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Imerson's Sale Register

MR. WILSON BURNHAM, will hold an Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, Front of Yonge and Escott, near McIntosh Mill—(about 6 miles from Athens) on Monday, Oct. 1st, at 12:30 noon, sharp.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

MR. ALF. MALE, will hold a Dispersion Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at his Farm, about two miles South of Portland and three miles West of Harlem, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 1 p. m., sharp. No reserve as farm is sold.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

MRS. FRASER DARLING, will hold an Auction Sale of All Implements and Household Effects on the old Darling Farm, near Sheidon's School House on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 1 p. m.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

JAMES LEEDER, will hold a Clearing Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, one mile east of Lansdowne Village, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 1 p. m.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

HARRY BLACKMAN, will hold an Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at his residence, about half way from Elgin to Jones' Falls on Friday, Sept. 28th at 1 p. m.—H. W. Imerson, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

Well grown Barded Rock Cockerels from a heavy layer, \$1.50 each. One from heavy layers, \$1.50 each. One fit to win anywhere, \$1.50. See my exhibit at Frankville Fair, September 27 and 28.

J. IVAN MOORE,
Lake Elvida, Ont.

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT HEARD OVER RADIO AT CHARLESTON LAKE

Cedar Park Guest Had Set in Good Working Order.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Funeral of William Johnston at Bishop's Mills Was Largely Attended.

Charleston, Sept. 17.—Mr. Roden, Yonkers, N. Y., who is a guest at Cedar Park has a radio outfit and on Friday night the big fight at New York was plainly heard.

Basil Amell, Buffalo, and Gerald Amell, Cardinal, are visiting their uncle, R. Poser, Cedar Park.

A number here attended Delta and Lansdowne fairs last week.

L. Tackaberry, B. Heffernan, R. Goodbody and L. Slack attended the Ottawa fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday attended the funeral of Norris Ferguson at the Union church, Lansdowne, on Sunday.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Margaret McNamee, Brockville and Miss Kathleen Heffernan, Tin Cap, visited Miss R. Foster on Saturday.

ELGIN BOY BREAKS ARM WHILE PLAYING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Recent Rains Will be of Benefit to Fall Ploughing.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Death of William Johnston Occurs at His Home at Bishop's Mills.

Elgin, Sept. 11.—While at play on the school ground one day last week, Master Bernard Jordan sustained a broken arm.

The recent rains have proved very beneficial to the late crops and will also aid the fall ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poole, Caintown, were calling on relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Easton and children, Kingston, were recent visitors at C. F. Kerr's.

Miss Bella Morris, Ottawa, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. W. L. Kelly and Master Howard have taken up residence in Kingston.

Mrs. Eaton, Lyn, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. B. Pinkerton.

Miss Mary Glover, Jones' Falls, spent over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Winnifred Mustard.

Miss Ella Dwyre, Phillipsville, was a recent guest of her aunts, the Misses Dwyre.

Miss Kathleen Halliday, of Athens, was a week-end guest of Mrs. (Dr.) G. Halladay.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

General Topics of Interest Discussed—The Editor Talks to Reporter Readers.

THE NEXT WAR.

We have reached the supreme hour in earth's history. The average man is more or less blind to the impending danger. The whole world is preparing for war on a gigantic scale, and statesmen, publicists and all others interested in the welfare of humanity are showing fear and trembling, and no wonder.

For four years we marched to the thunder of the guns. Then suddenly, November 11th, 1918, the silence of midnight fell upon a maddened, bellicent world. This very silence is ominous. The late war settled no claims—they are still clamoring for a settlement. It reconciled no grievances—they are still demanding satisfaction. It adjusted no boundaries—they are yet in dispute. It did not enrich the peoples—they are greatly impoverished. Nothing has been forgiven, and memory rankles with bitterness. The dire penalties of war and the aftermath of famine and pestilence seem not to have impressed the human mind and heart as needful lessons to shun armed conflict, with its frightful carnage and wanton destruction. The spirit of hatred and revenge seems universal.

The four years of the great world war seem to have cursed governments with a canker of decay, corroding and destructive, and has poisoned the blood of nations with a delirious and wasting fever. It does not appear probable, with these conditions prevailing, to look for an early recovery of mankind from its hectic war-lust through the initiative of human minds and hearts. No wise economic physician is prescribing a remedy for the deadly malady of selfishness to cure civilization's disease of revenge. No great theory of world peace is proclaiming the governments for the establishment of universal prosperity and the uplift of the community life of the masses.

Listen to the warning of public men, familiar with the present situation.

President Warren G. Harding gives this warning: "It is perfectly futile to think that there may never be a conflict."

John J. Pershing says: "No one nation can reduce armaments unless all do, unless some such move be made, we may well ask ourselves whether civilization does not reach a point where it begins to destroy itself, and whether we are not thus doomed to destructive war, to darkness and barbarism."

