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REPAIRS MADE TO DELTA CHURCH BY MEMBERS BEQUEST

St. Paul's Church to be Reopened Following Renovation.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Baptist Young People of Plum Hollow Held Corn and Weiner Roast.

Delta, Sept. 8.—St. Paul's church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be re-opened with a special harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 2.30 o'clock. The decorations will be in keeping with the harvest season and special music will be rendered. The interior of the church has recently been beautifully re-painted and decorated by a master hand and an inscription placed over the altar window. The old shingle roof, which was leaking badly, has been replaced by a new galvanized iron one and the tower repaired. The generous bequest of \$500 by the late Euseby Kendrick, a faithful member of the church, has made these extensive repairs possible at this time.

The Junior Institute held its September meeting on the 6th at the home of Mrs. C. Morris, with nine members present. The minutes were read and approved, followed by roll call, which was answered with a sandwich recipe. A report of the baskets sold was given, showing only one basket left, also a report of the picture concert. Marguerite Morris thanked the Institute for the flowers sent her while in the hospital. Miss Laura Howard and Marguerite Morris were appointed a flower committee. A tag day was decided upon for the last afternoon of the fair.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO LEADING FARMER

Spontaneous Combustion Blamed for Outbreak Near Portland.

ROSS CANNON IS SUFFERER

Annual Field Day at Keldunnsay Park, Elgin, Proved Most Successful.

Portland, Sept. 3.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this section for many years broke out on Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock over the hog-pen and stable of Ross Cannon, about two and one-half miles west of the village. In less than ten minutes it spread to the adjoining buildings which consisted of a large hog pen and hen house, horse stable, two large barns, two silos and cow stable accommodating 32 head of cattle, with the entire season's crop which Mr. Cannon had just completed bringing in the evening before. In addition to the crops and buildings there were 16 hogs, two calves, a new waggon and fanning mill. All that was saved were two horses removed from the stable with great difficulty. The fire is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The insurance held will not begin to cover the loss.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Delta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graham for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyons had a number of their relatives and friends visiting them from Hamilton.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Sept. 8.—School reopened on Tuesday last with Miss Esma Davis, of Sperton, as teacher.

Mrs. Wesley Eyre is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chapman and son, Isaac, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, John Anderson, at New Boyne, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiltse have returned home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt and son, Howard, of Smiths Falls, visited at John Wiltse's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leahy spent a few days recently at W. B. Newsome's.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held on the church lawn on August 29. The sports were looked after by Rev. Mr. Hooper, who proved himself to be the children's friend by giving them such an enjoyable treat. In the afternoon the ladies held their mission circle in the church. They were addressed by the wife of their former pastor, Mrs. G. V. Collins, of Almonte, who, with Mr. Collins, and children, are spending a few days with friends here.

Under the able management of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Hooper, the young people of the Baptist congregation, with a few invited friends, held a corn and weiner roast on the church lawn on Wednesday evening last. About 60 people were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. After the abundant repast of roast corn, weiners, buns, apples and lemonade had been partaken, all assembled around the campfire and an hour or so was spent in giving speeches, telling stories, etc. After the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the company dispersed declaring that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

E. Burt and family were called to Shane's on Thursday last owing to the death of a relative.

DUCK-HUNTING AT BISHOP'S MILLS NOT WITHOUT INCIDENT

One Hunter Reaches the Grounds at 2 a.m.

HAWK DROPPED ITS PREY

Various Improvements Are Effected in Village of North Augusta.

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 3.—The duck hunting season is here and the creeks are lined with sportsmen. A local hunter broke the record by being on the grounds at 2 a.m. on September 1st. A ploughman noticed a hawk timidly flying around with a duck in its bill. The sound of guns frightened the bird and it dropped its prey near the ploughman, who had roast duck for dinner that day.

Mrs. Arthur Wier, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James McKinney, left on Friday to attend Toronto fair and spend a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Dormar, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Miss Dilworth, of Ottawa, Miss Eva Warren, of North Augusta, were recent visitors at the home of George Ferguson, Oxford township.

Miss Helen Baker and Alfred Rander will resume their studies in Kemptville High school this week.

