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#### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Christ Church, Athens, was beautifully decorated on Sunday last for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The large congregation enjoyed the splendid music rendered by the choir under the directorship of Mrs. V. O. Boyle, who also presided at the organ. The anthem, "Sing to the Lord with the Voice of Thanksgiving" (Clare), was particularly well rendered, the solo being sung by Mrs. J. F. Hark in her sweet and sympathetic soprano. The Messrs. Harry and Floyd Phillips, of Trinity choir, Brockville, sang a beautiful duet, "Hark, My Soul, it is the Lord" (Banks), which was greatly appreciated. The rector's sermon set forth the duty of thanksgiving to God for his many blessings to our country and home. The offering was devoted to missionary work.

**THE FIRE FIEND SAYS.**  
 One sweet fire fendish thought  
 Comes to me o'er and o'er,  
 I can make a fire cost more to-day  
 Than it ever cost before.  
 I've travelled the wide world over,  
 And yet I have to see  
 The house of a careful, prudent man  
 With a welcome sign for me.

**Obituary**  
**Mrs. James Foley.**  
 The death took place at Hard Island on Wednesday, Sept. 29, of Mrs. James Foley, a well known and highly respected resident of that place. She had been ill for several months. She was 63 years of age.  
 She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. David Young, Mrs. William Toppling, Mrs. William Gardiner and Messrs. Vance Foley and Bryse Foley. She was a Methodist in religion.  
 The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Newton. Interment was made in Sheldon's cemetery. A large number of floral emblems rested on the casket.

**Mrs. Frank Richards.**  
 At her home in Frankville, Thursday night at 11 o'clock, there passed away one of the village's most highly respected residents in Mrs. Frances Richards. Born in the vicinity of Frankville, the late Mrs. Richards was in her 73rd year. Her maiden name was Frances Stone, daughter of the late Uriah and Sophia Stone. She spent almost her entire life in Frankville and was held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friends. She had not been well for the past couple of years, but was only taken seriously ill last week.  
 By the death of Mrs. Richards the Frankville Methodist church loses a friend and worker whose place will be hard to fill in the Sunday school, when health permitted, she was always to be found teaching the women's Bible class.  
 Mrs. Richards was predeceased by her husband, Richard Richards, some seven years ago. Her only child, Mrs. Byron Haskin, Theresa, N. Y., also predeceased her, and there survive a grandchild, Sidney Haskin, and one sister, Mrs. L. J. Cornwall, Sudbury, Ont., and one brother, Dr. H. H. Stone, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Guideboard Corner's**  
 A number of our people recently had the pleasure of spending a very merry evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cowle's, where a miscellaneous shower of useful and pretty gifts was tendered to their daughter, Eva, whose marriage to Mr. Charles A. Wiltse, of Plum Hollow, took place a few days ago.  
 The young bride, looking very sweet and fair, wore her wedding gown of blue silk crepe, richly embroidered. The evening was spent in music, conversation and games. After a very enjoyable supper the friends dispersed, each wishing all good things to the young couple who have set out on "the long, long trail." May that trail be as green and flowery as is granted to mortals.  
 Mrs. W. W. Kennedy and little daughter, Betty, were visitors at "The Lilies" last week.  
 Mrs. James Foley passed away this week. Much sympathy is felt for her husband, who is totally blind, and will miss her exceedingly. A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling on Saturday night.  
 Mr. Wylie Beach, Portland, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Darling's.

**Charleston**  
 The campers have at last left the Lake, but there are still a number of guests at the hotel.  
 Little Maurice Kavanagh was again ill last week.  
 The heavy rain the latter part of last week prevented the farmers from filling their silos.  
 During the heavy gale on Monday evening a scow owned by Mr. Wattenburg was sunk in the lake. D. Covey, J. Peterson and J. Bigelow were taking the scow, which contained sixty bags of cement, over to Mrs. Mack's Island. Del. Covey was towing the scow with his motor boat. The heavy gale struck the scow and it quickly sank, and only for their presence of mind all three might have lost their lives, as the motor boat partially filled with water. They cut the rope, let the scow go and thus saved themselves from a watery grave. It is said that when the ice forms on the lake the scow can be drawn out, but the cement is a total loss.

#### Harlem

Mr. Albert Nixon, of Crosby, visited friends here Thursday.  
 Mr. W. D. Livingston, of Frankville, and Mrs. Livingston, with Mrs. McGivray, of Grand Forks, Dakota, and Mr. Walter Landers, of Vancouver, were guests at the Lone Pine Home last week.  
 Last Sunday was Rally Day at the Harlem Methodist Sunday school and the children and adults both enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The classes were well prepared and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Murray, gave an inspiring address on "What the Sunday School Is, Its Aims and Objects."  
 One of the heaviest losers by the big electric storm was Mr. Andrew Chant, of Chaney, whose new barn on a farm he owns in New Boyne was burned, together with the season's crop of hay and grain. The barn was one of the largest in the township and had a good stable in the basement.  
 The night of the big storm, Mr. Thomas Chant's tall evergreen tree, standing about six feet from his garage where his Chevrolet car was stored and about forty from his new house, was struck by lightning.

**Warburton**  
 A large number from this district attended Kingston fair last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Webster and family, of Chaney, whose new barn on L. B. Webster on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Steacy, who had the misfortune to receive a bad burn, is recovering nicely. Miss Maggie Horton is staying with her for a time.  
 Mrs. Alice Godkin and Mrs. King visited friends on the Street on Tuesday.  
 Miss Ida Ruttle is spending a few days in Lansdowne, the guest of Miss Olive Foley.  
 Harold Foley is busy filling silos with his new tractor.  
 Miss H. Cochrane, our new teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Fairfax.  
 Mr. W. N. Bowen, Brockville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Webster.

**BURNING UP CANADA.**  
 If the recent big fires were all accidental, the burning up of Canada is still the favorite foolishness of the Canadian people.

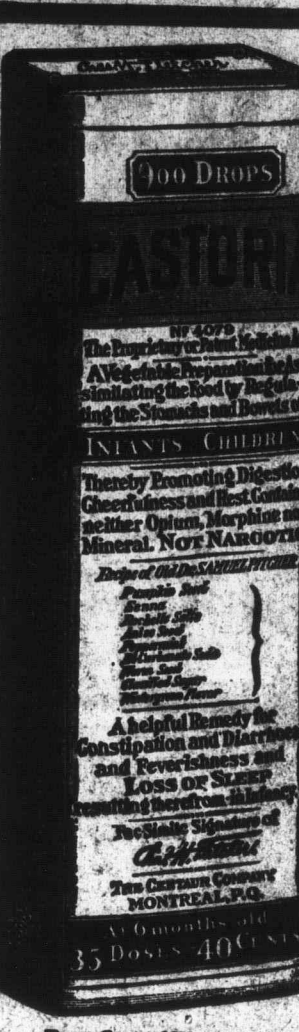
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 The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:  
 Spring wheat (in about 5 lb. samples); white oats (about 4 lbs.); barley (about 5 lbs.); field peas (about 5 lbs.); field beans (about 2 lbs.); flax (about 2 lbs.)  
 Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.  
 Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time after Sept. 1st.  
 As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1, 1921.  
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