Sir Cyprian Bridge, a British admiral, declares: "There is only one problem, and it is the problem of the coming conflict between the two halves of the human race, the white and the colored; it will be in the Pacific. In this conflict, Asia can draw upon about one thousand millions of colored people, as against some five hundred millions of white people."

The Echo de Paris says: "The European situation appears as a steadily increasing iceberg which leaps from two clouds charged with opposing currents."

Sir Edward Gray, former British Foreign Secretary said: "It is really as if in the atmosphere of the world there were some mischievous influence at work which troubles and excites every part of it."

President Wilson said: "It seems as if great blind, material forces had been released which had for a time been held in leash and were restrained."

CANNOT TAKE CARE OF ALL STUDENTS WISHING COURSES

All Available Accommodation Taken at North Augusta.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

School Fairs Throughout the Country Are Being Well Patronized.

North Augusta, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the High school is the largest in its history. Several other pupils wish to attend the school but cannot be accommodated for lack of room.

Rev. George Fairbairn attended the district meeting in Brockville on Thursday.

Quite a heavy frost visited here on Thursday night and the farmers are busy cutting corn.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis took their eldest child, a boy of six years of age, to the hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin attended the Ottawa fair. They left on Sunday and did not return until Thursday. Mr. Baldwin's store was closed while they were absent.

This village was well represented at the Ottawa fair this week.

Henry Chapman, of Hamilton, and his son, Kenneth, of Buffalo, N.Y., were calling on friends here on Thursday.

Rev. George Fairbairn and Mrs. Fairbairn returned from their holidays at Aylmer, Que., and also the Ottawa fair.

JUNETOWN MAN IS KICKED BY HORSE AND BADLY HURT

Ira Warren Has Nose Broken in Two Places.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Miss Nina Tennant and Newton Scott Are Married at Lyn.

Junetown, Sept. 17.—Ira Warren is recovering from his injury of last week when a neighbor's horse kicked him in the face, severely injuring his right eye, breaking his nose in two places, and also inflicting a large gash in his cheek which required several stitches to close.

Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Bryce Sheffield, Athens, and Mrs. Edmund Heffernan and little son, Jack, of Mallorytown, were recent visitors at Arden Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery and Master Cecil were in Mallorytown on Wednesday, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Luella Trickey, to Wilton Clow. Mrs. Avery and Master Cecil will remain in Mallorytown for a month's visit with her father, M. C. Trickey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelton, of Delta, were recent visitors at S. Birch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and Miss Jean, of Purvis street, spent yesterday at J. S. Purvis.

Miss Martha Percival, Burritt's Rapids, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bigford, for the past two weeks, left on Thursday to spend a few days at the home of her uncle, J. R. McDonald, Quabbin, before returning home.

A number of people from here have been to Caintown to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller to see their triplets, which are all doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Purvis and daughters, Muriel and Joyce, were in Lansdowne a day last week visiting Mrs. William H. Foley.

Mrs. Theo. Summers has returned to Ivy Lea after spending the past two weeks here with her brother, Ira Warren.

J. Grant Macdonald has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Brockville and Kingston.

Miss Dorothy Tennant, Caintown, spent the week-end at J. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foley and little grandson, Lorne Foley, of Lansdowne, are staying here for a few days with her brother, Benj. Ferguson, and sister, Mrs. William Warren.

