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Morton

Mr. George Roantree and family spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

J. N. Sommerville spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Janet Yerk spent last week with friends at Jones' Falls.

Miss Daisy Sommerville spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Visitors in the village were: Miss Mae Wiltse, Toronto, at the home here; Mr. and Mrs. A. Roantree with the former's mother; Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, Jones Falls, at Mr. J. Stuart's; Mr. and Mrs. L. Coon, of Belleville, at J. Coon's; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Seeley's Bay, at Mrs. Flynn's; Miss Mary Glover, Jones Falls, at J. N. Sommerville's; Miss Ella Smith, Lyndhurst, at J. N. Sommerville's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan, Chantry, at A. Dillon's; Mrs. T. Burtch, Brier Hill, at B. N. Wiltse's.

Several tents are being pitched at the dam here by tourists.

Plum Hollow

Mrs. L. Chapman, Elgin, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Kilborn.

Mr. Percy Gifford spent Sunday at G. W. Gifford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiltse and Master Ralph, Toronto, are holidaying with their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse.

Miss Irene Lillie spent the weekend with Delta friends.

Mr. Geo. Tackaberry is a patient at the Brockville hospital.

Miss Mabel Nichols, Toledo, is a guest of Mrs. Ed. Dowden.

Mrs. N. Kilborn has returned from Kingston General Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Darling was held on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ed. Dowden and Miss Mabel Nichols, spent the weekend at Addison, the guest of Mrs. Moulton.

Mrs. Percy Gifford and Miss Mary Holmes are guests at Mr. G. W. Gifford's.

Frankville

Mr. Frank Booth and his mother, Mrs. Booth, of Addison, spent Sunday at Mr. Ben Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis have returned home after spending a few days last week visiting friends in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Kars, are the guest of B. Stewart.

Mrs. Kate Edgers is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Malone N.Y.

Mrs. G. W. Commerford, who has not been enjoying good health of late, is visiting friends at Carleton Place.

Arnold Smith, who has been reviewing his work at the Brockville Business College, came home on Friday and will go to Toronto this week, having accepted a position there.

H. Ben. Leverette, of the Bell Telephone office staff, Brockville, is spending his holidays at his old home here.

Howard Stephens, Brockville, was in the village one day this week.

Miss Annie Simpson has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., on an extended visit to relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Steacy and children arrived home from Ottawa last week after visiting relatives.

Pte. Stanley Livingstone and Pte. Lloyd Davidson arrived home last week. The former went overseas in 1918 and the latter with the 156th Battalion in 1916.

Mrs. Edgar Bryan, who has been ill for some time, is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish.

Tom Steacy went to Ottawa yesterday to attend the government judging contests. He has been on the list of experts employed by the government for some years.

Wm. Steen, of Enderland, North Dakota, after an absence of twenty-one years, is here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. Coad and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Looby left this week for a few weeks camping on the Rideau.

Guideboard Corner's

Mr. E. C. Wight, principal of Evelyn avenue public school, Ottawa, is spending a part of the long vacation at his old home and incidentally taking in the hay, with the assistance of Dr. Peat, and the field work of those professional men is second to none.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman, her little daughter Dorothy, and little Miss Ethel Reilly, of Brockville, spent a day with friends here and picnicked in the maple shades.

Mrs. James Joynt, New Boyne, Mrs. Peat and Miss Marjorie, were recent callers at "The Lilacs."

The "Glorious Twelfth" passed quietly here. Not even a drum beat by way of celebration, but Mr. Sheldon's flags were a-utter all day as a reminder of an old historical event.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman and Miss Mabel Wight spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Whaley's, Athens.

LEEDS CAN PRODUCE CLOVER SEED.

There is no doubt but the good old County of Leeds could become a factor in red clover seed production. In fact it is not an experiment for seed has been produced in former years of splendid quality.

This year there are a number of fine clover meadows in the county. The season for haying has started early and the recent rains have brought about conditions for the second growth to come on rapidly. Every farmer in the county who will have second growth clover should save it all this year for seed if for no other reason than that they may have a supply of seed to sow next spring.

The prospects are for a great dearth of seed and an unprecedented demand. This is shown from market quotations in the seed world where dealers are bidding \$24.10 per bushel for December deliveries and \$21 for alsike. All small seeds may be expected to advance in price this season.

