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## Charleston

The ice went out of the lake on Wednesday.

R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N.J., arrived on Monday to spend a few days salmon fishing.

The Heffernan Bros. have installed a milker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halliday spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday.

A number of the farmers in this section are losing stock. Horace Slack lost four cows.

The sugar season seems to be over and some have gathered their sap buckets.

Among the first to arrive for the spring fishing is Wm. Harkins, New Brunswick, N.J.

## CHARLESTON SCHOOL REPORT.

Sr. IV.—Claude Botsford, Hubert Heffernan, Evelyn Latimer.

Jr. III.—Charlie Webster, Raymond Heffernan, Kenneth Latimer.

Sr. I.—Ida Belle Covey, Mabel Covey, Sammy Kelsey.

Jr. I.—Francis Crozier.

Pr.—Marguerite Covey, Maggie Crozier.

Mina Pritchard, Teacher.

## Eloida

Sugar making is over. The over-Easter run was a disappointment.

The local fishermen report an excellent crop, both in number and size.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Ida are yet very ill, though somewhat improved over last week.

Miss Maude Hollingsworth spent Easter with Miss Mary Poole at Portland.

Many Eloida citizens were in attendance at the Easter service in the Methodist Church, Athens, and were pleased with the program.

S. Hollingsworth sold a handsome Posch bull to W. C. Stevens, Phillipsville, this week.

Among the visitors at Eloida are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, of Ottawa, at Mr. Geo. Lee's.

## Guideboard Corner's

Easter was not favored with just as pleasant weather as one could desire for a new bonnet, but that did not interfere with the devotional nature of the day, nor lessen the feeling of thanksgiving for an Easter of peace and freedom.

Mr. E. E. Wight, principal of Evelyn Avenue Public School, Ottawa, is spending Easter week at his old home, "The Lillacs."

Miss Dorothy Coleman, of Brockville, came out this morning to spend the weekend at Grandfather Wight's.

Mr. Kenneth Addison, of New York City, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Addison, Athens, made a pleasant call on the old friend of his father, Mr. Geo. P. Wight, on Easter Monday.

A young Toronto soldier bearing war wounds, passed through here this week soliciting orders for journals and magazines.

Despite the unfriendly winds, the Hepatica has again made its appearance, although very late this season.

What is more charming than those delicate little flowers in softest, palest colors, standing up from the brown leaves? What a sweet message of all the "Beautiful By-and-by's" they bring to those who have learned to read from mother nature's book.

We miss a little child friend who always brought with glad feet and happy eyes, his handful of the earliest flowers—little Irwin Darling.

Our carpenter, Mr. James Skeldon, spent Monday at Charleston assisting Mrs. Etta Eaton and Mrs. W. G. Towriss in setting in order "Lonetta Lodge," the summer cottage of those ladies.

## Wiltse Lake

Mr. Ed. Burns, of New Boyne, was a recent visitor at M. Hudson's.

Mrs. Royal Moore is visiting at her brother's, R. Ferguson.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Flood, of Trevelyan, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster visited New Boyne friends last week.

Miss Mary Roddick and brother Charlie, of Soperton, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Escott, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Ronan.

Mr. Heber Burnham has started his milking machine for the season.

## Delta

Mrs. Nixon and Miss Doreen expect to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Ottawa.

Dr. Stevens, of Kingston, is the guest of his parents for a few days. The auxiliary of the Anglican Church purpose having a sugar

social in the Town Hall on the evening of the 22nd, when a good program will be given.

Miss Kendrick and Miss S. Morris have returned from Kingston after a few weeks stay there.

Miss M. Frye, Toronto, is spending some time with her parents here, recuperating after a severe case of la grippe.

C. Sodaburg, having returned from service overseas, expects to open up a butcher shop in Delta in the near future.

Mr. C. Ralph has purchased Mrs. Wood's property.

Special services are being held every evening this week in the Methodist Church.

