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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

### Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl and Miss Elsie Herbison, Fairfield East, were week-end visitors at Mr. J. A. Herbison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield, of Athens, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune were in Athens visiting relatives for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Warren spent Wednesday at Mr. Walton Sheffield's, Athens.

On Monday evening there was a surprise party at the home of Mr. Jas. S. Purvis, in honor of Miss Myrtle Purvis, who was leaving on Thursday for Belleville, to enter the General Hospital there as nurse-in-training. About forty-five friends were present and during the evening Miss Purvis was presented with two large boxes of chocolates as a token of esteem and with the good wishes of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, Caintown, were visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thos. Franklin, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Brockville General Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Mr. B. J. Ferguson, Mr. Wm. Flood and Mr. Stanley Green were in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Mulvaugh, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering under the care of Dr. Hart, of Athens.

Mrs. J. Claude Purvis spent Wednesday at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Baile.

Mrs. Arden Warren spent one day last week at Caintown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennant.

Mr. Edmund Hefferan, Trevelyan, has been engaged to work for Mr. Arden Warren for this year.

Miss Myrtle Purvis left Thursday afternoon for Belleville.

Miss Edna Scott had a birthday party on Saturday, at which a number of little friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison spent one day last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tennant, Malorytown, were visitors at Mr. Jacob Warren's on Saturday.

### Harlem

Two of our bee-keepers drove to Athens on Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Bee-keepers Association.

Mr. George Raison is suffering from the kick of a horse.

Farmers are unable to get help to work their sugar bushes.

Mr. Ralph Smith, of Kingston, is visiting at Mr. Noah Chant's. The uniform very much becomes him.

One of our hunters has helped to skin twenty foxes this winter, fifteen of which he shot himself. The poultry raisers are quite as pleased as the nimrods over the fortunes of the season's hunt.

Mr. Winfred Gorman's sale was well attended and in every respect a success. Some of the cows passed the \$100 mark.

Pte. H. Carle was the guest of Holmes Eyre, sen.

Messrs. Reyle and Burns are staying in this neighborhood.

### Lyndhurst

(Received too late for last week)  
 Mr. Daniel McConnell, of Ellisville, has purchased Edward Nicholson's property in the village.

Mr. Garfield Beerman, Brier Hill, who left the farm a few weeks ago, has purchased J. D. Weatherhead's store.

Mr. Robert Galway, Leeds, is giving up farming and has purchased Robert Green's house.

Mr. Hubert Love, who has been employed in the office of the Rioridan Pulp Mills, Hawkesbury, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Love, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Warren, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren has returned to her home in Smiths Falls.

Pte. Stephen Landon, who returned from overseas about a week ago,

left for Kingston this morning for his discharge.

Mr. George Gilson, returned soldier also went to Kingston this morning.

Miss Marion Singleton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Singleton.

Miss Leota Steacy, of the A.H.S., spent the week-end with Miss Leora Danby.

### New Dublin

(Received too late for last week)

Mr. Robert Johnston, of Saskatoon, has just returned home after visiting his father for some time.

Mr. J. D. Hawkins has purchased a large quantity of valuable timber at Bellamy's for the Smiths Falls Copra Co.

Mrs. Oscar Healey has returned home after visiting her sister in Brockville.

Mr. J. Vandusen, who has rented the J. P. Horton farm, has moved and is now comfortably located.

The Nash and Cooper sawing outfit is repaired and again continuing operations.

Mr. C. G. Bolton has recently purchased a new piano.

### Leeds News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweet, on Sunday, the 16th of March, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews (nee Miss Carrie Galoway), of Battersea, a son, the 17th of March.

Miss Pearl Sweet is spending a month or so with relatives at Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halliday, of Portland, are visitors at Mr. Minor Sweet's.

The "Rawleigh man" is making his house to house calls this week.

Miss Ethel Sweet is spending this week at Jones' Falls, a guest of Miss Mary Glover.

Mr. Will Kirkland and family spent Wednesday visiting friends at Oak Leaf.

