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Delta

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. Jackson spent the past week in Ottawa with her daughter, Miss B. Jackson.
The many friends of Mrs. S. Pierce are pleased to hear of her successful operation in a Brockville hospital and are looking for her return to her home here soon.
Mr. Whaley made a business trip to Montreal last week.
Miss Kendrick, who is in Kingston hospital for treatment of the eye, was operated on last week successfully. She expects to return home soon.
Miss Nita Davis, Soperton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Frye.
Mr. Kilborn has engaged his cheese factory for the season to Mr. Stewart.
Dr. Stevens, of the military staff, Kingston, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.
Mr. Mrs. and Miss Whitmore, of Phillipsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard on Sunday.

Seeley's Bay

(Received too late for last week)
The play entitled "The Minister's Bride," given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church on St. Patrick's night, was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to \$75.
Miss Nina Mulvena and Mr. Taber Stafford, of the Athens High School, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter, W. Stafford's.
Miss Harriette Kenney, nurse-in-training at the Cornwall General Hospital, is ill with typhoid fever.
The Gilt Edge Cheese and Butter Factory opened for the season on the 19th.
Mr. Archie Simpson passed away at the home of his father, Mr. James Simpson, sr., after a lingering illness.
Miss Hazel Bracken, of Ellisville, was a recent visitor at Mr. A. W. Stafford's.
Miss Muriel Berry left for Toronto on the 19th inst. to take a course of nursing at the General Hospital there.
Mr. James Simpson, jr., has moved to the village, where he is engaged as general merchant.
Miss Lois Gianford, of Picton, is renewing old acquaintances for a few days.
Mr. Joseph Stanton is moving to his new home recently purchased from Mr. James Simpson.
Mrs. Charlotte Bower, Tincan, made a flying visit to the village on Wednesday, the 19th.
Miss Vera Moorehead, of Sweet's Corners, is spending a few days at Mrs. R. Maxwell's.

Greenbush

(Received too late for last week)
Mr. Andrew Duclon is ill at his home in Alexandria Bay, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrin went to Ottawa last Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Maurice Shaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Fretwell, of Prescott, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. B. Loverin.
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bradford, of Lyn, were guests at Mr. Byron Lovrin's on the 20th inst.
Born—At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forsythe, a son.
Miss Tina Justus has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. McGrath, of Smiths Falls.
Sugar making is here and many have tapped their trees.

Hard Island

Mrs. Herb Stephenson has returned home from a visit in Gananoque.
Is it January here in Hard Island again? No, but it is the true January weather by the looks of the snowbanks and the change of atmosphere from the former week, but don't worry, the storm is over now and our

sugar party is yet to come. So are we downhearted? No, no, no.
Miss Muriel Dunham and Miss Grace Connors were guests of Miss Hazel Yates last week.
Mrs. Burton Alguire is home from the hospital for a few days.
Treat your friends for what you know them to be. Regard no surfaces.
Consider not what they did, but what they intended when they said, "We'll send a wreck man to mend your buggy." They failed to happen to find one.
A friend in need is a friend in deed.
Mrs. W. Tennant visited on the 1st and this week.
Mrs. Melvin Livingstone has returned from visiting her sister at the Redan.
Mr. Harold Yarker, of Kingston, visited here recently.
Miss Letina Clow spent last week at Mr. E. Robinson's.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Hard Island School.
Jun. IV—Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Pansy Foley.
Sen. III—Marion Hollingsworth.
Jun. III—Levi Alguire, Mildred Foley, Marillia Foley.
Jun. II—Jack Hollingsworth, Hubert Wood, Alex. Besley.
Sen. Pr.—Kenneth Lawson, Charlie Hillingsworth.
Jun. Pr.—(a) Bernard Darling, (b) Willie Lawson.
No. on roll, 19. Average attendance, 9.9.
Mabel M. Jacob, Teacher.

Maple Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and son Holace, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Murray Day, of Gananoque.
Mrs. Stephen Knowlton has returned from visiting her daughter at Elgin.
Miss Muriel Wiltse, of Morton, is spending some time with Mrs. L. B. Moore.
Mrs. Wm. Pierce is making preparations to have a sale and is moving to Athens. Mr. Goodwellow having rented the place.
Those that tapped their sugar bushes report a good run of sap.
Robt. Shaw has rented the George Bradley place.
The snow storm of Friday and Saturday has somewhat blocked the roads. The mail carriers were unable to make their rounds.
Mr. Thomas Patterson has had the telephone installed recently.
Milton Morris had the misfortune to have his horses run away on Friday. No damage was done.
Cross Bros. have discontinued making their trips to Brockville. The milk is now being sent by train.