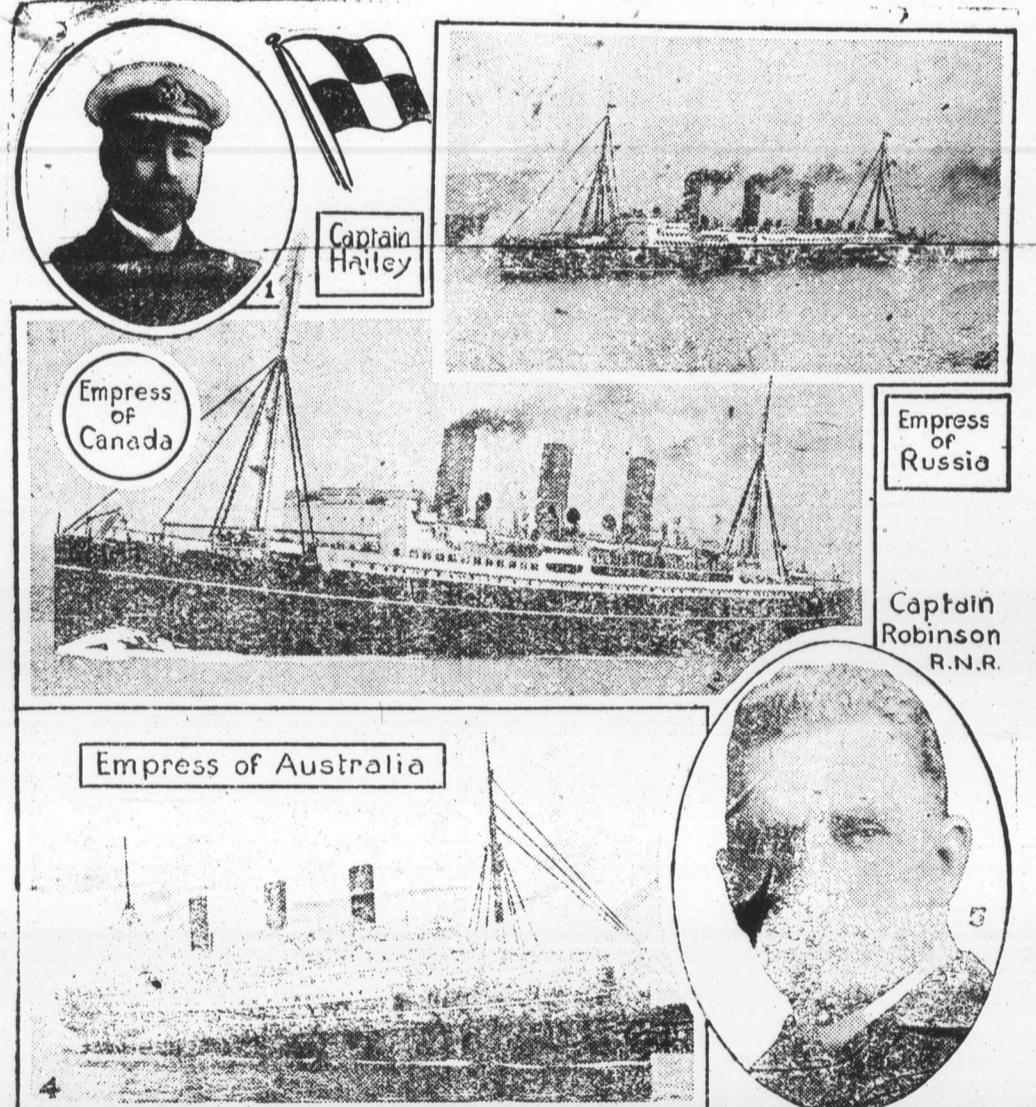
Miss Arley E. Purvis has returned from a ten days' visit at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Gibson.

School re-opened here last week with Miss Beatrice Avery as teacher.

The marriage of Miss Nina Tennant of Caintown, and Newton Scott, of Junetown, took place at the manse, Lyn, on Wednesday morning, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, with their friends, Miss Ethel Hieney, and Miss Annie Haws, of Ottawa, and Mrs. A. E. Summers, of Mallorytown, motored here on Tuesday, on Tuesday last to visit relatives, and returned on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Scott left last week for Lansdowne where she is on the staff of the Lansdowne public school.



(1) Captain A. J. Hayes, R.N.R., commander of the "Empress of Canada," was born at Bradford in 1874. In 1909 he joined the Canadian Pacific and in 1910 received his first command. During the war he commanded hospital ships, notably the "Empress of India" and the "Manitoba." His appointment to the "Canada" dates back to the launching of the liner. His last accomplishment was the capturing of the Blue Ribbon of the Pacific for the fastest journey across.

(2) The "Empress of Russia" was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, has quadruple screws and driven by steam turbines, which develop a speed of 29 knots per hour. She is a product of English best engineering and has the utmost in accommodation and luxury.

(3) The "Empress of Canada," 21,500 ton liner, was the second liner to give aid and shelter to destitutes of the Oriental turmoil. In addition to carrying about 800 passengers, she took 1,500 more on board where they received clothes and medical attention. She recently came to the limelight when she captured the Blue Ribbon of the Pacific, making the voyage from Yokohama and Vancouver in 8 days, 10 hours and 55 minutes. Her next winter program includes an elaborate cruise of the world, where she will take a limited number of globe trotters to no less than 18 foreign ports with many inland excursions included in the itinerary.

(4) The "Empress of Australia," often called the pride of the Pacific on account of her luxurious and comfortable accommodations, rides with a length of 538 feet and is an oil-burning vessel of a registered tonnage of 22,000 tons.

(5) Captain Robinson, R.N.R., of the "Empress of Australia," whose heroic feats on the scene of the Oriental disaster, has prompted the Spanish ambassador at Tokyo to cable the King, recommending the bestowal of a decoration. Captain Robinson is one of the most popular skippers on the Pacific and has served on Canadian Pacific ships since 1825.

GRAPIHC tales of the Oriental disaster are daily being received on this continent. Many of them contain harrowing experiences of surviving inhabitants of Tokyo, Yokohama and mountain resorts nearby, and make true the age-old adage, "Great disasters have produced great men."

