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Hard Island

A number from here attended the Epworth League picnic at Charleston Lake on Saturday.

The Hard Island L.T.L. have decided to hold their social on the Lake Elolida school grounds on June 25.

Strawberries and tea, for a very small fee, coffee and cake.

And everything else we can make; of course strawberries and cream from our winning L.T.L. team.

Come and bring your friends and see the rest of your friends.

The L.T.L. meets at Mr. Andrew Henderson's on June 27.

Mr. R. Kilborn visited at Mr. L. Dunham's recently.

Charleston

R. Arnell, Cardinal, is holidaying at his uncle's, R. Foster.

Mrs. J. McKenney and two children and Miss Johnson, Frankville, were visitors here for a couple of days last week.

In the recent heavy electric storm W. B. Beale had a heifer killed and lightning struck trees on the farms of the Holmes Brothers and James Kavanagh.

T. Hudson and sister Nellie, Mrs. Kavanagh and children, Mrs. Slack and son Bennie, motored to Frankville and spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wing, Athens, are enjoying themselves at Mr. Coon's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Earl, of Athens, are at their cottage (Sunnyside).

The Methodist League, Athens, held their annual picnic at Warren's Bay on Saturday.

OBITUARY.

The Late Thomas Laffan.

Relatives here received the sad intelligence of the death at his home, 144 Federal Street, Rochester, of Thomas Laffan, aged sixty-five years. His death occurred on May 30th. He had been in failing health for the past four years and his death was not altogether unexpected. Deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland. Coming to America at the age of eighteen he entered a dry goods store in New York City as a salesman, where he remained for five years. He then came to Watertown, where he entered the employ of the Cleveland Brothers, contractors, in whose employ he remained until ill health forced him to retire. He lived at Watertown, Brownville, Cardinal and Brockport before taking up residence in Rochester. In December, 1887, deceased was married to Lottie, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Slack, of Long Point, who survives with five children, John, Frank, Dan, Ferguson and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, all of Rochester.

The late Mr. Laffan was a devout Catholic in religion. He belonged to a large and distinguished family. Two brothers were priests, one brother a monk and two sisters were nuns. Those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance could safely say no truer nor better soul ever lived. To those bereaved, his relatives and friends in Canada extend their deepest sympathy.

Morton

Miss Janet Henderson, Brockville, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. L. Middleton, Perth, was the guest of Mrs. H. York last week.

Visitors in the village: Mr. A. June and family at R. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Tate, Lyndhurst, at Mr. J. Stuart's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Roanree, at Mr. H. G. Dean's; Clark Henderson, Cobourg, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweet and Miss Ella Smith, at J. N. Somerville's; Will Booth, Sealey's Bay, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Booth; Fred and Harry Quinzy, Gananoque, at B. N. Henderson's; Luther Coon, Belleville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon; Miss Lena Laming, Elgin, at her home here.

The Misses Janet York and Daisy Somerville motored to Jones' Falls on Friday last, where they were the guests of Miss Mae Timlin.

Mrs. B. N. Henderson and son Clark, motored to Brockville one day last week.

Mr. B. N. Wiltse has started his summer's work as oarsman for the Kenney Hotel, Jones' Falls.

H. F. Yorke has purchased a new driving horse.

Ronald Gray and Hugh Henderson motored to Kingston on Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute will be held here June 20th at 2:30 p.m.

Levi Perrin is erecting a new house in the outskirts of the village.

The many friends held a shower for Miss Sara Thomas at Mr. N. Sweet's on the evening of June 9.

Mr. R. Richards, who recently purchased the store of W. Green, expects to start business this week.

Miss Irene Martin spent Friday in Sydenham.

W. Martin motored to Gananoque on Friday last.

During the past week many fine pike have been caught in Rideau Lake.

Mr. F. Booth spent Friday in Brockville.

Master Joe Roanree is suffering from a severe bruise on the leg, due to being struck by an auto.

Mrs. H. Dean spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chapman at Jones' Falls.

Mr. J. White, who holds a position in Ottawa, spent a few days last week with his family here.

Philpville

A number of horses were overcome by the heat last week.

The farmers are making every effort to get their seeding done during the week of fine weather.

Miss Tess Jerden has returned to her home here from Chaffey's Locks.

Mr. M. Myers has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Miss M. A. Earl is visiting friends in Oak Leaf and Athens.

