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District News

CHARLESTON

A large crowd gathered here on Victoria Day. The greater part of them went to the various islands and points, and as the day was fine all seemed to enjoy themselves. Some from here went to Jones Falls and others to Brockville.

Some of our youngsters attended a party at Portland given by Miss Carrie Leggett on the evening of Victoria Day.

R. D. Judson brought his put, put to the lake on Thursday.

Salmon are not often caught otherwise than by hook and line, but we know a young man at a neighboring watering place who caught one with his hands.

Mr. John Hudson still continues very ill.

FRANKVILLE

The teacher, Miss Kathleen Oliver, had the pupils well trained for the exercises on Empire Day, and the occasion was appreciated by the villagers. Revs. Henderson and Kidd gave addresses. Postmaster Leverette presided. For the first time, the new flag, on the tall pole in front, was in requisition.

Much sympathy has been shown Mr. Sherman in the sudden death of her husband and to her son Kenneth. They go to live with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson of Harlem.

Dr. Dixon has bought a first class auto that will at once be operated.

The Methodist church is being all reshingled.

Some went Friday evening to the ice cream social given by the Epworth League, Toledo. The pastor, Mr. Henderson, presided. Mr. Claude Marshall, Jessie Bellamy, Messrs. Anderson and Frye aided in the programme, while Miss Iva Harrison, eloquentist, and Mr. McKee, baritone soloist, of Smith's Falls, delighted the audience.

Wise measures prevented the small pox from spreading to the east side of the township. There has not been a case here.

The large proportion of bees that perished during the winter is so intelligently explained by W. D. Livingston that the knowledge should be made general. There are causes for effects.

LANDSDOWNE

Mrs. E. E. Warren visited friends in Brockville on Thursday May 23rd.

Miss Jessie Findlay returned to her home here last week, having spent the fall, winter and spring with her sister, Mrs. Deans at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. D. H. Latimer is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. John Burns has returned to her home here, having spent the winter months with her daughter on Wells Island.

Paul Moore is home from Winnipeg to take charge of his father's hardware store, he having bought out Mr. Nunn's, his partner's, share in the business.

Mrs. E. Peck is expected home from the hospital this week.

There is to be no preaching service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, as the pastor wishes to be present at the conference.

Mrs. Vancamp is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Moore has gone to Chicago to be with her brother, Dr. Frank Moore.

The seeding has been rather late in this locality, owing to the wet and cold.

The grass is rather short as yet for grazing purposes. Some of the farmers have not yet turned out their cows, while others have in the last few days put their out but feed hay and grain still, night and morning.

Resolution of Condolence

At the meeting of Brockville Dairy-men's Board of Trade on Saturday 18th the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Moved by D. Derbyshire, seconded by Major Redmond, that this Dairy-men's Board of Trade has learned with feelings of profound regret that it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from the scene of earthly usefulness a distinguished member of this board in the person of the late Thos. H. Percival, of Plum Hollow. Be it resolved that this board places on record its appreciation of the sterling and upright qualities that characterized the deceased in all his transactions, zealous, energetic and enterprising, laboring at all times to advance the interests of this section. As a former presiding officer of this board he discharged the duties of office in a firm yet courteous manner that won for him the highest esteem of his fellow members. We cannot but feel, however, that our loss is his gain, and in humility we bow to the decree of "Him who doeth all things well."

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the widow, family and friends in this hour of affliction and trust they will find consolation in the fact that the departed has entered into joy of eternal rest.

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. J. McEwan and children of Kemptville, Miss Elber Good of Jasper, and Mr. Hillard Good of Smith's Falls spent the 24th with their parents.

Great improvements are being made on our school-house by having it penciled and a new chimney put up.

Miss Magie Johnston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morton Jelley of Rock-spring.

Mrs. Archie Lee spent a few days last week with friends at Sheldon's school-house. Misses Lois and Elma McLean spent the 24th the guests of Miss Maud Brown.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster from Glen Morris visited at Mrs. Dillon's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Korvin has returned home after two weeks visit to friends.

Mrs. John Morris visited friends in Kingston the 24th.

Miss A. and L. Cheatham attended a concert at Morton the 28th.

Mrs. Emma Thornhill visited Mrs. James Hannah recently.

Mushrooms are all the style, but you must get a rubber tired buggy, too.

Rev. Mrs. Claxton spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Grey last week.

Mrs. John Morris expects to leave in the near future for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Louch, Ridgetown, Canada West.

Mr. C. Mulvena and family expect to leave this week for the West.

Mr. S. Johnston is the guest of Mr. John Morris for a few days.

Mr. Harry Bostford has completed his spring's work and took in the picnic at Jones' Falls on Friday, 24.

CAINTOWN

The twenty fourth passed off very quietly in this place.

No church in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Powell spent Sunday last in Brockville.

Mrs. John Kincaid was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Franklin, Junctown, on Friday last.

Miss Alma Brown spent the twenty-fourth, at her home at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahnt and Borden spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rockport.

Miss Elsie Ferguson spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. Chris. Connolly is home from Toronto for the summer.

Miss Mable Wilcox intends going to Rockport this week.

Miss Mabel Gibson is fast improving in health.