Phillipsville

The storm on the 26th and 21st has made the roads almost impassable in some places.
W. B. Phelps left on Thursday last for Carthage, N.Y., to visit his son, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davison, Brockville, were recent visitors in Phillipsville.
Mrs. Palmer, of Lyn, is staying at her sister's, Mrs. A. Brown.
The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Thomas DeWitt and small daughter, of Chantry, formerly of this place, upon learning of the sudden death of his wife on Friday last.
Miss Margaret M. Earl.

The death of Miss Margaret Maria Earl, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Henry Earl, occurred on Sunday, the 30th inst., at her home here after an illness of many months. Miss Earl was born in this vicinity and always lived here, moving with her sister and brother into the village a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Mary A. Earl, and one brother, Harmon Earl, on the homestead. One brother, Wm. J. Earl, died last August. Miss Earl was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a quiet, earnest Christian worker. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stillwell, at the Methodist Church.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Nursing Sister Caroline Larose, recently returned from overseas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.
On Tuesday last Warden M. B. Holmes completed his 30th year of continuous residence here.
The District Supt. of the Woman's Missionary Society has organized a new Mission Band at Glen Elbe, the officers of which are as follows: Pres. Miss Alexina Earl; 1st Vice Pres. Miss Mary Alguire, and Vice Pres. Miss Myrtle Taber; Treas. Miss Maria Alguire; Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Brown; Cor. Sec. Miss Mildred Hudson; Supt. of Christian Stewardship, Clifford Redford.
Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.
Mr. W. G. Bedford, Manager of The Standard Bank of Canada was taken ill with Influenza on Saturday last and is now at his home in Oshawa. Mr. A. J. Whalen of Belleville is acting manager during his absence.
Mr. C. J. C. Skelcher, who has been relieving Mr. Fox, on account of sickness, has returned to his home in Belleville—Mr. A. G. Aekins of Colborne supplying in his place until Mr. Fox returns.
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.
Live Poultry will be taken in at the Egg Circle Room on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Poultry to be starved for 24 hours—Highest price paid.
Every member of the Methodist Choir is requested to be present at 7:45 o'clock sharp on Friday evening—Mrs. Derbyshire Organist and leader.
Mr. Francis Sheldon spent last week making Maple Syrup on his farm at Oak Leaf, when on the road home on Saturday night he encountered snow to deep for navigation and had to wait over until the next morning.
Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.
The Easter thank-offering of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 15th, at seven-thirty. A good programme is being prepared. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Holt Murray, third vice-president of the Montreal branch, will give an address. Everyone is invited.
—Miss Grey, milliner, begs to announce that her spring stock of Millinery and Easter Hats is now complete and your inspection is invited.
Several slightly used Pianos always in stock. Prices range from \$100.00 upwards. Easy terms arranged. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Brockville.
Mr. Claude Coon and Stanley Crummy left on Monday, the former for Moose Jaw, and the latter for Estevan, where they have taken positions.
Mrs. T. S. Kendrick went to Montreal on Wednesday to attend an executive meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.
Mr. Morris Foley has purchased Mr. Hiram Laforty's residence and will take possession at once.
The Easter thank offering of the Blue Bird Mission Circle will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on the evening of Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program is being prepared. Everyone is invited.
W. J. Taber has recently added to his herd of purebred Holsteins, a bull, grandson of May Echo Sylvia, the world's record cow, and half brother to the bull recently sold by A. C. Hardy for \$106,000. He was formerly owned by R. W. E. Burnaby, of West Toronto.
Charlie McConnell, a former pupil of the Public Schools here, and grandson of Chas. Wing, enlisted in the American army in Washington State, and paid the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry. Mr. McConnell