Our school teacher, Miss Blanche Wills, entertained her pupils in honor of her birthday, March 18, at her home, from 3 to 9 p.m. The youngsters all report having a jolly time.

The death occurred at the home of his father, Wednesday night, of Archie Simpson, aged 27 years. The young man had been a sufferer for some time, so death came as a relief. He leaves to mourn his loss—besides his parents and brothers and sisters, his wife and two small children, the baby being not two weeks old yet. The funeral is to be held at the Methodist Church, Seeley's Bay, on Sunday at 2 p.m. The deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F.

### Philippsville

Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Richards are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Anna Stevens spent last week in Lyndhurst.

Glen R. Davison, Queen's student, called on friends in the village on Tuesday.

Thos. McGrogan, of Daytown, spent Sunday at Miss Dunham's.

Mrs. Richard Preston is convalescent after her recent illness.

Mr. Alfred Willows lost a valuable cow recently.

Hilliard Warren, blacksmith, of Delta, has moved to the village.

Miss Ella Dwyre was obliged through illness to close her school last week.

A number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott a surprise on St. Patrick's night.

The last few days has given a brighter look to the sugar season, although owing to lack of help many farmers are not contemplating making as much syrup as in former years. Farmers' assistants are asking \$50 and \$60 per month for sugar season and spring work.

J. Hynes has leased Samuel Carr's farm for a number of years.

Miss W. Halladay has been attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Warren Phelps, son and daughter spent Saturday last at A. E. White's.

Fire Chief Blancher had the Fire Engine tested last week and it proved to be in first class working order—thanks to the High School boys for kindly assistance.

All members of the Junior Farmer's Association are requested to attend their monthly meeting on Tuesday April 1st. A attendance please.

The Athens Branch of the Leeds Farmers Co-Operative Limited, has now enroute a Car load of White Oats and also a Car of Feed Corn, this feed can be bought right off cars—Consult Geo. Robeson if you require any of it.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Naud Addison's.

Parties owning Fowl of any description are hereby warned that it is contrary to Village By-law to allow them to run at large at any time—Also parties are also warned against carrying away ladders or any other property belonging to the Fire Hall—F. Blancher, Village Officer.

A meet of the Farmersville Creamery and its patrons will be held on Saturday night in the Town Hall.

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.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston received a photo of 25th Squadron, now at Maubeuge, of which her son, Flight Lieut. Douglas B. Johnston is a member.

Mr. L. N. and H. E. Chegwin were guests of Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire last week.

Miss Birdie Derbyshire was a week end visitor with friends in Brockville.

Spend 50c. at the Bazaar, guess the nearest correct number of beans in a jar and win a lady's silver mesh bag as a prize. Beans to be counted on March 29th, 1919, and prize delivered.—R. J. Campo, Prop.

—Mr. A. H. Wilson, cheese instructor, left on Monday for Kingston to spend a few days at the Dairy School.

—Mrs. J. Jackson and Miss Olive Jackson, Lyndhurst, were renewing old acquaintances here on Saturday.

—Miss Ettie Eaton, teacher in Brockville Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston.

—Miss Tillie Webster, who has been on an extended visit with friends at Lansdowne and Rochport, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenham have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Braeman, on Isaac street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rowsome, Lyn.

—Mr. D. C. Fox, Belleville, has been transferred to the new branch of the Standard Bank of Canada at Athens.

—The Methodist choir were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs. All report an enjoyable evening.

—Miss L. Byington, of Portland, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon, Smiths Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latimer, Brockville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

—Miss Bessie Johnson spent the week-end at the home of her mother.

—Private Pollock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gordon.

—Mr. Philip Kennedy, a former resident of Athens, was renewing old acquaintances here on Saturday and Sunday.

—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.

—Miss Cecelia Pollick, nurse-in-training at Smiths Falls General Hospital, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Saturday, March 29, at 3 p.m. Instructive papers will be given by Mrs. Wm. Johnston, on Evolution of Woman as a Citizen, and by Miss Beaman on The Life of Florence Nightingale. Also an interesting musical program will be given.

