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Junetown

Miss Agnes Price was at Mountain Grove last week attending the Warren and Price wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, of Yonge Mills, spent Wednesday last here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Jacob Warren and Mrs. Wm. Tennant were at Mitchellville one day last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Theo. Summers.

Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis Street, spent Wednesday last at Mr. James S. Purvis'.

Mrs. George Green has returned home from North Augusta, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Evelyn Webster, Lansdowne, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Purvis.

Mrs. Willard Purvis spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Verlin Green is in North Augusta visiting her sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Wm. Tennant, of Neidpath, Sask., arrived last week and is spending a month with her father, Mr. J. Warren.

Miss Cassie McDonald, Quabbin, was the guest of Miss Orma Fortune for a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur Purvis and Miss Helen, of Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

Mr. Adam Herbison, Fairfield East, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. James Herbison returned last week from Yonge Mills, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Ferguson.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Nelson Warren at Rockfield on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Cughan, Athens, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Ettie Cughan.

Miss Marion Scott spent last week at Yonge Mills with her uncle, Mr. Edward Scott.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned to Lansdowne after spending some time at her home here.

Maple Avenue

Miss Myrtle Cross entertained a few of her friends to progressive last night on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Stafford, of Seely's Bay, visited friends on this street on Friday and Saturday.

Sergt. M. E. Greer went to Ottawa on Friday to receive his discharge from military duties.

Mr. H. Laforty lost another cow this week.

Edward Davis had a bee moving his household effects to his newly purchased farm on Wednesday.

Miss Nina Mulvena spent the week end at Seely's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulvena and Miss Dora Mulvena visited Mr. Ogle Webster on Sunday.

Hard Island

Mr. Burton Aiguire has tapped his sugar bush, and reports that his buckets are half-full of sap. Some burg!

I have to-day deposited a few dollars in the new Bank of Nova Scotia, Athens. My means are small, and it has been my desire to invest what little I can lay up from my necessary expenses, where it will be secure. But there is another new bank in Athens, too, and let's invest there, and trust either of them may not prove fraudulent or thieves break through and steal. He who has earthly treasures may make to themselves wings and fly away, but his most valuable possessions are where his care can have no hand overtake them.

Dr. Grant made a professional call at Melvin Livingstone's last Monday.

Mathew Dunham is making extensive excursions to Frankville and Delta for sawdust.

Visitors on the Island this week were Mrs. M. C. Laughlin, Miss E. Barlow, at Mrs. Burton Aiguire's; Mrs. Best at D. Young's; and Mr.

and Mrs. Healy at Mr. Melvin Livingstone's; and Mr. George Cannon at Mr. Philip Yates'.

Glenn Flood was helping Mathew Dunham draw ice last week.

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

Mr. Philip Yates visited friends in Frankville last week.

J. Steacy was at Mr. L. M. Dunham's last week.

Mr. Philip Robinson was the purchaser of a new milking machine recently, from Mr. W. B. Percival and J. Stafford.

Mr. Lincoln Dunham has added a choice selection of dairy cattle to his farm here.

Hazel Yates is in Athens this week at the home of Mr. Mahlon Yates.

Mr. Ed. Foster and son, Herbert, the assessors for 1919, called on the people of this section last Friday.

Mr. Burton Aiguire went to Brockville to the hospital yesterday for further treatment.

Arthur Seymour spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Weatherhead.

Editorial notes from Athens—Dr. Kelly made a professional call at Mahlon Yates' on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Robinson has sold his house to Mr. Jas. Wiltse.

Miss Susie Topping has returned to her home from an extended visit in Delta.

Mrs. Mahlon is convalescent of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Burns visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. T. Moulton, Chantry, was a guest of Mr. Mahlon Yates last Friday.

Guideboard Corner's

The assessor, Mr. Foster, made his rounds of the neighborhood the past week.

Miss Mabel Wight returned to Montreal after enjoying a pleasant rest and visit with friends.

Mr. Martin Turkington spent a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Erastus Livingstone. "Marty" is favorably known and remembered in this neighborhood where he spent his childhood.

Mr. Smith, a returned soldier, has moved into Mrs. Ben Livingstone's house. Mr. Smith brought back with him a wife and child from the old land.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Roy Robeson in the death of his wife, and his own illness. We hope for his recovery. Roy was one of the bright boys of our neighborhood.

Charleston

J. A. Flood, proprietor of Oak Leaf cheese factory, has installed a butter plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slack, of Delta, were visitors here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Halliday, Brockville, was a recent visitor at W. Halliday's.

J. A. Flood has engaged W. Lattimer for the season.

E. Foster, assessor, was through here last week.

Miss Mina Pritchard has sent in her resignation as teacher. She intends going west to teach after the Easter holidays.

J. J. Leeder is spending a few days at Potsdam.

Sheldon's Corners

Fred and Will Hollingsworth attended the funeral of their cousin, Nelson Warren, at Rockspring on Sunday.

Tom Topping is visiting at John Topping's.

Mrs. Martha Darling is seriously ill at Fraser Darling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley attended the shower at Albert Young's for his brother-in-law, Clifford Dillon and his bride.

Robert Preston is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Audrey Jackson is visiting grandmother, Mrs. A. Burney, and attending school here.

Mrs. Taylor, of Elgin, was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cowie, on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

On Saturday last representatives of The Standard Bank and The Bank of Toronto dropped into town to locate a branch for business here—Mr. VanNorman, Mgr. for The Bank of Toronto withdrew through courtesy to the Standard Bank, owing to the latter arriving on the field a few hours earlier.

