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**Local and General**

—One-dip pen—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.  
\* There was a frost in this district on Sunday night.  
Mr G. Hamilton returned last week to his home here from Brantford.  
Black bass fishing becomes legal on Monday next.  
Mr and Mrs O'Donnell of Regina are guests of Mrs Hickey, Mill street.  
Mr and Mrs Wm. Briggs of New York are visitors at Charleston Lake.  
Mr and Mrs A. Wattenburg and son of New York have arrived at their summer home, Charleston Lake.  
Rev. D. T. Cummings, of Smith's Falls, was elected president of the fourth Montreal Conference on the fourth.  
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Wilson's Meat Market.  
Mrs H. W. Coleman and children of Brockville are visiting at Mr Geo. P. Wight's this week.  
Mr Hubbard of New York and a party of friends went to Charleston Lake on Friday last.  
Mr Wm Stafford of Delta, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now recovering nicely at his home in Delta.  
The delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held last week at Toronto, voted down a proposition to increase the insurance rates.  
Robert L. Wright left this week on his annual foreign buying trip for the Robert Wright Company, Brockville. He sails on the White Star liner Laurentic for Liverpool.  
Mrs C. Slack and sons are moving from Athens to their farm at Charleston. The mail route conducted by Mr Ben Slack has been taken over by Mr A. Ferguson, late of Rockport.  
A band of students, in view of the near approach of prorogation, held a march-out on Monday evening. Their music possessed more rhythm than harmony, but it was a joy parade and everything went.  
Rev. J. P. McFarlane of Elgin is the minister appointed by the Montreal conference to take charge of the campaign in the Brockville district to raise a sum of money for the Montreal Wesleyan Theological College.  
The meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held on Tuesday next in the town hall at 2.30 sharp. Features of the meeting will be an address on "Emergencies" by Miss Smillie of Toronto, a Question Drawer, and choice musical numbers. Ladies generally cordially invited.  
The cheese market took a drop of half a cent in Brockville on Thursday afternoon. The week before 12 cents was paid all round, but on Thursday the highest offer was 11½ cents, and while no goods were sold on the board, the Recorder could not hear of as much money being paid on the street. In fact 11½ cents seemed to be accepted as a general ruling.  
A brown overcoat was lost on the first Thursday in April, between John Topping's and J. K. Redmond's. There were three parties driving over this road at the time the coat was lost. It is believed the 3rd party, who was dressed in dark clothing and riding on a platform wagon, could give some information regarding the lost coat. Would this party be kind enough to report to John Topping and oblige.

Born—At Delta, on Friday, June 6, to Dr and Mrs J. Kelly, a son.  
Miss Gladys Sexton left last week for her home in Deloraine, Man.  
The June session of the Counties Council opens on the 17th.  
Mr and Mrs A. E. Donovan of Toronto are in Athens this week.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs A. R. Brown at 3 p.m. on Thursday.  
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Miss Lola Bullard, Plum Hollow, La., is visiting Mrs Bellamy and Mrs Donnelly during the absence of Mr Bellamy on a European buying trip for The D. H. Holmes Co.  
His Grace Archbishop Hamilton, Anglican Metropolitan of Canada, intends asking the authorities of the Anglican church to allow him to resign from the archbishopric of Ottawa.  
—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.

While returning from Charleston in one of the picnic loads last Saturday evening Miss Nellie Earl was thrown out and narrowly escaped being seriously injured. She was hurried home and although no bones were broken she received a good staking up and a number of bruises.  
On Wednesday last, Miss Georgina Mitchell was driving from Athens to her home in Frankville when the horse became fractious and kicked over the dashboard, striking Miss Mitchell in the forehead. She was quite seriously hurt and several stitches were required to close the wound.  
A few days ago Mrs W. G. Parish, who had been in poor health for several months, entered St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, for treatment. Many enquiries are being made as to her condition, and we are pleased to be able to say that her health shows a most gratifying improvement.  
A consignment of salmon was deposited in Charleston Lake last week. There should be a rigid enforcement of the regulations in respect to bass, as, unlike salmon, these gamey fish cannot be bred at the hatchery, and when a lake is depleted it can be replenished only by importing parent bass.  
The worm pest is slowly abating, but the thousands that are forming cocoons give good grounds for serious apprehensions of disastrous devastation next season. The fight should be now—first against the cocoons, then against the moths, and finally against the egg clusters that will be deposited on the twigs of the trees. A lantern suspended over a pan containing coal oil will decoy and destroy hundreds of moths every night.