## Obituary

### Mrs. Patrick Flood.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Flood took place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning from her residence to St. James' Church, Trevelyan, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Father D. A. Cullinane, following which the body was laid in its last resting place.

The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Justin, Vincent, Gerald and Leo Flood, Paul Heffernan and P. J. Foster.

Spiritual offerings were contributed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shortell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flood and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan, Mrs. Theresa McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flood, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shortell and family, Mrs. F. Doyle and Miss Alice Lappan.

## Harlem

Six of our boys who went overseas are home, but the sad part is that five will not return.

Mr. Harry Wykes, one of the returned boys has quite recovered from a severe and sudden illness that we fear might have been fatal but for the timely arrival of Dr. Kelly.

Mr. Carmen Eyre took his wife and parents to the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Geo. Holmes, of Toledo.

Mr. Harold Chant, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Almonte, is visiting his parents.

Miss Chant, of Phillipsville, is the guest of her grandparents at Harlem post office.

The change of name of Wright's Corners to Guide-Board Corners, is not at all popular here. The change is viewed as a reflection upon an old and respected family, the head of which gave the best of the thought of his cultured mind for the good of Athens and the Rear of Yonge and Escott for more than half a century.

While we admire as much as any of his friends, the big heart and brilliant career of the genius who erected the new guide-board, we regret to see a good old name that never suffered even from the breath of discredit cast into oblivion. Let the names of the old pioneer families be perpetuated.

## Athens Council

The regular meeting of the Athens village council was held on April 18, 1919. Reeve Holmes and all the members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and adopted.

A petition signed by several ratepayers of the northwest portion of the village regarding drainage, was submitted to the council and was held over for further consideration.

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that accounts as follows be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same: John Shea, \$14; Athens Reporter, \$33.35; W. G. Parish, \$9.60; H. C. Phillips, \$2; Chas. Hammond, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that communication from Merchant's Bank stating that there was in the bank on March 31st, 1919, the sum of \$751.34 to the credit of the municipality, be received and placed on the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the reeve be a delegate to Railway Board, Ottawa, re train service on C.N.R. B. & W. branch.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by Geo. Gifford, that the annual clean-up days be Tuesday, 6th of May, for north side of village, and Thursday, 8th of May, for south side of village, and that road commissioners arrange for the work in connection therewith.—Carried.

G. W. Lee, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scovil went to Westport to spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. D. Stevens.

Miss Geneva Yates is spending a few days at Plum Hollow, a guest of Miss Irene Lillie.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins spent the Easter holidays with friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. Eber Pearce has purchased the Barber business from Mr. Clifford Blanchard, who is now running a general Livery Business.

Mr. D. L. King and Andy Ferguson left today for Saskatchewan.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.

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

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

Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged.—C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.

Mrs. J. E. Leadbeater and daughter Ada, spent Easteride with friends at Lyndhurst.

Mr. J. W. Hippel, Ruso, N.D., is here renewing old acquaintances and will likely spend the summer with us.

Misses Dorothy and Isabelle Morrison, Brockville, are spending Easter holidays with their uncle, Mr. Jos. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Dr. R. P. McLaughlin and Mr. Walter Baker are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cokey and daughter Irene, Philadelphia, are guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cokey.

Mrs. Frank Thurston and granddaughters, Misses Beulah and Dora Thurston, spent Easteride at the home of Mr. Thos. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and son, A. E. Donovan, Jr., left last week for Atlantic City for a three weeks vacation.

Pte. Henry Pyse, of the Bantam Battalion, Toronto, returned home from overseas last Thursday.

Mr. William A. McLean, lately with Fallon Bros., Cornwall, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis, of Florence, Ont., are spending part of their honeymoon as guests of the Misses Pritchard.

Gunner G. G. Dormer, who has just returned from overseas, was renewing old acquaintances here over the week-end.

Mr. J. S. Kelly, Ottawa, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Thos. Berney.

