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Eloida

There is an abundance of rain. Farmers are turning out their young stock to pasture this week.

The Christian Standard church of America have their annual ten-day Pentecostal conference announced for Eloida camp ground May 17th, 1919.

Miss Maud Hollingsworth spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. A. M. Lee and family have returned to Ottawa after spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Purvis Street

School is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Beach.

Miss Edna Bolton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Herbison.

Mrs. Alex. Herbison and baby are both now able to be at their own home.

Miss Nellie Pottinger spent a few days at her home here this week.

Some of the farmers in this section are drawing their milk to Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baile spent one day visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Percival was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Earl.

Mrs. B. B. Graham and Velma, spent the Easter week visiting with friends at Colburne, Ont.

Newbliss Notes

Mrs. Eliza Lowman, who underwent an operation at Smiths Falls hospital, is gaining nicely.

Miss Mary Coghlan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coghlan.

Mrs. James Wright returned from Fairfield, where she had been visiting her brother, Wm. Astleford.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church was held on Monday night.

Mr. Colling, Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Elgin Lockwood.

Frankville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettimore, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday at Morley Holmes'.

Mrs. Wilford Hewitt has returned home after a short visit with her mother at North Augusta.

Miss Ella Jones has returned to her home at Carleton Place. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lottie Jones.

Mrs. Fred Pryce and Mrs. Morley Holmes are on the sick list.

Mr. James Hewitt is able to be out again after his recent illness.

William Ennis.

The death occurred at Frankville, Thursday at five p.m., of Wm. Ennis, one of that village's best known and highly respected citizens. Deceased had been in poor health for several months, but until a few months ago was able to be about the village. A few days ago he was taken ill and gradually sank until he passed away.

Deceased was born in Kitley township 78 years ago, his parents leaving when he was five years old to the vicinity of Elgin. His long and useful life was spent in this country. About 40 years ago he purchased a farm at Kilborn's Corners, where he resided until about 1889, when he sold out and purchased the property in the village where he died.

When younger Mr. Ennis took considerable interest in public affairs, was a member of the municipal council and at one time represented Kitley in the counties council. He had been a village trustee for some years.

There survive, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Milton Kilborn, who resides in Frankville, and one sister, Miss Maggie Ennis, of Forfar.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to Toledo cemetery. A large attendance of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present. The pallbearers were W. G. Levelette, Wm. Loky, Geo. Coad, S. Montgomery, T. Bowsley and James Smith.

Charleston

The farmers have a problem to face, that of not being able to do their seeding.

There was a heavy electrical storm here on Sunday, accompanied by a heavy downpour.

Some of our young people attended the dance in the Town Hall, Athens, given by the Junior Farmers' Club, while others went to the one on Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Masterson, Rochester, N.Y., is visiting friends here, a guest of Mrs. E. Webster.

Miss McLean, B.A., Brockville, has charge of our school in place of Miss Pritchard, who has gone to teach at Albany, Sask.

Pte. George H. Grant was a week-end visitor at W. Halliday's.

Miss Marjorie Godkin, Athens, was a recent guest of Miss Kathleen Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beecher were here for a few days last week, guests of R. Foster. They were accompanied by Charles Washburn, Lake Placid N.Y., who will remain here for a time.

The friends here of Pte. George H. Grant, M.M., recently returned from overseas, gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Slack on Thursday evening for the purpose of giving him a welcome after four years service in France and Flanders. On behalf of the people of Charleston, an address was read by Lindsay Slack, and the presentation of a wrist watch was made by Leonard Halliday, Pte. Grant was completely taken by surprise. He said it was hard for him to find words enough to thank the people here for their kind remembrance of him and the welcome extended. He felt grateful for the continuous stream of letters and parcels sent him while overseas. He seemed to feel that it was more than he deserved, but Charleston does not feel that way. Pte. Grant entertained the boys by giving a description of some of his war life. He is looking well and seems none the worse after his four years spent in the defence of his country. He was twice wounded. A pleasant evening was spent, refreshments were served and the guest departed.