Mrs. E. A. Whitmore, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. P. Downey and son, Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. J. Downey's.

Mr. Anson Brown, accompanied by Mr. B. Brown and wife, of Athens, spent part of his 87th birthday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown motored to Brockville the first of the week to meet Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp, of Michigan. Mrs. Brown was taken suddenly ill the day after returning home. She is slightly better at present.

The new cement bridge on the Earl road is about completed and the workmen in charge have started working on the bridge near the C.N. R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Jones' Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Hutchins' father, W. Best, last week.

Mrs. Mose Seed, Toronto, who was called east to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Chipman, of Ottawa, which was held at Elgin, made a few flying calls on friends here Friday morning.

A very enjoyable dinner was given at the home of Mrs. McMackin, of Plum Hollow, in honor of the 93rd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Milton Day, on the 12th inst. Mrs. Day, despite her great age, is fairly active and ready to discuss the various topics of the day or relate something interesting of times gone by. The guests, besides a few friends, were mostly nephews and nieces of Mrs. Day. Relatives from a distance were Mrs. Bowen, Napanee; Mrs. Blackman and two daughters and Mrs. Willis, Sealey's Bay; Mrs. B. Pope and daughter, Harlem; Mr. Pope and wife, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Webster and family and W. B. Phelps, Philpville.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the 11th inst. at the hall, with the president, Mrs. Atcheson, in the chair. Delegates were appointed to attend the district convention at Westport on the 17th inst., also an invitation read extending to the local branch an invitation to a basket picnic given by the Elgin W.I. A very timely discussion on "Canning and Preserving," conducted by Mesdames Moulton and Dwyer, proved very interesting as well as entertaining. The president then called upon Mrs. W. Fry, Forfar, of the Delta W. I., who gave an excellent paper entitled "Making the Most of Life." A solo by Little Miss Hull, Chapin, was much enjoyed, as was also the encore to which she responded. A recitation by Miss Edith Atcheson, entitled "Where Aunt Hannah Used to Live," by C. C. Slack, our Leeds County poet, brought the program to a close.

On June 21st Dr. Annie Backus, the government delegate, will address the W.I. at the hall here, to which all are cordially invited.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Strawberry Social under auspices of Hard Island and Lake Elolida L.T.L. Wednesday evening June 25 on Elolida School Grounds

The funeral of the late Mrs. Judd, who passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. C. Alguire, was held today, Rev. T. J. Vickery conducting the services. Interment took place at Mallorytown.

A good sized specimen of Tarantula was discovered in a bunch of bananas and was on exhibition at the store of Mr. Joseph Thompson this week. We understand this member of the spider family is of a very venomous nature.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week, C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Don't forget the Auction Sale at B. Fennon's on Friday, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jamieson, Renfrew, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Mr. Vernon Baker, formerly a member of the Merchants' Bank staff here, has been transferred to a branch at Bowsman River, Man.

Pte. W. B. Taber, of the A.M.C., passed through Brockville last Sunday en route to Kingston for demobilization. Mr. and Mrs. Taber will spend the following months visiting his brother, Walter J. Taber, and sisters, Miss Taber and Mrs. W. T. Towriss, Glen Buell.

Dr. C. C. Nash, Kingston, Dr. R. V. McLaughlin and W. C. Barker, Napanee, and Keith McLaughlin, motored from Montreal on Saturday and were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Mr. Lewis V. Halladay, Elgin, is holding a private sale of his farm and implements. If you require anything better call and inspect now.

T. S. Kendrick advertised a house for sale in last week's Reporter and sold it on Monday. Moral: Advertise in the Reporter.

Mr. Austin G. L. Tribute, former editor of the Reporter, sailed for home on the 14th of June.

Mr. Robert French has left for an extended visit with friends in Lansdowne.

Mr. R. E. Cornell was in Ottawa last week on a business trip.

Norman Hagerman is erecting a garage for W. T. Earl at his summer home, Sunnyside, Charleston Lake.

Harry Percival has gone to Mount Eagle, Charleston, to spend a few weeks.

On Saturday Epworth Leaguers motored to Charleston and picnicked at Warren's Bay.

Warden Holmes and Reeve Ferguson are in the County Town this week attending council. On Wednesday the warden's outing takes place, invitations to which have been extended to the local councillors and a few others. The steamer "Brockville" has been chartered for the occasion and a trip is to be made to Alexandria Bay, where a call will be made, thence "Around the Horn," through the islands, stopping for luncheon at Rockport.