Miss Mabel Wight, of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, is taking a holiday and rest at "The Lilacs," preparatory to writing on her final exams. Miss Mabel recently returned from New York city, where she took a three month's course in obstetrics, and was successful in passing the required examinations there. Her many friends here congratulate her on her good work, and express kindest wishes for her further success.  
**Card of Thanks**  
Miss Emma Derbyshire desires to express sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement in the death of her father, Mr Zachariah Derbyshire.  
**Addison Honor Roll**  
Sr IV—Hugh Campbell, John Scott Jr. IV—Leita Percival, Clara Hall, Mary Brown.  
III—Lucy Hall, Edna Church, Willie Coville.  
Sr. I—Arthur Scott, Helen Sturgeon, Delorma Brown.  
Jr. I—Florence Brown, Erma Brown.  
Primer—Nellie Huggins, Bernice Taplin, Teacher.

Snow fell in Montreal on Monday morning.

Mrs Jas. Ralph, a former resident of Delta and Athens, died recently at her home in the West.

B. C. Taggart, of Westport, has resigned the position of principal of the Perth public schools on account of ill-health.

Mr G. R. Green, B. S. A., son of Mr Ormond Green of Soperton, has been appointed to the office of District Representative of the O. D. A. for Oxford county.

In the first draft of the stationing committee of Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, the following changes are recorded: Wall Street, Brookville, Rev. A. E. Runnels; Lansdowne, G. W. Snell; Frankville and Toledo, Rev. Telesphore Roy.

The new cement crossings are by some considered to be too high and by others to be too low; but when the Good Roads people get through with our main streets everybody will say they are just right.

**Bachelor of Divinity**  
Times: "The many friends of Rev. J. de Pencier Wright in Brookville and throughout the County of Leeds, will extend their congratulations on his recent success in obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Toronto University. This morning he received a letter from Prof. Cosgrove of the University, assuring him that he had passed the final examinations which he recently wrote in the Queen City. Mr Wright resides in Lyn, and is the popular rector of the parish of Elizabethtown.

The Rev. John de Pencier Wright, M. A., B. D., is the son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright, for many years rector of Athens, and his many friends feel pleased at his marked success in winning the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC**  
On Saturday last the members of the Epworth League held their annual picnic at Charleston Lake, when they were the guests of Miss Nellie Earl at her summer home there. Shortly after the noon hour, about thirty five young people sat down in the spacious dining room to sample the picnic delicacies.

The afternoon was well spent in motor boating in charge of Mr W. F. Earl, racing, photographing, hill-climbing, and singing.  
Then lunch was in order, and before leaving a vote of thanks was extended to Mr and Mrs Earl and Miss Nellie, and three hearty cheers from the boys and girls was indicative of their appreciation of the kindness of host and hostess, also that the day was a complete success.

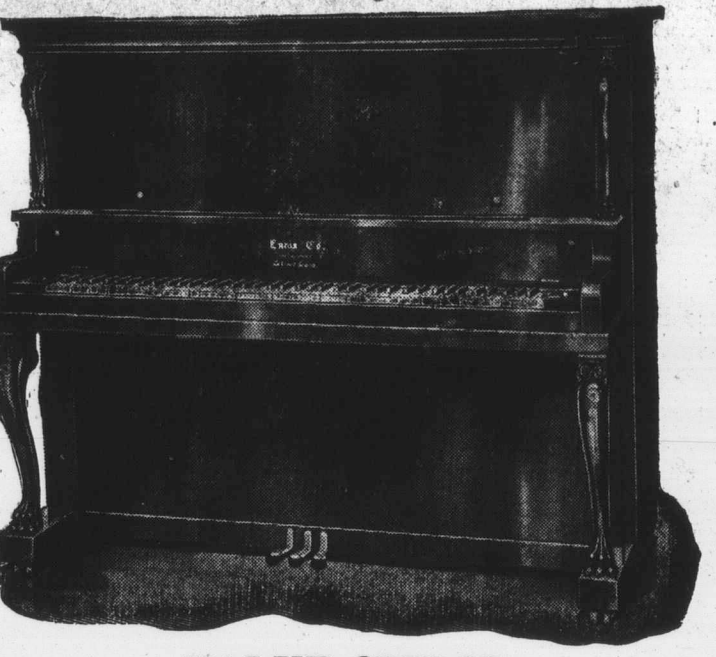
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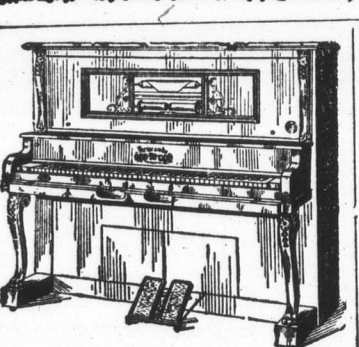


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