had been promoted to corporal shortly before the engagement.
The regular quarterly committee meeting of the House of Industry was held on Saturday March 29th. The following members transacted routine business: Omer Buell, Mallorytown; William Holmes, Brockville; F. E. Stone, Forfar.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parish, of Brockville, spent the week-end here with his parents.
Mr. Vernon W. Baker, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to a branch at Finch, Ont.
Dr. C. B. Lillie is having an Earl adetyne generator installed to light his office and rooms.
It is rumored that C. B. Lillie has sold "Ivanhoe," Charleston Lake, to a local party.
Mrs. J. H. Ackland spent part of last week in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Johnston.
Another of the enjoyable choir parties was held at the home of Mr. W. F. Earl on the evening of Friday, March 28th. Although the elements seemed against it, the spirits of the members were not daunted and a good number assembled. After a well rendered program of vocal and instrumental music, games were indulged in. Refreshments were then served, a seasonal treat in the form of warm sugar being provided by Mr. Hollingsworth. After a hearty vote of thanks had been presented to the host and hostess, all joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Thus ended a series of most enjoyable parties, which the members of the choir fully appreciated. The homes of the following people were opened for these gatherings: Mr. Irwin Wiltse, Mr. Fortune, Junetown, Mr. J. H. Ackland, Mr. N. G. Scott, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. D. L. Johnston, Mr. W. H. Jacobs, Mr. W. P. Earl.
We now have had March as it used to be, which is surely gratifying to those dear old people who always regard the present as compared so unfavorably with their younger days.
Mr. Charlie Cowles' sugar party in the sugar house is postponed until the mild weather comes again.
The sugar house owned by Mr. Charlie Yates burned down one afternoon last week. With much difficulty Mr. Ross, the sugarmaker, saved the evaporator.
Dr. Grant has been making professional calls in the neighborhood.
Little Misses Doris Conarty and Ida Hollingsworth, Athens, made a trip up to the Lilacs, visited the sugar bush and enjoyed wax and warm sugar. Miss Doris did some flower-hunting under the brown leaves and was delighted over finding the first "little flowers" of the season.
Miss Caroline Larose was one of the returning nursing sisters on the liner Minnedakha, which docked at Halifax on the 27th.
Mrs. Etta Eaton was home for the week-end.
Plum Hollow
Miss Susie Palmer has returned home from Frankville, where she was a guest of Miss Verda Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival entertained a few of their Plum Hollow and Athens friends on Wednesday evening last.
Farmers are busy in the sugar bush these days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman are moving to Frankville, having sold their farm.
Mr. T. Palmer, Alexandria Bay, is a guest of his parents.
Mr. Lyman Palmer is on the sick list.
A number of friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Wilbert Chapman, prior to his leaving for Brockville. An address was read by Mrs. Lett Kilborn and Mr.

Frank Tackaberry presented him with a mission rocker.
Mr. Mortie Barber is again out after his illness.
Miss Hazel Richards, Frankville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. B. Baker.
Mrs. John Wiltse is ill with bronchitis.
The roads are almost impassable since the snow storm, some places being no snow, while others are filled to the fenceposts with snowbanks.
Miss Bertha Moulton, Addison, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Dowden.

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. Fred Charlatan, Smiths Falls, spent a few days at Fred Hollingsworth's.
Hayden Hayes is helping A. Whitmore in the sugar bush.
Mrs. H. Stewart and children were visitors at Eber Cowle's last week.
Mrs. A. Berney is in very poor health.
There was no school on Friday and Monday on account of the severe storm.
Grant Darling, who has just returned from the war zone, spent a few days at Frazer Darling's.

Eloida

A cold snap. Sugar operations are suspended until warmer weather.
Mr. Charlie Cowle's sugar party is postponed until the weather becomes more propitious for such merry-making.
Mr. Stanley Crummy has departed for the West. We wish him success.
The L.T.L. meeting for Saturday evening last was postponed on account of the bad weather. It will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at Mr. Sam Hollingsworth's.
Mr. Sam Hollingsworth has another order for cattle for Western Ontario.
Mr. Wallace Hollingsworth, of the E.B.I., and his brother Clancy, spent Saturday evening at Eloida.
Misses Edna Whaley and Geraldine Kelly were entertained on Saturday evening by friends at Eloida.
Mr. W. J. Moore had a misfortune with his car on Thursday last and had to leave it on the road-side all night.
Mr. Charlie Livingstone is able to be about again.

Can't Coop Up Sinn Feiners.

DUBLIN, April 1.—Twenty Sinn Fein prisoners, including J. J. Walsh, member of the British House of Commons, escaped Sunday from Mount Joy prison. The men used a rope to clamber over the walls.
The prisoners were exercising at about three o'clock in the afternoon, when some of them turned on the wardens and held them down while the others were arranging a rope ladder over the thirty-foot wall.
The first thing the outside public noticed was the men sliding down a rope from the jail wall to the canal bank. People quickly collected and helped the fugitives by holding the rope down which they were sliding. As the military guard came to the aid of the wardens the escaped prisoners dashed in various directions.