There were two sessions of the S.S. Association on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Miss Mabel Taggart, Toronto, gave an address at each meeting.

W.C.T.U. meets on Thursday next at 3 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Since entertaining our returned soldiers in the spring, several others have come home, so, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, these are to be tendered a complimentary banquet in the Town Hall on Friday evening, following which there is to be an entertainment given, to which the public are invited.

Miss Belle Wiltse's catechumen class held their annual picnic on the church lawn next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, Mrs. W. G. Towriss, Mrs. T. J. Vickery and Miss S. Pritchard are at Cornwall this week attending the sessions of the annual convention of the Montreal Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

Wallace Hollingsworth is spending a few weeks at Smiths Falls.

Miss Florence Williams has gone to Watertown, N.Y., to accept a position during college holidays.

Gladstone Knowlton is home from Business College, Cornwall, for the summer months.

Mrs. Lewis Halladay, Elgin, was a week-end guest of her father, Stephen Knowlton.

Trueman Cadwell and family, of Solway, N.Y., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. A. N. Sherman.

O. E. Robinson and family, Boston, are guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. Legarde, Chicago, (nee Miss Jennie Hartwell) is revisiting the scenes of her girlhood, a guest at Mrs. George Judson's.

The eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins died on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Vickery.

Mrs. R. H. Knowlton has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Tennant, Caintown.

Miss Florence Rahmer, who has been holidaying with friends in Lansdowne, returned home on Sunday.

The annual statement and report of the Athens Methodist Church, which was distributed last week, shows the work of the church to be in a very prosperous condition.

MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS
Court of Revision.

Court of revision held May 30th, 1919.

Present, M. B. Holmes and Councillors Arnold, Taylor and Jacobs, each of whom were duly sworn and subscribed to the oath of member of this court of revision.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacobs, that M. B. Holmes be chairman of this court of revision.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that R. J. Seymour's assessment of house, etc., in Athens be lowered one hundred dollars.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that Mrs. Moulton's assessment be lowered one hundred dollars and Mrs. McConkey's assessment be lowered one hundred dollars.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacobs, that this court of revision adjourn until Friday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

The adjourned meeting of the court of revision of May 30th, held June 6th, was again adjourned as per motion of M. C. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that this court of revision adjourn until Friday, June 13 at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

The adjourned meeting of the court of revision of June 6th was held June 13th, when the following business was transacted:

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that appeal of G. W. Beach to reduce business assessment be not allowed.—Carried.

Athens Council Meeting.

Special meeting of the Athens village council, held May 30th, and the following bill was passed:

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that the account of M. Ritter for \$18, be paid and an order drawn on the treasurer for same.—Carried.

Special meeting of the Athens village council held June 6th, and the following accounts were passed and an order drawn on the treasurer for same:

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that accounts of the

Athens Reporter, \$2; G. W. Beach, \$1.20; M. Tackaberry, \$15.60; Jos. Thompson, \$1.31, be paid.—Carried.

A regular meeting of the Athens village council was held on June 13, and the following business was transacted:

Moved by Geo. Gifford, seconded by E. Taylor, that accounts of F. Blancher for \$66.50, road account, and W. Allingham for \$2, be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer for same.—Carried.

G. W. Lee,
Village Clerk.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

In the institute room on Monday evening, June 16th, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Women's Institute lecturer of Gadshill, gave an excellent and inspiring address, impressing on the minds of those present the great responsibilities resting upon the women of to-day, and the great opportunities for reconstruction and national uplift open to the Institute, a body of 100,000 strong. The speaker dwelt for a few minutes on the lines on Institute work pertaining to the school and child welfare, making very plain the great need of medical inspection in our schools. She informed her audience that without cost or obligations, an inspector would be sent to medically inspect the schools. The parents would be notified concerning the physical defects of their children and it would be left entirely to them whether or not the children would receive medical treatment.

Many children suffer from adenoids, diseased tonsils, impaired eyesight, etc., etc., simply because the parents are ignorant of the presence of these defects, and as a result endless suffering and misery is in store for the child.

—Would you like medical school inspection? We have but to ask for it then; without cost or obligations it would be given. Think and talk it over with your friends. It is so necessary that our boys and girls grow up healthy in mind and body, fit to cope with the great problems of the future which will be theirs to solve. Any effort made for the welfare of the child is always worth while, for if we want to make Canada a great nation of intellectual, enterprising and honorable citizens we must begin with the child.