Miss Eli is spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Will Graham, cheesemaker, had the misfortune to cut off his little finger, but he is fast improving now under the care of Dr. A. H. Judson of Mallorytown.

Mr. Edward Nowlan attended the funeral of his brother, John Nowlan of Brockville on Sunday last.

Miss Alma Brown and Miss Nora Kincaid were guests of Mrs. Williamson on Tuesday last.

Farmers Won't Pay

Consolidated schools is one of the dreams of the educational faddists in Ontario, but it is apparently likely to end in a dream. Four of the five rural townships near Guelph have refused to contribute to the Consolidated School. It was \$1,200 between five sections. The extra expense over the old way of individual schools meant two mills on the dollar and this amount the ratepayers refused to pay. The idea that farmers can be easily separated from their hard earned cash in order that fads and fancies may be exploited has received a couple of hard jolts lately.

Death of Dr. Lewis

Dr. Fred W. K. Lewis, M.P.P., of Orangeville died in the Queen's hotel, Toronto, on Friday last. He had been ill for a few days, but in the end death came suddenly. His brother Mr. W. A. Lewis and wife of Brockville were with him when he died.

The Recorder gives this obituary notice:—

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Wellington Lewis and was born near Addison fifty-two years ago last March. He was a graduate of Queen's and had been practising his profession in Orangeville for the past twenty-seven years. His wife was Miss Atkins of Orangeville, who survives with six children, his eldest a young man of 22, being teller in the Bank of Hamilton eastern branch at Toronto. His brothers and sisters are Mrs. Moore of London, Eng.; Charles Walter, of Troy, N.Y., and Wm. A. of this town. Geo. T. Lewis, of this town; Mrs. R. H. Field, Ottawa, and L. S. Lewis, of Newboro, are first cousins.

The late Dr. Lewis was elected to the Legislature at the last election for Dufferin, and during the three sessions he had occupied his seat had proved himself a worthy representative in the Government ranks.

IMPORTANT CATTLE SALE

A large attendance was attracted to the fair grounds, Brockville, Thursday, by the breeders' consignment auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle from the herds of G. A. and C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell, and Gordon H. Manhard, Fairfield. In all about 300 persons were present, including many from distant points in Ontario, Quebec and Northern New York.

The bidding on the whole was brisk, especially for prize winning animals, some going as high as \$250 and \$300 each. Calves sold fairly well; one having a reserved bid of \$200 was, however, sold at \$190, as the auctioneer clear forgot his instructions. This particular one was a bull calf from the herd of G. A. Gilroy, born Jan., 1907, from his cow having an A. R. O. butter record for seven days net time. Others brought good figures also, though one dropped off to Mr. Stag of Brockville at \$11.

The sale was conducted under a large tent with Col. B. W. Kelly of Syracuse, N.Y., as auctioneer, who got the last dollar for owners every time an animal was put up. Of the 45 on the block, 40 were sold, realizing \$5,009. The sale was so successful that the promoters announced another for next year. Following is a list of the purchasers:—

W D Breckon	\$1205
G Roach	450
James White	465
B Mallory	405
E J Scott	340
E Horton	285
John Edwards	230
E McIntyre	215
John Stewart	185
W H Hawes	150
Jas Brown	140
John Hopkins	180
J D Truesdell	130
John Cruise	120
R Sturgeon	85
J A Throop	80
J H McLean	75
Henry Crowder	65
P Heasler	65
B W Loverin	45
John Male	40
F W Ames	40
A G Doren	40
A Clarke	18
C J Stag	11

T R Beale, Athens, managed the financial part of the business with pleasure to all persons interested. Good records of individual animals did not cut much ice, as the people preferred neat, clean appearances, and a few choice cows sold lower than was expected.

There were no cappers allowed by the gentlemen consigning the stock. One cow for which \$400 was offered last December was sold for \$230.

The young men who managed the sale received congratulations from many who enjoyed the privilege of attending an up to date sale of fine dairy cattle. Every man and woman present had the privilege of a chair and a catalogue giving individual description.

DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brockville district convened into the Methodist Church, Prescott, on May 21st and 22nd, Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., chairman of the district, presiding.

The reports showed 702 members added to the church during the year, \$7,588.00 raised for the missionary, superannuation, educational and other connexional funds, and \$15,260 raised for the salaries of the ministers of the district.

It was unanimously recommended that Portland appointment be attached from Elgin circuit and attached to Delta, and that conference be requested to send two men to Delta, one of whom shall reside at Portland.

The lay electoral college reported through their secretary, J. T. Gallagher, the following persons chosen to attend conference, viz.: Messrs. Bissell, John Trenaman, W. G. Towns, Dr. McLean, Robt. Poole, A. Blanchard, Wm. Bowen, Ziba Gile, Geo. Warren, J. T. Gallagher, F. W. Lockwood, Leonard Franklin, John Edwards, T. W. Ralph, J. Spicer, Wm. Render, Enos Soper, Wm. H. Gallagher and Geo. I. Mallory.

Delta was chosen as the place to hold the financial meeting and convention in September, and George street, Brockville, for the annual gathering next May.

Humors

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The eminent Dr. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots), without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

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