Sheldon's Corners

Mrs. Judge and son were Sunday visitors at Vance Foley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Mott, Frankville, were recent visitors at F. Hollingsworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn were guests Saturday at A. Burney's.

Percival Whitmore spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart and two children were visitors at George Cowle's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Hollingsworth. J. Topping has sold his car to Dr. Kelly, of Delta.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. James Kavanaugh, of Charleston, was a visitor at Ed. Foster's on Sunday.

A number from here attended the dance in Athens Town Hall on Friday night.

Mrs. M. Hudson made a trip to Brockville on Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Bean Flood, who is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

Miss Martia Hudson and Donald Morris, were recent visitors here.

Miss Vera Hudson is visiting Trevelyan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore visited their daughter, Mrs. John Hamblin, on Sunday.

Mr. E. Monett Cowey has purchased a purebred calf from Mr. J. S. Morris.

Mr. James Burns, of Frankville, has purchased a fine horse from Mr. D. Heffernan.

Mr. James Hawkins and Mr. James Spence have returned from the Canadian West.

The farmers of this section have no seeding done on account of the wet weather.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church extended an invitation to Rev. T. J. Vickery for another term and expressed their appreciation of past services.

On Wednesday evening the local Odd-fellows entertained visiting Brothers of Brockville, Lyn, Mallorytown and Delta to the number of 150 or more. The degree team of Brock Lodge No. 9 conferred the first degree upon a number of local men.

Reserve your seat now for the Comedy Play "The Deacon's Second Wife" put on by local talent, Thursday evening May 15th in Athens Opera House—Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c—Plan at Lamb's Drug Store.

Mr. J. C. Hardy, Syracuse, paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Mary Rappell this week.

Mrs. Chas. Barber, Brockville, was a visitor here on Saturday last.

Mr. Lloyd Flood and bride have taken rooms over Mr. N. G. Scott's.

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

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

Mr. W. A. Johnson, Arthur, Ont., has been transferred to the Athens branch of the Standard Bank and will be the new manager.

Service will commence at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church during daylight saving.

The Bluebird Mission Circle girls are selling flowers on Saturday for Mother's Day, and anyone desiring flowers kindly leave order with Miss Gertrude Vickery. Price 15c. each.

Messrs. McArthur, Webster and McCukkin, Canadian Northern surveyors, are at the Armstrong House.

Mr. H. Eyre, Harlem, and Mr. Marley Holmes, Frankville, in town on Tuesday attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. H. Booth.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, Eloida, in town Tuesday attending the funeral of his half-brother, the late Horace Booth.

Mr. Dr. Chas. E. McLean, who has been visiting at Blind River for the past two weeks, started for home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. J. Whalen, who has been acting manager of the Standard Bank since it opened here, has returned to Belleville this week.

Mrs. McConkey has purchased the McClary house, Church street.

Jas. McBratney, New Dublin, is taking possession of his recently acquired property, corner of Elgin and Wellington streets.

Jas. Ross has purchased the barn on the Chamberlain property, Church street, and is moving it to his premises to use in connection with his livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Square, the Indians who have spent four consecutive winters in George Ireland's house near the mill-pond, left this week to spend the summer in other quarters, as is their custom.

Warden Holmes was in Brockville on Saturday conferring with others of a committee re the erection of a memorial to the Leeds and Grenville boys who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

It is proposed to plant a number of trees on the town hall grounds, but owing to the heavy rainfalls it has been impossible so far to procure suitable trees for the purpose.

An informal dance was enjoyed by some of the young people in the town hall one evening last week.

The L.T.L. of Hard Island met on Saturday evening at Philip Hollingsworth's, the occasion being the birthday of the daughters of the home, Miss Bertha's and little Miss Ida's.

James Hanna has resumed his duties as janitor at the high school, following his recent serious illness.

Robert Shaw returned on Thursday from the General Hospital, Brockville, much improved in health.