Mrs. Patterson spoke also on the laws of Ontario, especially those pertaining to women and children, urging the ladies, now they had the vote, to make themselves familiar with these laws, which will be found written up in book form, several copies of which are being ordered for the Institute, with a view to making a study of them during the coming year.

The referendum was also explained by the speaker, who asked the ladies to make a study of the proper way of marking the ballot as it was somewhat confusing and catchy to those not familiar with it.

Mrs. Le Garde, of Chicago, who at present is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Judson, made a few remarks on social reform, which was much appreciated.

The musical part of the program consisted of well rendered numbers by Miss Birdie Derbyshire, vocal solo, Mrs. Derbyshire accompanist; Misses Beryl and Esma Davis, violin and piano; Miss Carrie Robinson and Miss Myrtle Cross, piano duet.

Associate yourself with the Institute and its work during the coming year. Be an active member. Your suggestions and co-operation is just what we need and want. Meetings the last Saturday of every month.

INCREASE FOR PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held in Hamilton last week, the ministers were given a substantial increase in salary. The minimum for married men was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and a manse, and the single men \$1,400 minimum, the increase to take place from the 1st of April last.

Figures were quoted showing that the old salary of \$1,200 was only equal in purchasing power to \$550 before the war and that no one could be expected to exist on that sum and put their best efforts in their work.

The slogan of the Canadian Trade Commission, "Canada—Product," is to be a guarantee of good quality, fair prices and all around high level.

Newbliss Notes

Mrs. Hugh Burns, Newboyno, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley, Toledo, were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinch.

Mrs. John Wright has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Wright, Escott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Astleford, Fairfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockwood and son Elgin, paid a short visit to Mrs. Holmes Drummond, Toledo.

Mr. Delbert Connell, Mrs. Connell and family spent Sunday with friends in Smiths Falls.

Mr. Leonard Parker continues to improve under treatment he is receiving in Smiths Falls Hospital.

Sherwood Spring

Miss Maggie Finley, Charleston, has been spending a few days at Mr. Elton King's.

Sergt. G. A. McNamara, of Lyn, recently returned from overseas, was a guest at Mrs. A. Eligh's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nora Dickey visited relatives here for a few days last week.

The strawberry fields in this section are making an excellent showing and a bumper crop is expected.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson and Miss Laura, Yonge Mills were recent visitors at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

Pte. Stanley Levine, since returning from overseas, has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Anson Latham.

In the year before the war Germany sold goods valued at \$835,000,000 to the British Empire. Canada's opportunity to get a large share of this is waiting for Canada's action—that is the opinion of the Canadian Trade Commission.

Soperton

Rev. Mr. Murray will conduct service in Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday at 10.45 o'clock. S.S. an hour earlier.

Mr. W. H. Irwin has purchased a Ford car, also Mr. M. Seabrook.

Miss Beatrice Trotter and brother were guests of Miss E. Greenham on Sunday last.

Prospecting on the mining claims are being carried on at present on E. White's and H. Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe attended the unveiling of a memorial tablet in Oak Leaf on Tuesday last in memory of Rev. Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe, by Right Rev. Bishop Bidwell.

The tone of communications from Great Britain is warmly in favor of the preference granted to Empire-made goods, says the Canadian Trade Commission.

Sheldon's Corners

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth and children are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. Mott's, Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles were Sunday visitors at Mr. D. Cowles.

A number from Almonte spent Sunday at F. Hollingsworth's.

Raymond Hamblin is drilling with Levi Wilson.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Elva Whitmore is not enjoying the best of health.

EMPLOYEES OF ROBT. WRIGHT CO. TO HOLD PICNIC.

A unique picnic party will pass through Athens on Wednesday, June 25th, making a short stop in the village about 8.30 a.m. The party, composed of over seventy-five people will make the trip to Devil's Lake for the annual picnic of the employees of the Robt. Wright Co., of Brockville.

On that date the Big Store will be closed all day for the outing and a great program of sports and special features is being prepared.

GOODS MISSING.

I have missed a number of articles including one five gallon vinegar jar, shovel, broom and a number of yards of red print. Will the party who took the goods return same and avoid trouble.

MRS ALMERON BONSTEEN