Miss Mina Pritchard left on Wednesday for Estavan, Sask., to take a school there during the summer months.

Mrs. L. Glenn Earl spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

A party of tourists passed through the village on Sunday en route to Charleston Lake for the spring fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pritchard, son Sinclair, and Miss Florence Pritchard, Seely's Bay, motored here on Monday evening and are guests of Mr. Thos. Pritchard and family.

Little Miss Helen and Master John Frye, Soperton, are spending Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Miss Helen Purdy, Smiths Falls, spent Easteride as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. Vernon Baker, Newington, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster, of Ottawa, were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Morris.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold is combating a very severe attack of la grippe under the care of Dr. Moore and Nurse Greene, of Lyndhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson, of Brockville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold. Mrs. Stevenson is remaining for the week.

Miss Spry spent the Easter holidays at her home, Easton's Corners.

Mr. A. J. Whalen, acting manager of the Standard Bank, spent the holidays at Belleville.

Mr. V. J. Eakins, of the Standard Bank staff, spent Easteride at his home, Colborne, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Clarke, manager of the Merchants' Bank, spent the holidays at his home, Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. Clarke motored the entire trip home, finding the roads in fair condition.

Mr. H. H. Arnold is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been instrumental in having the Ontario Government survey Lake Charleston this summer. Mr. Samuel Code, of Smiths Falls, it is understood, will begin the work as soon as possible.

We understand that the only mark giving the height of water in Charleston Lake is a pin placed in the rock at the Outlet. This pin marks the lowest point to which the Gananoque Water Power Co. has the privilege of drawing the waters in the lake. We understand they have the right to raise the water four feet above this pin and no higher. There is no mark indicating when the four feet has been reached. For the benefit of the property holders who have suffered for years from the flooding of their properties, we believe now when this survey is being made, a high water pin should be placed at the Outlet and at Charleston village.

Mr. Walter Madill and family are spending a few months in the vicinity of Athens. The family will be greatly missed from the village. Mr. Madill was choir leader of the Methodist Church, and his son Kenneth was organist.—Lakefield correspondence Peterboro Examiner.

Mrs. Mary V. Robinson, who spent the winter in Brockville with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Spaldin, has returned to her home in Athens.

Miss Lillie Wiltse, teacher at Grenadier Island, and Miss Webster, teacher at Lansdowne Landing, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Clarence Rowsome, student at the Dental College, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof here.

Mrs. Harold Fortune, Junetown, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

It is understood that Mr. McBratney, of New Dublin, has purchased Mrs. Wm. Johnson's residence, corner of Elgin and Wellington Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Kingston.

Mr. J. E. Burchell, B.A., is attending the sessions of the High School Teachers' Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. H. LaForty has disposed of his farm to Mr. David Goodfellow.

Mr. Wm. Johnston is spending a few days with friends at Soperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham and family, of Brockville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. T. G. Cook, of Brockville, spent Saturday in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Wiltse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish, Brockville, were guests over the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parish.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, of Brantford spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Watertown last week attending the funeral of Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. Farmer, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Rena Kendrick is spending the holiday with friends in Kingston and Sydenham, while Douglas Kendrick is spending a few days at Forfar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, Ottawa, and Mrs. M. C. Lee, of Adams, N.Y., were guests of the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

The Easter services in the churches were well attended despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The children occupied the choir in the morning at the Methodist Church and were well worth hearing. The numbers by the adult choir in the evening were well rendered and much appreciated by the congregation.

Dr. C. B. Lillie has purchased the Foley property, Wellington St.

Glenn Earl has purchased from Mrs. Wm. Karley her Elgin Street property.

S. A. Coon has leased to Walter Smith the farm purchased from A. E. Donovan.

David Goodfellow and family have moved to Mrs. Wm. Pierce's house, Delta road.

A. R. Brown is improving the appearance of his Elgin Street house by adding a wide piazza.

Herbert Redford is adding a fine new porch to his suburban residence.

George Scott is altering and improving the property recently purchased from Robert Letimer.