### SOLDIERS HONORED.

Names of Soldiers Who Received Certificates of Honor From Village of Athens.

Certificates given to the parents of the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice are marked by two gold stars; certificates to the returned soldiers who were on active service, marked by one gold star; all other returned soldiers who donned the King's uniform were given certificates.

Two Gold Stars—J. Mills Johnston, Basil Conerty, Everett Cross, Rss De Wolfe, John Corr, Frank Whitford, Wm. Boswell, Gerald Botsford, Delos Spence, Gordon Kelsey, Albert Wilkinson.

One Gold Star—Hugh J. Farmer, Frank Brayman, David Cheyne, David Thompson, Lenius Bates, Wm. Barrington, James R. Hawkins, H. Gordon Foley, Hubert Cornell, David Goodfellow, David Manson, Roy McLaughlin, Dr. Ross McLaughlin, Minor Bates, George Allen, Lewis Moulton, Robt. Balsille, Frank Smith, Starling Morris, Edmund Hefferan, M. L. Flood, David Abrahams, W. Earl McCheyne, Frank Covey, Morris Foley, Guy Halliday, Chas. Chant, Emmet Covey, Harmon Covey, Manly Berney, Mort Greer, Dr. Beaumont Cornell.

Certificates—Dr. Harold Wiltse, Herbert L. Corr, Douglas Hayes, Wm. Grenham, Chas. Grenham, Chas. Hawkins.

If any name has been inadvertently omitted, kindly inform M. B. Holmes, Reeve of Athens.

### Obituary

On Thursday morning, March 13, at Alpena, Mich., the death occurred of Mrs. Wm. Morris, after a few days illness, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to her demise. Mrs. Morris was a native of Athens, having been born here some 65 years ago. Her maiden name was Sarah Landers and she was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, for many years residents of Athens. In her girlhood days she was a school teacher, having taught at Caintown, Addison, Hanks and Redan. Some thirty-five or more years ago she went to Michigan, where she taught for a while, later marrying Mr. William Morris, who pre-deceased her several years ago. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Miss Clytie, mathematical teacher in the Alpena public school, one sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Tacoma, Wash., and one brother, Ross, of New York. The remains arrived in Athens Saturday morning and were laid to rest in the family plot in the village cemetery. The body was accompanied by Miss Clytie Morris and Dr. Cameron, of Alpena, Mich., and Mrs. (Dr. Grant, of Potsdam, N.Y., a niece of the deceased.

### Sheldon's Corners

Mrs. H. Stewart returned Sunday from a week's visit with C. Taylor's at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes spent Monday with the former's parents here.

Farmers are busy in the sugar-bush.

A. Burney is drawing lumber from the village this week.

Mrs. Judge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. V. Foley.

Delbert Bolton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Darling is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Pearl Whitmore spent Saturday with Mrs. S. Lawson.

### Soperton

(Received too late for last week)

Mrs. C. M. Singleton visited friends in Brockville during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens have moved to Charleston and Mr. R. Watts will occupy the house they left.

Born—At Outlook, Sask., on Mar. 11th, 1919, a son to Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Singleton.

Mr. McRae, representing C. W. Lindsay, made some business calls during last week.

Mrs. J. Scotland has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. G. Roddick and Mr. A. Raisin have moved to this neighborhood.

Mr. S. Singleton is this week moving to his farm recently purchased at Fernbank.

### Charleston

Surveyors are at work surveying a part of Deer Island, recently purchased by Mrs. Alex. Eaton, of Athens.

Mrs. J. McKenney and children and Miss Edith Johnston, Frankville, were recent visitors with the former's brothers and sisters here.

Some farmers have tapped their trees and report good runs of sap.

Mrs. L. Halliday spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, Union Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Webster and Mrs. Maud are moving to the latter's home, made vacant by the deaths of her husband and son, the late Robert and Leonard Maud.