Oscar Thompson has purchased the frame residence on Main street belonging to Mrs. Connell, Merrickville.

Miss N. Roe, of North Augusta, was a recent visitor at Mrs. S. Fitzgerald's.

B. Hall, of Algonquin, was a visitor at G. Earl's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chrisman, of Carthage, N.Y., motored here and were visitors at Mrs. J. Sherrard's on Sunday last.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Eva Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, was united in marriage to Charles Sherrard, Rev. J. Leach performing the ceremony. At the conclusion of the wedding service the party left on the noon train for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. R. Patton and her daughter, Miss M. Patton, moved to Kemptville on Friday, where they will reside in future. In their leaving Bishop's Mills has lost two good citizens who have always taken an active part in church and community work.

Miss Patton has conducted a music class here, and has also been organist in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for several years. Her departure is a distinct loss to musical and social circles, and many friends here will regret their going away.

Sheldon's Corners

Sheldon's Corners, Sept. 4.—A number from here attended camp meeting at Elloida on Sunday.

Master Bun Foley has returned from an extended visit at Toledo.

A few of the farmers in this section have threshed and report a good yield of grain.

Miss Alice Coon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wright Berney.

School opened on Tuesday with Miss O'Neil, of Westport, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart returned on Monday after a couple of weeks visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdingsworth and Mrs. M. Hollingsworth spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Athens, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. John Tapping.

Clarence Taylor was a recent visitor here.

Miss Irene Young has resumed her studies at the Athens high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Warde Leahy came across the border on Saturday and spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome.

NEW BOYNE LOSES FINE CITIZEN IN LATE SAMUEL REA

Was Influential Member of St. Peter's Church.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Prof. W. J. Bell, Kemptville, Speaks at Social Held at Lansdowne.

New Boyne, Sept. 3.—Death claimed a highly respected resident of this place in the person of Samuel Rea, at the Smith's Falls General Hospital on Monday last. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and succumbed shortly after an operation for appendicitis. He was a member of the Orange order of Perth and a valued member of St. Peter's church here, where he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held here on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock and was largely attended showing the esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one daughter: Willie, Cecil, Edmund, and Margaret, all at home. He was predeceased by his wife eleven years ago.

The funeral of John Holmes was held here on Thursday last. Deceased, who was a resident of Kitley, had been in failing health for some time and passed peacefully away on Tuesday last. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and one son, Edwin, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ready and son, Everton, were Sunday visitors at Hugh Burns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girvin and daughter, Maud, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, all of Hamilton, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Anderson is seriously ill. Dr. Bourns, of Frankville, is in attendance.

George Flynn, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home after visiting his grandfather, John Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Irwin and daughter, Anna, attended sports day in Elgin on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Myers and son, Byron, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon Portland in the loss of their barns by fire on Sunday morning last.

Miss Gertrude Pritchard, Lombardy has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 2, duties to commence on September 4.

Eddie Lyons, Montreal, is visiting his uncle, Joseph Preston.

Imerson's Sale Register

MR. WILSON BURNHAM, will hold an Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, Front of Yonge and Elgin, 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.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Sept. 5.—The social which was held in the town hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Women's Institute attracted quite a large crowd. Prof. W. J. Bell, of the Agricultural School, Kemptville, was present and gave a splendid address. Ice cream and cake were served and the proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

Mrs. Nelson Warren and children spent last week in Quabbin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothier.

The school opened on Tuesday with the Misses Howard and McGee as teachers in the continuation room and Miss Scott in the senior room. Miss Wilson has charge of the junior room.

Frank Latimer is making an addition to his bake shop.

Miss Cecilia Ralph is visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Mable Kronk, of Kingston, spent a few days last week at Fred McDonald's.

WAS COLLECTING FOR FIRE SUFFERER WHEN OWN BARN ARE LOST

Agent Was Waiting for G. Mattice to Sign Application.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Improvements Are Being Made to the Road From Harlem to Portland.