Hepaticas are in bloom in the neighboring woods.

The train service was somewhat demoralized on Thursday owing to an accident on another section of the line.

Local schools closed on Thursday afternoon for Easter. Of the High School staff, Merss. Burchell and Case are remaining here for holidays, Miss Donnelly went to Toronto, Miss Ferris to Campbellford, and Miss Wallace went to Iroquois. Principal Snowden, of the Public School staff, went to Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Snowden and Francis, while Mrs. Fisher and Miss Johnston are holidaying here.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of the Brockville Business College staff, and Miss Marguerite Hull, Miss Frances Moore, Wallace Hollingsworth and Raymond Hamblin, students of the B.C.C. spent their Easter holidays here.

Miss Beatrice Green, Miss Maggie Gilson, Miss Martha Karl and Fred Yates, Ottawa Normal School students, are home for Easter week.

Among teachers home for the Easter holidays are Miss Elizabeth Doolan, Ottawa; Miss Jennie Eyre, Glen Buell; Miss Muriel Fair, Brampton; Miss Bertha Hollingsworth, Seely's Corners; Miss Mabel Jacob, Hard Island; Miss Bessie Johnston, Lyndhurst; Miss Clara Lillie, Temperance Lake; Miss Ruby Morris, Napanee; Miss Mina Pritchard, Charleston; Miss Violet Robeson, Glen Elbe; Miss Lily Wiltse, Grenadier Island.

After an absence of thirty-seven years, Wm. Jordan, Cornwall (until very recently a resident of Listowel), is renewing acquaintances here, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Mrs. Fred Fawcett, Tweed, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Taber. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towriss, returned from Tweed with Mrs. Fawcett and will spend the summer in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Dr. Ross McLaughlin and little Miss Floy, Mr. Walter Barber and Master Keith, Napanee, are guests of Mrs. C. C. Slack and Mrs. G. W. Beach. On Good Friday Mrs. McLaughlin addressed the Mission Band at their thank offering service.

Miss Daisy Masterson, Rochester, is a guest of her foster-mother, Mrs. Johnston, Victoria Street.

Miss Jennie Doolan, Ottawa, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Miss Ethel Cowan, Brockville, has been spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Yates Avery.

Mrs. Lewis Halladay, Elgin, and Gladstone Knowlton, Cornwall, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowlton.

Miss Dora Layng, Smiths Falls, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Layng.

Claude Gordon and family, Brockville, are guests at the home of Jas. Gordon.

Miss Keitha Latham, Brockville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Howarth.

Mrs. Ruben Shaw went to Brockville last week to see her husband who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Warden M. B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes were called to Toledo on Monday owing to the death of the former's brother, George Holmes.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick is spending a few days with her mother at Escott. Mrs. Goss left on Tuesday to spend a few days at Arnprior.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston spent Easter with Soperton friends.

## Better Mail Service Wanted

At a public meeting of the citizens of Athens, held recently, the following resolution was adopted:—

That whereas the village of Athens and other post offices along the line of the B.W. & N.W. branch of the C.N.R. are served only once a day each way by a mail clerk service, which is the only service giving a registered service and a service between stations along the line, and whereas the train from the west does not arrive in Brockville until after the C.N.R. has left, thus leaving registered mail undelivered until next afternoon, therefore be it moved that the council of the village of Athens be requested to petition the post office department that they take steps to put on a mail clerk service on the morning train from Brockville to Ottawa and return, thus giving us direct mail service with other post offices along the C.N.R. between here and Ottawa along with registered service. And it is requested that the council ask the co-operation of other post offices interested.

## Athens Public School

### TERM REPORT.

January-Easter of the Athens Public School.

### Form I.—Athens Public School.

I. Sen.—Phelma Gifford, Jean Kavanagh, Goldie Parish, Lloyd Burchell, Aulden Hamblin, Gertrude Wilson, David Goodfellow, Hazel Hawkins, Betty Fair.