It is expected that clover hullers will be available for the use of Leeds farmers wherever there will be enough seed worth while saved and where hullers are not already available.

T. G. Raynor,
Seed Branch, Ottawa.

KINGSTON CLERKS HAVE HIGH IDEALS.

The retail clerks of Kingston have formed a union, and aim at high ideals. Among the principles adopted, as set forth in a news despatch, are the following:

"To work unceasingly to remedy the system of slavery perpetrated upon our fellow-clerks by being compelled to labor fourteen hours to sixteen hours daily to accomplish that which could be done in eight; to secure a reasonable compensation for services rendered, with equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex; to abolish child labor in the retail stores and workshops; to abolish the desecration of the Sabbath by unscrupulous employers who compel their clerks to work on that day; to urge the use of comfortable chairs behind the sales counters by all firms employing women; and to establish a benefit fund for the sick, aged and indigent members; to bury the dead and to give members such other protection as may be possible."

Fair Dates

Perth	Sept. 3-5
Arnprior	Sept. 16-18
Almonte	Sept. 23-25
Beachburg	Sept. 22-24
Brockville	Aug. 25-28
Cornwall	Sept. 3-6
Cobden	Sept. 16-17
Delta	Sept. 15-17
Frankville	Sept. 25-26
Kingston	Sept. 23-27
Kemptville	Sept. 4-5
Lombardy	Sept. 13
Maberly	Sept. 25-26
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 26
Merrickville	Sept. 16-17
Middleville	Oct. 3
Napanee	Sept. 9-10
Ottawa	Sept. 6-15
Pakenham	Sept. 22-23
Spencerville	Sept. 23-24
Renfrew	Sept. 17-19
Toronto	Aug. 23-Sept. 6
Winchester	Sept. 2-3

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Remember Saturday next, July 19 is a National Holiday and our people should shop on Friday to avoid disappointment as our places of business will all be closed. Ice Cream Parlors will be open after 7 p.m.

Mr. Gerald W. Scovil, Detroit, Mich. who is here on a two week's vacation with his parents spent the week end at his sisters, Mrs. Dr. W. D. Stevens, Westport.

Mr. Amas Hillis, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter of Parish, N.Y., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mr. Delbert Layng who has had a very severe attack of Jaundice is sufficiently recovered to be able to write on his exams this week.

Mrs. Elmer Halladay attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late W. M. Bass on Sunday last at Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebschere, Redwood N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Layng.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradley, formerly of Montreal have arrived and taken up residence on Reid St. Mr. Bradley is the new minister in charge of the Holiness Movement here.

Miss Carrie Robinson spent last week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, Chantry.

At the recent examination of the London (Eng.) College of Music held in Brockville under the direction of Professor A. H. Howell of Montreal, Miss Myrtle Cross of Athens and Miss Norma McGuire, Westport, were successful in passing their Advanced Intermediate examination for Pianoforte playing, each gaining a first class pass certificate. Both candidates are pupils of Miss Carrie N. Robinson, A.L.C.M. of Athens.

A Social will be held on Kavanagh's Lawn, Charleston, on Friday, July 18th in aid of St. Dennis' Church, Athens, Ad. 25c.

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The Charleston Lake Association held their Annual Meeting Wednesday evening July 9th, bringing to a close a successful year, during which time improvements were made to the dock, Solomon Fry were put in the lake, and steps taken to have the lake surveyed. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Pres. W. G. Parish; Vice - Pres., C. J. Banta; Sec., S. C. A. Lamb; Treas. F. W. Clark; Board of Governors: A. W. Wattenberg, Miss C. B. McMillen, R. N. Dowsley.

Every summer frequenter should become a member of the association.

WANTED—Small Beets for pickling whole, also Butter Beans, about one peck apply Reporter Office.

Just received, a nice line of Preserving Kettles in graniteware, at the Bazaar.

Reserve next Wednesday evening and take in the ice cream social at Harlem. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, July 23rd, at 7.30.

Blueberries and raspberries red and black, are being offered for sale in limited quantities.

Several of the adjacent farmers are busy with their haying.

Upper school, normal entrance and matriculation examinations are in progress. A. J. Husband, M.A., of Brockville, is presiding.

