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Firesides.Newsy Budgets by the
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of Correspondents

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Many of the roads that have not been travelled for weeks were opened out on Friday and Saturday.

Dennis Murphy and wife, of Bowers Mills, visited at the home of Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Kennedy, last week.

Miss Lena Lushley, of Idle Wyld, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Verma Davison, at their grand parents the past two weeks.

Some of our wood and saw log men turned night into day, the past week loaded teams hauling wood and logs up to nearly bed time was the order of the night.

Geo. Whitmore and L. E. Brown have had the Armstrong sawing machine to work the past week and they have a nice pile of wood to show for their labor.

Carly and J. Nolan had the sawing machine to cut their wood. While working at J. Nolan's Patrick Grady had the misfortune to have one of his fingers split open with the saw. He went to the hospital at Brockville last Tuesday.

There is a chance of the dove returning with the olive leaf, for the tops of the trees are seen once more, and in many places old mother earth has made its appearance from under the snow. The heavy rains and the melting snow have turned the rivulets into creeks, and the creeks into rivers, and many cellars into miniature mill ponds.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. R. R. Phillips took in the opening of parliament at Ottawa last week.

We would like to see some improvement made on the road leading from to Mallorytown.

Mrs. Townsend visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Andrews, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leader, of Lake street.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Caintown, is the champion draughts player in the county, and J. T. D. is a good second.

Some of the farmers have already had some of their sap trees, and it is said to have been a good run of sweet scoter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dickey are visiting in Springfield, and while there will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollingsworth.

Mr. Mack Andrews has moved into the M. J. Connolly farm and will go into farming extensively next summer. This is a fine stock farm and Mack is the boy that can work it. He will have a fine herd of cows.

We met a tramp on the road one day last week. He complained of being hungry and tired. "You say you are hungry," said the Scribe. "Why, kind sir, my appetite at present might be photographed," said the hebo.

ADDISON

Mr. Alanson Earl and wife spent last week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. S. Y. Brown has moved back to his farm on Mt. Pleasant. His many friends welcome him back.

Mr. Wm. Scott has bid good bye to his many friends in Addison and gone back to his farm at Slab st.

Mrs. Ezra Wiltse, of King street, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her leg, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. Wm. Peterson has been awarded the carrying of His Majesty's mail from here to Hill's Crossing. He will enter upon his contract the first of April.

Mrs. J. F. Clow, who has been spending the winter with her many friends in this section, left for her home in Lisbon, North Dakota, this morning.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson has conducted a two weeks' service in our church. He intends continuing it for a short time longer. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Mr. George Scott and wife have moved into the Grand Central, corner of King and Selma streets. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Scott a hearty welcome to our village.

SEELEY'S BAY

Geo. Cheetham has purchased the Russell farm.

Thos. Hurlburt has recovered from his late illness, so as to be about again.

Wm. Johnston has bought the farm property owned by Mr. Thomas Moore at Hawkin's Point.

Mrs. E. Shook, of Piercefield, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, for a few days.

Thos. Moore is very ill with general debility and as he is well advanced in years, (over eighty one years), a return to good health is not expected.

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Building operations promise to be brisk here this season.

A. Neil has purchased a new brick machine, one that is up to date.

C. N. Vanderburg, of the Outlet, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. S. Holland, G. C. Grand Organizer S of T., is working in the interests of the Order in Leeds and Frontenac counties for a few days under the auspices of the Leeds District Division, and is meeting with good success.

J. R. Hawkins has purchased from G. Cheetham the corner lot, opposite the Select Knight's hall, situated on Adelaide and Helen streets, and intends to erect a fine brick house as the spring opens up.

DAYTOWN

Crows are quite numerous, which is a harbinger of spring.

The good sleighing, of which we have had a liberal supply this winter, is fast leaving us.

Jas. White had a bee moving one day recently. He is moving into the widow Steven's farm.

The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Chantry, last week.

Jos. Topping was married one day last week and we suppose he is keeping house by this time at Mrs. Johnson's farm, which he has rented for 1902. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Topping.

MORTON.

Arthur Roantree is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Judd has returned to Ottawa after a short stay at his home here.

Mr. Gordon Austin of Toronto, is making his family a visit a present.

Owing to the inclement weather no services were held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Rumor says we are to have a first class boarding house for the accommodation of tourists during the summer months.

Mr. Heber Youngs, Trevelyan, was a caller here last week. He sold a fine horse to his brother-in-law, Dr. Singleton, of Westport.

Mr. Eugene Edgers was in town last week with his sawing machine. He sawed the wood of Charlie Dawson and B. N. Henderson.

Mr. Jehyde Coon is making extensive repairs to his grist mill. His saw mill is doing the best of work since it was put in operation at Christmas.

Taber Bros. have secured the contract for the mason work of the new Methodist church, Athens. They have an immense season's work ahead of them besides this contract.

MR. DONOVAN WRITES AGAIN.

Editor Athens Reporter

DEAR SIR,—I beg you to believe that no desire to seek notoriety tempts me to again address you within so short a space of time. It seems very strange indeed that anyone should be so thin skinned as to allow their feelings to get the better of their judgment because one happens to hold different political views from them and expresses them freely and frankly. We live, sir, in a time when it is really necessary to have at least two great political parties. Why, one would languish and die without the other.

We are all proud of being Canadians and especially that we have been born in this great province of Ontario in whose bosom the bones of our hardy and loyal ancestry repose and whose surface is possessed by a population inferior to none of the physical, moral or mental attributes which distinguish his race to any branch of the great British family, and we should be free and happy at all times to give expression to our religious or political convictions, either in public, or private so long as we do not interfere with others' rights, which we all are bound to respect.