40 Miles in 21 Minutes.

TORONTO, April 1.—Hamilton to Toronto in twenty-one minutes in a three-passenger airplane was the remarkable flight made by Pilot Younghusband, accompanied by the owner of the machine, Mr. Proctor of Hamilton, and Mr. F. G. Ericson of this city.
The flight was made on Sunday afternoon from the Scott barracks in Hamilton to Leaside Camp, and the time in "taking off" and landing was included in the record of the flight. The machine when it was once properly under way was flown directly for Toronto at a high altitude, making nearly 95 miles an hour.

Fire on Ferry Boat.

WINDSOR, April 1.—Fire of undetermined origin that started in the boiler room of the ferry Garland, owned by the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Co., caused damage amounting to \$3,000. The blaze was extinguished by the joint efforts of the Windsor Fire Brigade and the Detroit Fire tug. The vessel was lying at its berth alongside the Government dock here, when flames were discovered by the engineer.

Shell Destroy Big Structures.

PARIS, April 1.—Lemberg was heavily shelled by the Ukrainians from Monday until Thursday morning according to a Havan despatch from Warsaw.

A. H. S. Literary

The Literary Society of the A.H.S. held its first meeting of the term on March 20, 1919. The Assembly Hall was well filled, a number of guests occupying the front seats. The meeting opened with the school chorus, "Join Our Line." The president in her opening remarks called the attention of the guests to the School Honor Roll, containing nearly a hundred names, and announced that it was the intention of the society to erect some permanent memorial to these brave lads of the A.H.S.
The following interesting musical and literary program was presented: Piano duet, Misses G. and M. Robinson; reading by Miss B. Davis, selections from "The Rape of a Lock" by Pope; vocal duet, Misses C. Vickery and V. Topping; reading by W. Baxter, "Paddy's Country"; vocal solo, Miss Winona Morris; "Round," by six of the students; choruses by the school.
The chief feature of the program, however, was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that Daylight Saving would be a good thing for Canada." III senior's representatives, A. Taber and Miss H. Rahmer upheld the affirmative, III junior's, W. Slack and Miss G. Percival, the negative. The debate was closely contested, the affirmative winning by a single point.
Mr. Burchell, who had been appointed critic for the evening, in his remarks, while complimenting the debaters of the evening, gave several hints which should lead to even better debating in the future. With regard to the proposed memorial, Mr. Burchell suggested that it should take the form of a good, new piano for the Assembly Hall. This proposal seemed to meet with the approval of all present.
The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and the usual school yells.
Mr. M. D. Halpenny, former H.S. at A.H.S., is at present teaching in Lindsay Collegiate Institute.
The principal has received notice that all Soldiers of the Soil of last year are entitled to certificates. These certificates are splendid memorials of what the boys and girls have done to help win the war. If you are entitled to one, put in your application at once.
Miss Donnelly, of the H.S. staff, went to Kingston Friday to help welcome the Queen's students who returned from overseas on Friday.
The cadets are improving in their shooting. George Drummond is the leading shot, making almost perfect scores.
To the Physics.
Oh! third form physics, full of dread,
Supposed to fill my valiant head,
But used for poetry instead,
I hate thee.
Thy waves of sound and rays of light,
Thy pages, stupid black and white
I study far into the night,
And hate thee.
But hate to love is often turned,
As waves of sound sweet music learned,
To which my spirit e'er hath turned,
I love thee.
And you, oh! precious waves of light
Revealing all things to my sight—
I shudder at eternal night—
And love thee.
The telephone enables me
To speak to those I cannot see
And hear their voices. Blessed be
The telephone.
So all my woes which give me pain,
You turn to blessings soon again
As sunshine follows after rain,
I love thee.
Glen Morris
Mr. Albert Morris is very busy with his sawing outfit.
Little Bert and Maria, Heffernan won all hearts at their first appearance before an Athens audience.
The little children of Mr. W. H. Whaley are ill. Miss Cross, Athens, is the nurse in charge and Dr. Hart is attending them.
Mrs. James Morris is suffering with inflammation of the eyes.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Wiltse visited at Mr. George Roddick's, Soperton, on Sunday.