Mrs. Burton Alguire has returned from the General Hospital, Brockville, where she underwent a successful operation.

George Bradley has been quite poorly at his home, Sarah street.

Roy Robinson's condition remains very critical. His brother, Sheriff, of Toronto, arrived last week to visit him.

Almeron Wilson, for many years identified with the dairy-interests of the county, sustained a stroke at his Mill street home on Friday morning, passing away on Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon, interment being made in the local cemetery.

Following a brief illness, Horace Booth, aged eighty-nine years and eleven months, passed away at his Henry street residence on Sunday night. Deceased came here several years ago from the vicinity of Lake Eloida, where his younger days were spent. His wife pre-deceased him many years ago, and their only child, the late Mrs. Malcolm Brown, passed away about a year ago. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday by Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Mrs. Almeron Robinson went to Westport last week to be present at the interment of her sister, the late Miss Taggart.

Miss Carrie Robinson has organized a class in music at Crosby.

Some time ago it was decided to plant a number of trees around the grounds of the new town hall. Unfavorable weather conditions have so far prevented the carrying out of the plan, but this week the work has been undertaken.

It is to be hoped that "clean up" week will be duly observed, and that the village may be cleaned of undesirable refuse.

Ferris Bolton, M.P., Lisgar, Man., came down from the Capital to spend the week-end with his cousin, T. S. Kendrick. On Sabbath Mr. Bolton addressed the Methodist Sunday school.

Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a social evening on Monday night. An interesting musical and literary program was furnished, after which light refreshment were served.

The examination of the teachers' training class takes place on Saturday next.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society throughout the district will be interested to know that there has been a change of the date of the annual branch meeting. It is to be held in Cornwall on June 17th, 18th and 19th.

Miss Cora Grey made a brief visit to her Brockville home last week.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of "Aunt Sarah" Wiltse at her destination. She accompanied her son, Mortimer, on his return to Mortlach, Sask.

Master Stewart Rahmer is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Miss Adda Hunt returned a few days ago from New York where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. R. J. Campo returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit with old friends at her former home, Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. York, a native of this district, but now residing near Ottawa, is renewing acquaintances here, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Wiltse and Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

Bert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bert Cole, Ottawa, are spending a few days in town, called here by the illness and death of the late A. Wilson.

Rev. B. B. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Montreal, and Mrs. Fred Latham, of Brockville, are in town for a few days owing to the illness and death of their grandfather, the late H. Booth.

Mrs. Everett Latimer, Brockville, is spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Steacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sheldon, Elgin, were week-end guests of the former's brother, Francis Sheldon.

Seeley's Bay

The dance held by the C.O.C. on Wednesday evening was a decided success.

Quite a number of farmers have begun seeding and work on the land.

Weddings are the order of the day. The latest being Miss Mildred McAlman and Mr. Robert Coleman, and Miss Mae Ames and Mr. J. C. Stafford.

Mrs. Alfred Chapman is still in Kingston taking treatment.

Miss Leota Steacy and Mr. Taber Stafford, of Athens High School, are holidaying at their homes here.

Mr. A. H. Votier, manager of the Royal Bank here, spent Easter in Kingston.

Miss Harriette Kenney, nurse-in-training at the Cornwall General Hospital, is home recuperating after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Helena Bracken, of Kingston Collegiate Institute, is spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Morton

Miss Jennie Henrerson has gone back to Brockville to resume her studies at the Collegiate.

Mr. A. Stevens, Kingston, was a recent visitor at G. B. Somerville's.

Misses Lou Somerville and Jean Roantree are recovering from their serious attacks of pneumonia.

Will Booth has returned to Seeley's Bay, where he is engaged as teacher.

Mrs. A. Dillon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Cowan, Chantry.

Mrs. Smith has gone to Toronto to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Jacob is recovering after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacob are on the sick list.

Clark Henderson has gone back to Welland after holidaying at his home here.

Miss Ella Smith and Miss Ethel Sweet were guests of J. N. Somerville on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson, Jones' Falls, were guests of J. Stuart one day last week.