Though not so crowded as other legislative chambers, ours fairly reflects the good and bad of our country. From what I have seen and read of elsewhere, I believe we have as much integrity, intelligence, patriotism and manly independence as are to be found in any parliament in any part of the world. I care not whether that parliament is composed of Conservatives or Liberals, we are all duty bound to be Canadians first. In a small village like Athens we perhaps talk politics more than we would if we were living in a larger place, especially in the winter season, when many are like myself, plenty of spare time on their hands as the saying goes.

I have always thought it a very pleasant past time to exchange views and opinions with my neighbors and friends upon the many public questions of the day, and still think it a great advantage and privilege to meet a person

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who has the time and is willing to compare notes upon what we have read or read. I sometimes think, or should I say imagine, that we have citizens who fancy they are living for them selves only. This is a mistake. Pull yourself out of your shell, and let out a link and give your neighbors a chance to enjoy the many good traits which you possess, both in knowledge and sociability. These long winter nights and dark streets are enough to give any man the blues unless he has his shoulders with his fellow creatures. Why, sir, the social part of our being is the greatest accomplishment we possess, and if we neglect to use this gift the best part of our life is lost. You no doubt have often heard it said, "a man will rust out before he will wear out." It is true—you need not try, for you cannot live for yourself only. There are others who live and breathe and will continue to do so and enjoy themselves no matter what you may do or say.

So do not allow yourself to become excited over politics or anything else. Just say to yourself: "we have our party battles and conflicts, it is true, but show me the country where these do not exist and I will show you despotism. Out of the conflicts of opinions spring enlarged principles of action, measures of public utility, and often, I am proud to say, among the combatants themselves, mutual respect. A note of menace abroad unites us all. A touch of nature from either side makes the whole House ring: "If we have our rugged paths of political ambition we have our 'green spots' of soil that the eye loves to rest on." After the storms of a political battle, which divides us as the billows are divided, comes the burst of sunshine which produces the interchange of courtesies and the celebration of some festival in which we all have a common interest."

Mr. Editor, I have one or two more subjects which I should like to address upon and perhaps in your next issue I will give me space to do so. I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. E. DONOVAN.

Athens March 3rd, 1902

MARCH FORECASTS.

According to the Rev. I. R. Hicks' prognostications the following will be the weather for this month.

There is an unusual blending of astronomic causes at the opening of this month. The mercury storm period is central on the 4th. The general indication is that there will be general atmospheric perturbations, with dangerous storms probable say on Sunday 2nd to Wednesday 5th. Heavy wind, rain and thunder storms in the southern and central states not far from March 2nd to 4th, and great sleet and snow storms will follow at the same time. If bright warm weather should exist at this time we admonish our readers of violence and probable danger on the 9th and 10th. The earth's disturbed period, added to the Venus perturbations central on the 12th will probably cause storm conditions, and lasting till the 16th. Unsettled and stormy weather may be expected about the 19th and 20th, but the most stormy period promises to be about the 21st to 26th. Sunday 23rd and Wednesday 26th the most dangerous storms are likely to occur. The month closes in the midst of reactionary storm developments. Floods may be feared in low lands cumbered with ice gorges, and bottom land will be too wet for working.

BEEKEEPERS.

When over the river on my recent visit, I looked over the Langstrath, the Simplicity and Quinley Root hives. At other times I have examined: other hives and I am sincere in saying that my hive, as now made at W. G. PARISH's factory, Athens, meets my wishes exactly. The air chamber on the bottom board, formed by the level side strips, and the superior entrance blocks are perfection—a comfort to the bees which also retard swarming, when you wish, and is self-cleaning. With some changes in the rain proof damper and Barker cover, which is more easily made sun proof than any other cover, these hives are, with years of practice, cut with accuracy.—W. S. HUGHES.

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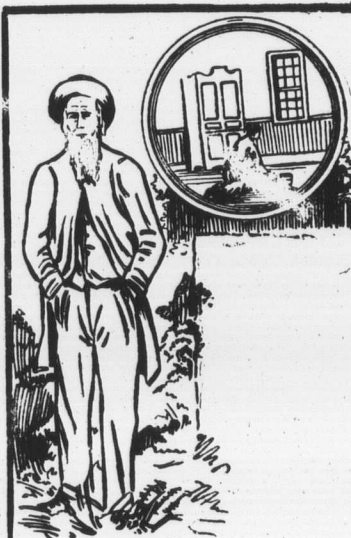
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MOULTON—McMILLAN.

The marriage of Mr. William Moulton, of Lyndhurst, to Miss Maggie, daughter of James MacMillan, Ellisville, took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, here, at noon to day. The Rev. J. R. Frizzell performed the ceremony which made the young couple one. Miss Emma MacMillan, sister of the bride and Miss Emma Johnston, daughter of Thomas Johnston, acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. Herbert Moulton, brother of the groom, and Mr. Victor Landon, ably assisted the groom. The bride, in absence of her father, was given away by Mr. J. H. Tye, of Lyndhurst. The bride's father, Mr. MacMillan, is a prominent farmer of the township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne and holds a prominent position in municipal affairs. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Gamble House where they partook of a dainty wedding dinner after which they drove to Brookville and intend spending a short honeymoon visiting other Canadian and American cities. The young couple are very popular and their many friends wish them a successful and happy journey through life.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, John Mackie and Frederick W. Seville, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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DATED at Athens this 4th day of March, A.D. 1902.

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