Canada's participation in rescue work in the Far East was the first foreign aid to reach that stricken country and to-day the world has learned of unaccountable feats of bravery, deeds of generosity and self-sacrifice on the parts of several Canadians, who at the time of the turmoil were engaged in missionary or mercantile fields.

To Captain Robinson of the "Empress of Australia," and Captain Kent, river pilot, the country stands indebted for the rescue and care of 4,000 lives. The report goes on to state that the "Australia" was making ready to sail for Vancouver, when the city of Yokohama was seen crumbling and smothered under the tidal wave. The sea became so agitated that other ships broke loose and rammed the "Australia" in

...juring her propellers. In spite of such handicaps Captain Robinson sailed his big liner to safety, where later it became the home of over 4,000 destitute survivors.

The "Empress of Canada," which happened to be one day out from Yokohama when the first despatches were flashed across the broad Pacific, wasted no time in rushing to the scene of destruction. The day was employed in providing accommodation, foodstuffs and clothes to those refugees whose need was most urgent. No less than 1,500 refugees found shelter on the "Empress of Australia" and were conveyed to Shanghai where medical attention and care are being provided by the authorities.

With every available inch of her cargo space crammed with foodstuffs for the earthquake stricken thousands of Japan, the "Empress of Russia" sailed from Vancouver on September 6th. Owing to her superior speed, the "Empress of Russia" included in a fleet of three relief ships now under way, is expected to be the first to reach Japan on September 17th.

BISHOP'S MILLS

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 11.—The death occurred early on Monday morning of William Johnston, at his home, Main street. Deceased was 75 years of age and died of paralysis, after a few hours on his farm in Oxford township, retiring a few years ago to live in this village. He was a Methodist in religion and a Conservative in politics. Besides his widow he leaves one son, Charles Johnston, of Port Arthur, a conductor on the C.P.R., to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurlburt attended the funeral of William Hulburt at Kemptville on Sunday last.

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 17.—Henry Empey, of West Stockholm, U.S.A., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Bigford, last week, after 25 years' absence.

F. Carley and son, Earl Carley, of Three Rivers, Que., were visiting relatives here last week. On Thursday they motored to Watertown, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. W. Sunderland, Mrs. W. Quinn and Mrs. R. McLellan, to visit Miss Jessie Carley of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dool, have returned from their wedding trip and were tendered a reception which was attended by many friends and relatives on Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dool.

Mr. and Mrs. White and two daughters, and Mr. Wellington, of New Britain, Conn., motored here on Tuesday and were guests at the home of Narcis Hart.

Capt. A. McCully, Mrs. McCully and two children, of Montreal, are visitors at N. Greer's.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Morrison. An interesting paper was read at the meeting by Mrs. N. Greer on "Pioneers of Mission Work."

Mrs. W. Gregg, of Merrickville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Nottell, last week.

The funeral of William Johnston was held on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, and was largely attended. Rev. J. Leach conducted the service, which was held in the Methodist church. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Charles A. Johnston, Port Arthur, C.P.R. conductor; two brothers, James, of Minnesota; Robert, of Augusta township; three sisters, Mrs. Norton Percival, of Toronto; Mrs. G. Dobson, of Rouleau; Mrs. McRoberts, of Ottawa. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. N. Percival, Toronto; pillow, Mrs. A. Weir; anchor Misses McLellan; wreath, Mrs. W. Quinn. The pallbearers were S. Burk, W. Nottell, L. Robinson, E. Weir, H. McLellan, T. Forsythe.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerfoot, of Prescott, were visiting friends here on Sunday last.

Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove, Sept. 17.—Fred Cummings visited the Capital on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCurdy, of Kemptville, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Darling of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Forbes.

C. Dool, of Bishop's Mills, passed through here on Sunday en route to Burritt's Rapids.

Frank Hutt left here on Friday for Winchester.

Mrs. A. Forbes and Miss White spent Saturday with friends in Smith's Falls.

William Hutchins has purchased a Ford car from Mr. Love, of North Augusta.

A. Ennis arrived home on Friday after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

MAITLAND

Maitland, Sept. 11.—The Blue Church branch of the Women's Institute met on September 6 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Keeler with 34 members in attendance. No fewer than 24 recipes for pickling were given by members and the programme also included gramophone selections and piano solos by Mrs. R. J. McLean and Miss Bennington. Miss Barbara Jones read a paper describing the experience of her sister, Miss Monica Jones, who was not long ago shipwrecked. It was decided to send a barrel of canned fruit to a Toronto orphanage. Seven members of the South Augusta branch of the Institute were visitors at the meeting. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Keeler served delightful refreshments which were much enjoyed by the members. The meeting was closed with the singing of Mrs. Keeler's favorite, "God be With You Till we Meet Again."