### Richard Finley.

After an illness of over six months' duration the death occurred on Thursday morning of Richard Finley, aged 67 years. Deceased followed farming, having spent his whole life on the farm where he died. He was a devoted husband and father and one of the best of neighbors. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Percy and Maggie, both grown up and both at home. He was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday at Oak Leaf and was conducted by Rev. Geo. Code. The pallbearers were Thos. Hefferan, James Kavanagh, W. B. Beale, James Ferguson, Jesse Webster, and S. W. Kelsey. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

### Warburton

Mrs. Thos. Ruttle has returned from visiting friends in Western Ontario.

Miss Hazel Haig spent the week-end with her parents at Gananoque Junction.

Miss Gertrude Kendrick, Kingston, spent the past week with Miss Ida Ruttle.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy is busy painting and papering for the ladies on this street.

Miss Winnifred and Harry and John E. Steacy are all quite ill with the "flu."

### Guideboard Corner's

Tempted by the bright spring sunshine, Mr. Geo. P. Wight enjoyed a short walk yesterday, the first for many months.

Mr. Ephraim Robeson spent a pleasant hour Saturday afternoon visiting his aged friend, Mr. Geo. P. Wight.

Sugar-making is on. The maple groves resound with the hum of industry, and the glee of the small boy, to whom a drink of sap from the buckets was never so sweet before.

Miss Pearl Whitmore, of Plum Hollow, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. Jas. Sheldon led off in making the first syrup of the season of his usual excellent quality.

The housewives of the neighborhood and vicinity may have the services of a professional paperhanger and painter at home; Mr. Smith is prepared to do such work.

"The time of marbles and skipping ropes, of pussy-willows and green blades" should awaken the muse of our local poet.

Excellent as is the mail service on our line, some of our people see room

for improvement, in the irregularity in time of delivery.

Miss Anna Wight, of "The Lilacs," is very busily engaged on an elaborate piece of French embroidery. Her work is for the contest in connection with the fancy work department in the Jas. A. Ogilvy store, Montreal.

### Newbliss Notes

The Misses Fleda, Lora and Glenna Kinch are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ernie Wills, at Newboyne.

James Jacques, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, was taken to Brockville General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Lockwood spent a few days in Cornwall, attending the annual meeting of the Grand Black Chapter and Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

Miss Myrtle Price Harper spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price.

Mr. Delbert Connell spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Richards, Crystal.

Mr. John Fowler has installed a telephone recently.

The friends and neighbors entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Burnfield Friday evening report an excellent time, having enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Howard Johnston is much improved, being able to sit up in her room, and we hope she will soon be around as usual.

### Eloida

Sugar-making is the order of the day.

Mrs. John Mackie entertained the members and friends of the Eloida and Hard Island L.T.L. at her home here on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mackie is a general favorite among the young people to whom she has given a number of pleasant evenings.

Miss Muriel Dunham, of Toledo, and Miss Grace Cannon, of Frankville, were among the guests at Mrs. Mackie's on Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Livingstone had a severe attack of acute indigestion last week. Dr. Moore was in attendance.

The C.T.L. purpose holding their monthly meeting at S. Hollingsworth's on Saturday evening, 29th inst.

### Hard Island

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weatherhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood and family visited one evening last week at Walton Sheffield's.

Mrs. H. Stevenson is spending a few days in Gananoque visiting her brother, Calvin Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley visited at David Young's Sunday.

Miss Violet Robeson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Livingston visited Mr. Sidney Duclon, Addison, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates attended the young people's gathering held at Mrs. John Mackie's, Eloida, Saturday evening. All enjoyed the splendid solo rendered by Mr. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood visited friends in Chantry on Sunday.

Miss Anna Robeson, of Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Burton Alguire is still in the hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Charlie Cowles intends giving a sugar party to a number of his young friends on Friday evening.

Mr. H. Best, Forfar, has returned home after a few days at David Young's.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor,—  
 Section 16, sub-section 2, of The Motor Vehicles Act reads "A person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall not sound any bell, horn or other signalling device so as to make any unreasonable noise, and an operator of any motor vehicle shall not permit an unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from the said motor vehicle, nor shall such operator at any time, but cutting off the muffler or otherwise, cause such motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise." We wonder who was guilty Sunday evening during church hours.

CITIZEN.