I. Jun.—Lawrence Scott, Mervyn Pearce, Ida Hollingsworth, Fannie Felman, Laura Hawkins, Curtis Greer, Carmen Blancher, Newman Hammond, Frances Ross, Edith Sizenet.

Prim. Sen.—Marjorie Peat, Ada Gifford, Juda Yates, Charlie Rahmer, Eldon Moulton.

Prim. Jun.—Lewis Cole, Harry Bigelow, Irene Chivers, Frank Robinson, Howard Avery, Edith Hawkins, Nettie Fenlong, Paul Fenlong, Freddie Seznett.

### Ada L. Fisher, Teacher.

### Report Room Two.

Class Jun. III.—Honors—Bella Fienman, Doris Bandal, Kenneth Gifford, Rhea Kavanagh.

Satisfactory—Erma Blancher, Bernard Steacy, Margaret Goodfellow, Coral Purcell, Marjorie Earle, Edna Wing.

Class Jun. II.—Honors—Stewart Raymer, Joseph Gainford, Sinclair Peate.

Satisfactory—Elva Gifford, John Nolan, Jack Thornhill, Ivan Dillabo. Several pupils were not ranked because of irregularity of attendance.

No. on roll, 31. Gladys Johnston.

### Room III.

Names in order of merit. Sr. III.—Howard Burchell, Kathleen Taylor, Harold Biglow, Mary Duffield, Steacy Fair, Thelma Parish, Orval Hollingsworth, Charles Hammond, James Morris, Beatrice Bulford, Waldron Avery, Clifton Foxton, Glenn Flood, Irwin Steves.

Jr. IV.—Dora Mulvena 83 per cent, Robert Palmer 74.3, Gerald Wilson 73.3, Marion Robinson 63.8, Beverley Purcell 63.3, Layman Judson 61.3, Vernon Robeson 60.6, Howard Holmes 60, George Godkin, Marjorie Gifford, Knowlton Hanna, Asa Topping.

Sr. IV.—Names of those 50 per cent or over.—Sidney Burchell 79.3, Carmen Layng 67.8, Donald Peat 66.6, Kenneth Bulford 59.6, Alvin Judson 57.2, Zella Topping 56.1, Arthur Code 55.7, Leonard Bulford 53.8.

No. on roll, 42.

Parents who intend starting their children to school for the first time are requested to send them as soon as possible after the opening of school on Monday, April 28.

A few pupils of the school have been very irregular in attendance during the past term. Absence through illness was taken into account in issuing the report. Absence through other causes is very injurious to the progress of the absent one and impairs the efficiency of the school.

A visitor's day is being planned for during the month of May.

S. L. Snowden.

## Re School Fairs

Believing that a school fair is helpful to boys and girls, by not only arousing an interest in the various lines of work made necessary in the preparation of exhibits, but also by acquiring a practical knowledge which often prove the beginning of great things for the child, the Women's Institute and teachers of the Athens Public School are planning to make the 1919 village school fair one worthy of special notice.

The "School Fair" teaches the child business methods. It also proves to the child what he can really do and directs his attention to the great capabilities wrapped up in his brain, just waiting to be found and developed.

The concentration of the mind necessary in the successful doing of the work, the overcoming of obstacles always met with in the work, the fair and honest preparation of exhibits made by the child's own efforts all tend to develop character.

The hearty co-operation of parents is solicited. Give the child a little plot of ground all his own for his seeds, also a corner somewhere for a workshop. Help the little girl to make a choice of sewing, cooking, etc., for the exhibition. A little encouragement and sympathy from the parents means so much to the child. Kindly encourage honesty in the preparation of exhibits or one of the great aims of the fair will be defeated.

The mothers, whether Institute members or not, are urged to be present at the next meeting, Saturday, April 26th, at 3 p.m.

Program for Women's Institute meeting Saturday, April 26th:

Paper by Mrs. M. A. Johnston, subject, "Ev