

Hibbert Johnston Out of Hospital.

In a letter to his parents, Hibbert Johnston tells of his discharge from Folkestone Hospital, England, where he had been receiving medical treatment for the much prevalent mumps. While in the hospital, all his personal belongings were stolen. While grieved over this, he says that the circumstances are quite a common one.

A New Garage.

The Earl Construction Co. is building a new garage to face on Elgin street. The dimensions are 24x40 feet. The building will be directly connected with the work shop and wash room in the rear and an air compressor will furnish free air to customers. The garage will have a capacity of six cars.

Installs Lighting System.

Mr. Wm. Gleishmann, of Brocklyn, who is building a palatial cottage on Long Island, Charléston Lake, has just had a 50-light Earl acetylene plant installed. The latest electric attachments for lighting the gas are a feature of the system. Mr. Gleishmann planned having his cottage ready for habitation for August 1, and workmen are making strenuous efforts to meet his wishes.

Mrs. O. Lillie very ill.

A telegram received here this week states that Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie is very ill at Blairmore, near the Crws Nest Pass. A few months ago, Dr. and Mrs. Lillie moved from Westport to the Canadian West, and he returned recently to settle up his business in this district. Mrs. Lillie is a sister of Mrs. A. R. Brown, Elgin street.

Women's Institute Garden Party.

A large attendance is expected at the W. I. garden party at Cedar Park, Charléston Lake this evening. Townspeople should take advantage of the opportunity for an evening's outing at this beautiful spot. Efforts are being made to secure transportation for all who wish to go. A taxi service has been instituted, autos leaving the Town Hall between 6 and 7.30 this evening. The Institute will consider it a favor if auto owners will offer their cars for this purpose and bring them to the Town Hall at 6 o'clock. Each passenger will pay 50c to the owner of the car for the trip.

Purely Personal Items.

Miss Helen Bowser, of Delta, is a guest of Mr. H. Purvis's, Reid street.

Mrs. (Dr. Walker) and daughter Iola, of Merrickville, are guests of Mrs. C. F. Yates.

Rev. Wilfred Latimer, of London, Ont., is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Mr. J. W. Leahy, Ormstown, Que., has joined the staff of the Merchants Bank here.

Mrs. Haywood, of Tacoma, Wash., (nee Miss Dora Lillie) is visiting old friends in this section.

Miss Hattie Hawkins, of Brockville, is visiting her father here.

Mr. Carmen Culbert, of East Orange, N. J., is a guest of Mr. B. Culbert.

Miss Nellie Brown goes this week to Merrickville where she will visit friends.

Mrs. U. Williams, of Watertown, arrived here Saturday, and went through to the lake to be a guest of Miss Adda Hunt.

Rev. M. Scanlon, of Brockville, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor who was at Frankville.

Rev. R. E. Kilborn, of Boston, has been visiting friends in this section, a guest of his brother, Mr. Milton Kilborn at Frankville. He is returning home to-day, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Charles Wing. Mr. Kilborn was born and educated in Athens; but has resided in the United States since his marriage.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

(Section 13.)
 Voters' List, 1917, Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.
 Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at the Village of Athens on the 21st day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection.
 And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.
 Dated this 23rd day of July, 1917.
 R. E. CORNELL,
 Clerk of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

THE IMMORTAL COWARDS

By Herbert Kaufman

We are the cowards Immortal—the men who feared dishonor and who quailed at shame.

Because we respected self more than life and dreaded degradation more than death, our names are flaming torches.

We saw the whip the Persians brought for Greece, and therefore did not cringe to see his millions spears. And every Alpine pass has heard our trembling prayers beseech kind God for strength to perish if we might not hold our mountain clean to freedom.

Had we not paled beside our women as the Turks set forth to sweep the West, we should have failed to beat him back. No wound that weapon brings could make a torture comparable to their debasement.

And at Waterloo, because retreat demanded all our pride, we chose the path to glory and blessed the bayonets in our breaking hearts.

From Concord and from the Alama we call to you, from Valley Forge and from Balaklava, from wastes and the wilds and the frontier block-house, and from every grave that marks a martyrdom, we cry to you your duty—carry on!

The price of liberty is dear, but liberty is more precious than its dearest price.

Fear God and conscience and humiliation and injustice and defeat; serve your fears with valor, and defend the high faiths of Humanity.—From August, 1917, Cosmopolitan.

THE BEAUTIFUL ST. LAWRENCE

The Gananoque Reporter in its issue of July 9, 1887 thirty years ago, when the Thousand Islands were not quite so well known as they are today, had the following concerning them:—

"The islands and river in this vicinity have been frequented by both pleasure seekers and students of nature during the summer months. The former, who constitute the great majority, are content to dream away a part of their existence here, enjoying the scenery, plucking an occasional bunch of wild flowers, picnicking beneath the trees, or drawing a pike or bass from the waters of the river; but the student of nature, of which class the number is more limited, sees along the shores of the islands evidence of the wonderful power of the constant lapping of the waters, gradually wearing away the hardest rock and leaving its impress in the little caves and hollows it digs out. Again, overhead the fissures in the rocks bespeak the power of the frost, which can split stones that nothing else but the most powerful combustibles could rend asunder. Sometimes, also the frost will open up a fissure, and a tree in search of some place to slip a root may happen upon it. Little by little it grows until the rock is compelled to give way. In such a place as Half Moon Bay, the imagination can be carried back many thousands of years to what is known as the Glacial Epoch. The granite in this bay bears unmistakable traces of the action of the ice of this remote period upon its surface. In many places it is rounded and polished by the smooth ice having crept its mighty weight over it. Again, marks on stones that must have been imbedded in the glacier are discernible, while here and there an occasional "pot-hole" has been made by some hard substance that got caught fast in the island, and as the ice moved, it got twisted about, thus scooping out these large holes. The student of nature has much to occupy his time in this locality in addition to the contemplation of the beautiful scenery.