Miss Mabel Henderson, B.A., has left for Looseland, Sask., where she is engaged as teacher.

Mr. G. B. Somerville is preparing to move his family to Ellisville, where he is engaged as cheesemaker for the season.

Mrs. J. Flynn and two sons spent the past week at F. Whyte's, Jones' Falls.

Miss Lena Laming has taken the position of clerk for the Ain Bros., Elgin.

Athens Public School

Empire Day in the Schools.

Empire Day, the Friday before Victoria Day, May 24th, falls on the 23rd this year. It is a day set apart in the Public Schools of the Empire for the historical and geographical study of the British Empire and for patriotic exercises, to inculcate a spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the boys and girls.

That this teaching has had effect was seen in the splendid response of the young men of our schools and colleges to the call to arms during the great war.

As this is a season of rejoicing and thanksgiving for the victory lately won, we, the teachers of the public school and the pupils, thought a special program should be arranged.

If present plans do not miscarry, an Empire Day program is being arranged for the evening of the 23rd in the Town Hall. Part of the program

by the pupils and as the main attraction a noted entertainer just returned from three years in France will be present. Watch this column for further information.

Hard Island

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.

Jr. IV—Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Pansy Foley.

Jr. III—Levi Alguire.

Jr. II—Alexander Besley, Jack Hollingsworth.

Sr. Pr.—Charlie Hollingsworth.

Jr. Pr.—(a) Vera Livingston, Bernard Darling; (b) Willie Lawson.

No. on roll, 20. Average attendance, 9.81.

Mabel M. Jacob, Teacher.

SOLILOQUY

They've felled that lonely maple tree
Before the Reporter office door,
It brought a sense of grief to me—
I ponder what they did it for.

Perhaps 'twas of beneficence
To one of such appeals,
That some hard-working honest man
Might cook his well-earned meals.

O have the printing presses planned
To cast all darkening shades away,
And join as one in every land
To herald in the "better day."

Of which the courts of heaven ring
(And that day will come, I know),
When angel choirs together sang
Two thousand years ago.

How long that time will be postponed,
Or soon that day may be,
Depends alone upon mankind,
And partly upon me.

Nor need I only sow the seed
Upon some foreign shore,
But seek, perhaps, the equal need
Within my own heart's door.

For sure I am the darker shades
Which often sore displease,
Come only from another source,
And not from maple trees.

—E. Robeson.

Bee Diseases

(Experimental Farm Notes).

There are three brood diseases that are of importance to the beekeeper, and two of them are responsible for very heavy losses every year.

Sacbrood is an infectious disease, but transient in character. It may be serious enough at times to weaken a colony considerably, but seldom destroys it completely. It appears in the apiary mostly during the spring and early part of the summer, but cases may be found at any time during the season. The symptoms are irregular brood and punctured caplets; the affected larvae are usually dark grey to almost black in color and are found lying stretched out on the lower wall of the cell with the head turned up pointing to the upper wall of the cell at the entrance. The body wall of the deceased larvae becomes toughened while the contents of the body are somewhat watery and granular; the whole can be lifted from the cell intact. There is no definite treatment for this disease, but the beekeeper who keeps his colonies at the maximum strength and uses only young vigorous queens need not fear it.

European foul-brood is a highly infectious disease and spreads very rapidly through an apiary, causing very heavy losses especially among black bees and hybrids. The larvae usually die before being capped over, while still curled in the cell. The color of the affected larva changes from a glistening white to a light yellowish or greyish tint, later turning darker, and the larva settles to the base of the cell in a shapeless mass, finally drying to a dark detachable scale, which is removed by the bees. This disease may appear at any time during the season, but is mostly prevalent during the spring and early summer. European foul-brood is essentially a "weak colony" disease and the beekeeper who uses only young vigorous Italian queens and keeps his colonies strong need not fear it.

American foul-brood does not spread through an apiary as quickly as does European foul-brood, but it

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