application immediately and receive blue print and copy of instructions. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2. Walter H. Smith, District Representative.

TENNYSON SMITH NEXT WEEK

Tennyson Smith, one of the world's finest lecturers and entertainers, who is now on tour in Canada, will give a recital in the Athens town hall on Wednesday evening, April 24. With a reputation won in all parts of the British Empire and in the United States, his visit to a small town comes as a surprise, as the field of his operations is known to be among the larger towns and cities. The Epworth League of the Methodist church is to be congratulated on securing this splendid lecturer, whom the Hamilton Spectator calls "an eloquist and dramatist of the first order." Any resident of a rural district like this who would intentionally miss this rare elocutionist treat will be certain to regret it. Mrs. Tennyson Smith will give vocal and instrumental selections between the numbers.

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Rev. David Greene is a former Athens boy, who went West with his parents a number of years ago.