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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Good Friday, occurring this week, is a public holiday.

Mrs. George Lee, Elcida, is very ill.

Miss Mary Bolton, Delta, was a visitor in Athens on Tuesday, the guest of Miss Irene Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan left on Tuesday for Calgary, Alta., after spending a week with their daughter Mrs. Jas. E. Burchell.

Easter Sunday comes early this year—March 31. Special music and services in the various churches are being prepared.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston has returned from Brockville General Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Morley Earl and Miss Rebecca Morris are visiting their sister, Mrs. Morton Lee, at Adams, New York.

Miss Velma Beeman and Miss Nellie Earl entertained their Sunday school class of boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl on Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Simes, Miss Ella Rathwell, Mr. Les Kendrick, and Miss Kendrick were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Halladay, Main street.

Private Herbert Corr has returned from England where he was in training for several months.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland very pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends to an afternoon tea on Saturday last.

In Christ's church, Athens, there will be service at 7.15 Good Friday evening, and on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a.m. with special music.

Miss Gertrude Young has returned to her home here after several months following her profession of nursing.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. Glenn Earl and Mrs. W. G. Towriss will give papers on the topics for the month. All women of the village are cordially invited to attend.

The war has added many a new word to the British language. Among the latest is "decontrol," an active verb, meaning to drive down out of control, as applied to air craft.

In the training camps in England and at the front, the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are living as clean and sober lives as those of any similar body of men in any city in Canada. The above is the testimony of Major (Rev.) C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

The sugar-making season is in progress. The tinsmiths have been busy for weeks repairing evaporators and other utensils. Gathering sap will be difficult this year on account of the quantity of snow in the woods.

Reverting to Rank. According to advices received by Mrs. G. W. Chapman, North Augusta, her brother, Major G. W. Elliott, formerly of the 156th Battalion, is not returning to Canada as reported but will revert in rank and proceed to France.

Corp. MacNamara Enjoyed Leave.

A letter received from Corporal George A. MacNamara, 643922, who is with the 116th Battalion in the war zone, states that he has just returned from England where he spent his leave. He had an enjoyable time in Blighty, where the Canadians are so well treated in the English homes. The weather at the time of writing was fine and his dugout very comfortable. Corporal MacNamara was formerly a member of the Reporter staff, and enlisted at Orillia in the 157th Battalion.

Greenbush

Dr. Morley T. Smith, who has enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, is in Kingston preparing to go overseas, while his wife and son are staying at the home of Mr. E. Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Connel is quite ill. Several syrup makers have tapped their sugar bushes but the cold spell has stopped the flow of sap for a while.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kerr are visiting relatives at Elgin. Owing to throat trouble, Dr. Kerr finds it necessary to take a rest from his dental practise for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olds left Thursday to spend the summer at Francis, Sask.

A highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Mary Kerr passed away at the general hospital, Brockville, where she was in attendance to undergo a serious operation. The deceased before her marriage, was Miss Mary Cope, of Norfolk, Co., Ont. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters, viz., Mr. Fred Kerr on the homestead, Dr. Roy Kerr, of Feneelon Falls, Mrs.

BISHOP BIDWELL ISSUES LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

The Bishop of Ontario has issued the following letter:

"To all members of the Anglican church in the Diocese of Ontario: 'My Dear People: At this extremely critical time, when the great cause for which we are fighting is at stake, I urge upon you all to put forth your most earnest prayers every day for the success of our arms, and defeat of the enemy. I desire that the clergy will, as far as possible, gather their people together each day for this purpose; and I pray you all to join in this hour of trial, in a great outpouring of prayer to God, that our brave men may be strengthened to resist, and finally overcome, the common foe.'"

S. O. S. Will Have Khaki Uniform.

The Canada Food Board has approved of a standard uniform for the older boy soldiers of the soil, who are being enlisted in some of the provinces for service on the farms. The uniform is smart and at the same time well suited for farm work. It consists of a shirt and pants of the militia khaki with brass S.O.S. buttons. They will be sold to the boys, by retailers, at \$3.50 per suit, or separately at \$1.70 for the shirt and \$1.80 for the pants. In addition to the suit, the uniform will also consist of a harvester straw hat, pinned up at one side with a one-inch red, white and blue band.

Sherwood Spring

Buggies have come into general use in this section, and some of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes.

Mrs. Annie Eligh spent Sunday last with her mother, Mrs. H. Clow, Yonge Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eyre, Brockville, called on friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. George Fraser has returned from Mallorytown Landing, where he has been engaged cutting wood for the past few weeks.

Master Harold Eligh spent a day recently with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Trickey, Mallorytown Landing.