Miss Carl, not Miss Clark, as appeared last week owing to a typographical error, has been added to the public school staff.

Mrs. Wm. Parish is taking up residence in the Johnston property, part of which is occupied by the telephone exchange.

Norman Hagerman and Gordon Lawson are engaged in building a house on the Foster farm, near Charleston.

There was a small blaze at the Jacob blacksmith shop a few days ago, but prompt action averted serious damage.

Call at the Bazaar and get our new Mail Order Catalogue which has just arrived.

Mrs. O. A. Kincaid and daughter Cynthia, Duluth, Minn., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, Reid Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son Douglas, Carleton Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer and son Malcolm, Brockville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, Reid Street.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Adeline Kendrick was presented with a life membership pin by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson motored to Cherry Valley, N.Y., recently to visit relatives there.

Saturday, July 19th, is proclaimed a legal holiday throughout all British possessions.

A meeting in the interests of the temperance movement was held on Wednesday evening.

Invitations are out for the marriage on July 22nd of Miss Gertrude Young, Elgin Street, and Mr. Alex. Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Rappell, Wiltse Street, is enjoying a pleasant family reunion. She and Miss Grace have as guests Flight Lieut. K. C. Rappell, recently returned from overseas, Mrs. K. C. Rappell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy and two little sons, Solvay, N.Y., Mrs. Albert Brown and two little daughters, Morton. The house party is in camp at the Addison cottage, Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold have been at their Charleston cottage for the past couple of weeks.

Several carloads went to Perth on Saturday for the "glorious twelfth."

Mrs. Arden Parish and little son motored to Keelerville this week to see a sick relative.

Miss Selina Pritchard has returned from a week's visit at her old home, Seeley's Bay.

Mrs. Mary Wiltse and Miss Wiltse, Brockville, are guests of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Matt Webster and family, Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Jacob Morris, Elgin Street.

Mr. Dagg, Ottawa, formerly of the local Merchants Bank staff, is renewing acquaintances here.

Arthur Lee and family, Ottawa, are holidaying at his father's, Geo. Lee's.

Harold and Cecil Brown, Watertown, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Clow, and uncle, W. C. Smith. They made their trip by motorcycle.

Miss Cecelia Pollock, nurse-in-training at the Chambers Memorial Hospital, Smiths Falls, is holidaying here, a guest of Mrs. James Gordon.

Miss Lulu McLean, R.N., is holidaying under the parental roof.

Nursing Sister Nunn, from overseas, will address the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday afternoon, July 26th.

Mrs. J. B. How and daughter, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland on Monday.

The school staffs are now complete. The High School staff: Mr. J. E. Burchell, principal; Mr. H. Case, Miss Ferris, Miss Lyla M. Guest and Miss Marjorie Lewis, The Public School staff: Mr. Snowden principal; Mrs. Fisher and Miss Carl.

Mrs. Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Knapp, at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. H. M. Gledhill, from Lansdowne, is supplying at the Merchant's Bank during the absence of Miss Moore.

Mr. A. F. Brayman, well known here, has graduated with honor from the Canadian Ophthalmic College of Toronto, and has received his diploma. We extend congratulations to Mr. Brayman on his success.

Temperance Forces Organize

Minutes of meeting held in Council Chamber, Athens, July 14th, at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organization of the municipalities of Rear Yonge and Escott and Village of Athens for the Ontario Referendum work.

Motion by T. S. Kendrick and W. H. Jacobs, that H. H. Arnold act as chairman of meeting.—Carried.

Motion by W. H. Morris and Rev. Code, that T. S. Kendrick act as secretary of the meeting.—Carried.

Mr. McConnell, county organizer, addressed the gathering, giving in detail a survey of the work to be done and how to go about it.

After some discussion a vote was taken and it was decided to organize the two municipalities of Rear Yonge and Escott and Village of Athens as one.

Motion by W. W. Eyre and Rev. Code, that W. J. Taber be the permanent chairman.—Carried.

Motion by Rev. Code and W. H. Morris, that T. S. Kendrick be vice-chairman.—Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Beach and Rev. Code, that Mrs. H. E. Cornell be 2nd vice.—Carried.

Motion by T. S. Kendrick and H. R. Knowlton, that H. H. Arnold be 3rd vice.—Carried.

Motion by W. H. Jacob and W. W. Eyre, that W. H. Morris be permanent secretary.—Carried.