Arson Charge Fails.

The charge of arson preferred against Isaac Vineburg, retired merchant of Montreal, in connection with the recent destruction by fire of Mr. Morris' cottage at Delta, was dismissed by Judge Dowseley after a number of witnesses had testified and an explanatory statement had been made by accused as to his actions at the time and scene of the fire. The cottage had just been left by the workmen who had its remodeling in hand when Mr. Vineburg and two youthful companions on a fishing trip landed, hoping to get a drink of water. They could find no vessel to drink from and returning to their boat, resumed their fishing. Mr. Vineburg during the brief stay on shore had visited the lavatory, remaining there some minutes. He is a smoker, but does not remember having smoked at that time—in fact he thinks he did not. Seeing the fire he made an attempt to extinguish it but failing to find any vessel capable of holding water, and not desiring to have suspicion attach to him, left the scene without sounding any general warning to the neighborhood. As there was no suggestion that he had any malice against the owner of the house, or likelihood of his having entertained destructive intentions, the information failed.

Retired Farmers Helping.

Many of the retired farmers in Athens are doing their share in patriotic production—hoing and haying, so that the land will produce abundantly in this great crisis.

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Explosion at Portland.

An acetylene gas explosion occurred in the basement of W. H. Murphy's hotel. The building had been closed all winter and was being opened up for the summer traffic. It is lighted by an acetylene gas plant located in the cellar and there were indications of a leak about the tank. Mr. Murphy was making an investigation and hung up a lighted lantern nearby. In an instant the explosion occurred, wrecking the plant and doing considerable damage to the building. Mr. Murphy was badly burned about the face and arms. He is being treated by his son, Dr. Murphy, of Smith's Falls.

The Reporter wants correspondents in a number of villages in the country where it is not now represented. Some of these are: Addison, Glen Buell, Glen Elbe, Toledo, Delta, Elgin, Lyndhurst, Oak Leaf. Write for further particulars.

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A Successful Social.

A social was held at Frankville Thursday night in aid of the Anglican church. A splendid program was rendered. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Tackaberry, Jasper; Rev. J. T. Lyons, Lyn; Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Cataragui, and Mayor Wright, of Brockville.

Wounded in Hand.

Mrs. Hattie Pelow, Delta, has received official notification that her son, Pte. John Bernard Pelow, 639374, has been admitted on July 10th to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, France, wounded severely in the hand. Pte. Pelow enlisted last summer in the 156th Leeds and Grenville battalion under Lieut-Col. T.C.D. Bedell and was transferred to another visit on the firing line.

Auto Repaired.

Mr. R. C. Latimer has received his auto from the factory where it was being repaired.

MISS L. G. CRUMMY DEAD

Miss Lillian Georgina Crummy died Monday July 16 about noon in St. Francis General Hospital, Smith's Falls, aged forty years. The deceased had been in failing health for a bout four years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crummy of Toledo and was a woman well known and loved by her many friends. The funeral took place from the parents' home Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to the Methodist church at Toledo and thence to the church cemetery. The parents and one brother survive.

Gananoque Tax Rate.

Gananoque tax rate this year will be 34 mills on the dollar.

Takes New Parish.

Rev. T. Austin Smith, of Oxford Mills has been offered the parish of Cataragui, near Kingston, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario. He will take charge in October next.

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One hundred years ago, your ancestors did not realize they needed anything but a yoke of oxen or a team of horses as a means of transportation. Then the steam locomotive was invented. Now a country without it would die overnight. Fifteen years ago the motor car was invented. Already the farmer has realized that it represents a step in progress just as distinct as that of the locomotive over the oxen. It takes up where the railway leaves off. The railway makes a community, and the motor car brings the farmer to the community thus made. **TIME IS MONEY.** Figure out for yourself item by item how long it takes you in covering your land by foot or horse and in going to town for necessities. Add to that time lost in instances where you have had to drop work and tie up others for things you had to get from town in any emergency—that broken plow point—those shears to be sharpened—when dependent upon horse conveyance. The trip by motor car can be made while your horses are resting and feeding and save you many hours in your busiest season when help is scarce and wages high. Thirty-six miles in a day is good going for a horse. One fruit growing farmer last year made four trips to town in his Ford car—144 miles in all, in one day. Then add all the other uses a car could be put to—making a quick shipment of cream or fruit—hauling milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, poultry, etc. And the horse is always costing you money for feed and care—a car when idle does not cost a cent and is always ready in case of emergency. In brief, prices of August 1st are guaranteed against reduction but not against advance. We have another load on the way to be delivered this week. Book your order now.

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 65c Corsets 48c—A good strong corset, double steel in front and on sides, every size, regular \$1.00, for .48c
 \$1.00 White Wash Skirts, 69c—Women's White Wash Skirts, in all sizes, regular \$1.00, for .69c
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