Philipsville

Owing to the beautiful days of the past week, nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have their bushes tapped and are waiting for the usual sugar snow to bring the sap.

Another thing the hot sun of the past week has done is to destroy the sleighing. Now one sees almost as many buggies as cutters. The roads are filled with snow in some places for perhaps a mile or too, then for some distance, there will be no snow at all.

Miss Amanda Alguire made a flying visit to friends in Ottawa last week.

Miss Anna Stevens has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Trenton.

Miss Margaret Nolan who has spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. Donahue, in Bluefield, Va., returned to her home here on Friday.

The 50th Anniversary of the Farmers' Pride Cheese Factory was held by the proprietors, Messrs. Stevens and Preston, on the 20th instant. A good attendance of patrons was a feature, and the chair was filled by Mr. Wm. B. Phelps, who gave a few items of interest about the history of the factory since its establishment in 1867. In 1870 the whole season's cheese was sold for 5c per pound. The manufacturer got two cents and the patron three cents. Quite a difference between that and present day prices. The past year has been a good year. After paying all expenses the patrons received \$40,000 for the season's milk. The maker this year will receive two cents per lb. for making, a slight increase on last year.

Charged with Theft. At the court house in the county town on Friday, before His Honor, Judge Dowsley, two boys, George Sawyer, aged 17, and Manford Case, aged 13, both of Delta, appeared on charges of theft. It seemed that a car on the C.N.R. at Delta station was pilfered of quantities of tobacco, cigars, penknives and cigarettes, and it is alleged that they are responsible for the same. The case was enlarged for a week. In the meantime, the younger boy will be cared for at the Children's Shelter. M.M. Brown appeared for the Crown and H. J. Page, Toronto, a C.N.R. detective, was also present.

T. McVeigh, of North Augusta, and Mrs. Lewis Howe, of Rockspring, among those from a distance to attend the funeral were Mrs. W. Kerr of Ottawa, and Mr. F. Cope, of Norfolk Co.; brother of deceased. The family has the sympathy of the community in their sudden and severe loss.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. B. W. Loverin, when his only daughter, Myrtle E. became the bride of Mr. Percy E. Fretwell, of Prescott.

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FRETWELL—LOVERIN

On Wednesday, March 20, a very pretty wedding event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin, Greenbush, Ontario, when their only daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth, was married to Mr. Percy Elgin Fretwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fretwell, of Prescott, Ont. in the presence of some forty-five of the immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Baldwin, of Addison, Ont. Precisely at 5.30 p.m., to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Adelaide Leech, of Ottawa, the bride, leaning upon her father, who gave her away, entered the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. She looked charming in her bridal dress of green duchess satin and georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. Her veil, which was the same that her mother had worn, was draped in Juliet style and caught with lilies of the valley and seed pearls. The bridesmaid was Miss Bernice Taplin, of Addison, who was becomingly robed in pale pink satin with draperies of georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Arnold Westlake Loverin, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. Little Madeline Carter, of Bellamy's, made a sweet little flower girl. After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

Many costly presents and cheques were received, and bore eloquent witness to the esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid an amethyst brooch, a locket and chain to the flower girl, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Miss Loverin had held the position of organist in the Methodist church, Greenbush, for some time, and the congregation recognized her services by the presentation of an address and a generous donation. She will be much missed from the neighborhood, in which her exceptional musical abilities were highly valued.

The happy pair left for Toronto the same evening, the bride's traveling dress being a taupe suit with hat to match. After a honeymoon in London, Windsor, and Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell will reside at Prescott, Ontario.

Chantry

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beach of Lyn, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Derbyshire.

Master Stacey Knowlton is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Seed has returned after spending a week in Westport visiting her sister, Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. John Davis spent a couple of days with his brother, Albert Davis, Addison.

Walter and Helena Male spent the week-end at Isaac Stevens.

Rushing business is being done here at Derbyshire's saw mill; logs are coming in every day.

Mr. George Stanton and wife spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. F. Dewell.

Delbert Chant has moved to Fort-far where he has purchased a farm.

C. Tristram has moved into the rooms over the Post Office.

Mr. Hogg is visiting his niece, Mrs. R. Trotter.

MISSING

Two cadet .22 rifles have been missing for some time from the Athens High School. Would former cadets (or their parents, if cadets are absent from home) kindly look over .22 rifles on hand, and see if any bear the government stamp. If found, kindly return to High School Board or to the principal, Jas. E. Burchell.

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Distribution—Seed is sold only in 2-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

Where to Buy—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Payment in Cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at all local stations. In all cases, without exception, Cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

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