Motion by Rev. Code and A. Botsford, that H. R. Knowlton be treasurer.—Carried.

Motion by H. H. Arnold and W. H. Morris, that a committee of ten councillors to consist of Rev. Vickery, Rev. Code, W. H. Jacobs, John Moore, A. Botsford, J. E. Burchell, W. G. Parish, Mrs. John Mackie, Miss Aleyena Earl and W. W. Eyre.—Carried.

Motion by H. R. Knowlton and W. C. Smith, that W. H. Jacobs be captain of poll No. 1 in Athens.—Carried.

Motion by T. S. Kendrick and W. H. Jacobs, that James Seymour be captain of poll No. 2 in Athens.—Carried.

Motion by W. J. Taber and W. W. Eyre, that Fred Wiltse be captain of poll No. 1 in township.—Carried.

Motion by T. S. Kendrick and Rev. Vickery, that A. Botsford and W. W. Eyre be appointed joint captains of poll No. 2 in township.—Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Mackie and W. W. Eyre, that S. Hollingsworth be captain of poll No. 3 in township.—Carried.

Finance committee appointed consisting of Walter C. Smith, W. B. Percival, Andrew Henderson, Mrs. G. V. Beach, Mrs. C. F. Yates, James Gordon and W. W. Eyre.

Mr. Elmer Johnston, county secretary gave some pointers on the situation and needs of the work.

Meeting dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Geo. Code.

T. S. Kendrick,
Secretary.

THE MAN WHO WALKS UPON HIS HEAD.

The old saying, "see one circus and you have seen them all," does not apply to the performance presented by the Sparks Circus this season.

A feature that is entirely new in this country and that stands out as a distinct novelty, is the wonderful performance of Kyo Nambal, "the man who walks upon his head."

This wonderful exhibition of skill and dairing consists in bounding up and down stairways balanced upon his head, with no support other than the contact of his head with the steps. The fine balance that must be maintained to accomplish this feat can only be appreciated after seeing this wonderful act accomplished.

This novelty will positively be seen at each performance of the Sparks Circus in Brockville on Friday, July 25th. This is the same show that recently pleased the Kingston and Cornwall people so much.

Flower Thieves in Cemetery

It is with regret we are acquainted with the fact that some persons have the habit of picking flowers from the graves in the cemetery. Just the mere picking of the flowers is not so bad, but when anyone is so destructive as to destroy the plants as well as the bloom, it is high time to take some measure to put a stop to this practice.

The case that has been brought to our notice is that of Mr. Morgan King, who some three years ago secured at considerable expense and trouble some Baby Rambling Rose Bushes, had same planted on his family plot in the local cemetery and secured a man to care for them during the summer. Just when they were covered with roses the first year trespassers stripped all the flowers and damaged the bushes to the extent that they died in a very short time. The next spring practically the same thing occurred. This spring more bushes were planted and were progressing favorably, on Sunday last they were covered with roses, but on Tuesday when Mr. King examined the plot, someone had been so unkind or thoughtless as to pluck some of the roses and do considerable damage to the bushes.

Now, as a final warning, Mr. King says that the next person or persons caught tampering in any way with the bushes or the plot will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Athens Council

Regular meeting of the Athens village council held July 11th, 1919. Present, Reeve M. B. Holmes and Councillors Jacobs, Gifford and Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the following business transacted:

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by E. Taylor, that the Merchants Bank statement of June 30th, 1919, showing a balance of \$448.44, be received.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacobs, that the request of the secretary-treasurer of Athens High School Board for \$500 be received and an order drawn on the village treasurer for village proportion of the same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by Geo. Gifford, that the account of W. G. Parish for \$73.91 be paid and an order drawn on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacobs, that accounts of J. Eaton, \$3.56, and account of H. C. Phillips, court fees, \$2, be paid and an order drawn on treasurer for the same.—Carried.

G. W. LEE,
Village Clerk.

Wiltse Lake

Mr. H. Kavanagh, Sheatown, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster and James Hudson motored to Smiths Falls on Sunday last.

Mr. Royal Moore has purchased a fine cow from W. Towriss.

Miss Leita and Wilbert Burns, of Frankville, were visitors here on Sunday.

A number from here attended the social in Addison on Friday evening last.