Harlem, Sept. 6.—The people here were shocked at a telephone trouble alarm on Tuesday saying that George Mattice's barns were on fire. A car load of fire-fighters rushed to Free-land's to stop the fire. Plenty of willing help saved the house and a milking shed. There was no insurance, but John Russell was at Mr. Mattice's waiting for him to return home from collecting for Ross Cannon who was burnt out on Sunday, to sign an application for insurance. The two farms are less than a mile apart.

Percy Brown closed his summer home on the Rideau and returned to North Bay, where he is school inspector. Mr. Brown is one of the many Leeds county boys who has made good. Graduating in Arts in early life he has filled the position of High school teacher, departmental examiner and public school inspector, and still has the appearance and vim of a jolly good fellow just entering middle life.

Mrs. James Taylor, who has been some time ill, is improving.

Andrew Galway has purchased a new head for his Tamworth pen.

Mrs. Roseborough, nurse, of Elgin, is here caring for Mrs. J. W. Eaton of Grimsby, who is very ill at the home of her sister. Miss Eaton is with her mother.

Potatoes are doing better since the rain a short time ago, but still they can hardly be an average crop.

Rev. W. T. Keough, the new Methodist minister, has been visiting this part of his charge. He is an overseas man.

Automobile agents are very busy in this vicinity now.

Mrs. Morley Holmes, of Athens, visited friends here recently.

Alvin Richards was one of the harvesters who went to help save the wheat crop in the Canadian west.

All are glad to know that Mrs. P. Derbyshire, who is in a Brockville hospital, is convalescent.

William McClement and daughter, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope, Elgin, and Miss H. Warren, of Dayton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope.

Mrs. Z. T. Gile and little so, Stewart, have returned after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Philippsville.

Miss Mildred Gile was taken to a Kingston hospital Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope have gone to Smiths Falls to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Master Murten Gile and sister, Miss Marjorie, are attending the Athens High school.

School reopened here on Tuesday with Miss Ella Dwyer as teacher.

Some from this part attended the camp meeting at Lake Elloida last Sunday.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Philipsville, Sept. 6.—R. C. Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Stevens are in Toronto this week attending the exhibition.

Mrs. Hilliard Davison resumed her duties in the school here on Tuesday, while Miss Hester Tackaberry is again in charge of the brick school at Chantry, and Clifford Beach of the Lockwood school. Miss Ella Dwyer has been engaged to teach the Harlem school.

William C. Stevens has H. M. Davison engaged painting and re-decorating the exterior of his house.

M. H. Seed, of Toronto, spent the past week-end and Labor Day with his wife, daughter and family at the home of Mrs. F. Chisholm.

Mrs. C. Peer and Miss Loretta Wright have returned from Newboro Lake to their homes here.

Miss Anna Myers left for Westport, where she will attend the St. Edward's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott and family visited friends in Ellisville on Sunday, and Miss Elliott remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. herwood and children, of Inverary, were recent guests at the home of F. W. Acheson.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Keenan on Wednesday night in their regular monthly meeting. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

The stone crusher is at work on the Portland road. When it finishes its work there will be a first class stone road to Portland.

GOOD MONEY IN GOOD FARMING

"Let's Get to Work and Pay Off the Mortgage"

NINE years ago Canada's national debt was about one-third of a billion. It is more than two and one-third billions today.

Our debts have greatly increased—our revenues must also go up. The farmer has to bear his share of the increased burden. That means he must increase his revenue.

Complaint has been heard that farmers under present conditions in Canada cannot make farming pay. And yet many thousands of Canadian farmers do make it pay.

How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistence" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option if they wish to succeed.

Consolidation of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	Profit per acre
Hay	\$21.13 (\$13.50)	\$11.21 (\$5.09)
Corn for		
Forage	\$47.50 (\$33.75)	\$10.38 (\$2.86)
Oats	\$26.47 (\$19.32)	\$ 7.33 (.04)

Similar results can be shown from the Dominion Experimental Farms in every province.

Experimental Farm crops are sometimes claimed to be produced at too great cost. Thousands of experiments, however, show that increased cropping costs wisely applied up to a reasonable point always increase crop profits. This is true on the Experimental Farm—and on any and every farm.

We shall have something more to say later. Meantime write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, about your problems.

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