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

The Methodist Choir were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, about forty guests enjoyed first-class hospitality and the Choir is grateful for the good time provided.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Mr. Jet Hawkins and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for sympathy shown in sickness and death of wife and mother.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Frankville, guest of her sister Miss M. Kelly.

Mrs. T. McMillan of Cookstown is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. W. F. Earl received a cable from Col. E. L. Stone, on March 18, saying that Miss Nellie Earl had arrived safely in England.

Miss Mabel Green who for the past two seasons has been assisting Miss Grey in her Millinery Shop, left last week to take a position in Shawville, Que.

Mrs. H. C. Philips is the proud possessor of fresh rhubarb fully two feet high and well developed stocks.

Mrs. Dr. Grant of Potsdam, N. Y., and Miss Clytie Morris of Alpena, Mich.; were guests of Mrs. C. C. Slack, Elgin St. during their short stay in the village on last Saturday.

Ex-Mayor Geo. A. Wright, a guest at Warden and Mrs. M. B. Holmes over Tuesday evening's festivities.

The New Garage in course of construction will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Purcell.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been advised by D. B. Hanna, president of Canadian National Railways, that better passenger and mail service connections at Forfar station, will go into effect on May 4th, when the new time table goes into effect. Trains Nos. 78 and 6 will connect at Forfar, or which is known as Brockville Junction.

Miss Irene Lilly, Plum Hollow, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Generva Yates.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Walker and children, of Merrickville, and Miss Gertrude Drummond, of Toledo, are guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. F. Yates and Mrs. Martha Lyons.

Mrs. Cynthia Yates, who is now in her 82nd year, has knit her 309th pair of socks for the soldiers. We think this is some record for a woman of her age, who is handicapped with a broken wrist and broken hip.

We are pleased to note that A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with influenza, although yet in a weak condition, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheldon spent last week as guests of his brother at Elgin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.

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.

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.

Mrs. Helen E. Connell spent the week-end in Brockville at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal.

Miss Marion Cornell spent the week-end at Frankville, the guest of the Misses Comerford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moulton.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, and her niece, Mrs. W. H. Mallett, at Sharbot Lake.

I wish to thank the Royal Insurance Co. and E. J. Purcell, their agent, for the prompt settlement of my loss by fire, which was paid within seven days.—George Morris.

Miss H. Hales, of Forfar, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Kendrick.

Inspector Dowsley is inspecting the schools in this locality.

Mr. B. Wilson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end under the parental roof here.

Mrs. T. B. Cole, of Ottawa, is home for a few days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

Private David Thompson is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parish.

T. S. Kendrick was in Ottawa on Friday on a business trip.

Mr. Roy Robinson has disposed of his new residence on Wellington St. to Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse.

Mr. Kenneth Blancher, student at Ontario Dental College, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher.

Miss Blanche McLean leaves on Thursday to take charge of a school at Estevan, Sask.

The Standard Bank of Canada has opened a brick in Athens, and are ready for business, with Mr. W. G. Bedford as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish spent the week-end in Brockville, guests of their son.

Mr. N. G. Scott has installed a new 3½ h.p. engine in his bakery to make Pan Dandy Bread. It's good. Try a loaf.

Athens Welcomes Soldiers Home

On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of The Women's Institute, a Banquet and Entertainment was held to honor and to welcome the soldiers of Athens and vicinity home.

The Banquet which was well attended was one not soon to be forgotten, everything to tickle the palate and soothe the appetite was there in abundance, again giving evidence to the fact that when the Institute do anything they do it right.

The Entertainment followed the Banquet and the Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. Reeve Holmes made an admirable Chairman and in a few well chosen words opened the following program:—

(1) Recitation by Anna Goodfellow; (2) an address by Rev. Geo. Code; (3) Trio by Misses Davis and Burchell; (4) Solo by T. Horsefield; (5) Duet by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and T. Horsefield; (6) A number by Mary Duffield; (7) address by Mr. Snowden; (8) Duet by Anna Goodfellow and Ross Robinson; (9) Solo by Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse; (10) Orchestra Selection; (11) Ex-Mayor Geo. A. Wright of Brockville, Recitation (12) Waltz by little Maria and Bertie Heffernan; (13) address by J. E. Burchell; (14) Instrumental duet by Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Fretwell (15) a Solo by T. Horsefield; (16) an address by Rev. T. J. Vickery and presentation of Certificates of Honor to parents or relatives of deceased soldiers; (17) address by Rev. Matthews and presentation of Certificates of Honor to soldiers present or to their friends.

Mr. Balsillie who was with the Canadian Naval Overseas Division at the time of surrender of German fleet, and also Mr. Foley thanked the ladies on behalf of the soldiers for the pleasant evening.

We might say that the entire evening was a decided success and all credit is due those who were responsible for the successful arrangement.

Daytown

The recent snow storm has made fine sleighing and people that have wood and logs to draw are improving their opportunity using it.

Wm. Curtis is saving his log pile with the drag saw and his new engine.

A few more of our soldier boys are returning from time to time. Among the latest arrivals are Chas. Sudabury and Jas. Elliott.

Harry Elliott is delivering elm logs to the Delta station for a firm in Trenton.

M. L. Day, who has been sick for some time, still remains in about the same condition.

Geo. Fremant had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Mr. Stukefoot, who has been working the Merrill Stevens farm for the past two years, is moving away, and Mr. Stevens, we hear, intends running his own farm this year.

Plum Hollow

On March 11th there was held at the home of A. Young, a shower in honor of C. Dillon and bride, who recently returned from France where he served the best part of three years. A goodly crowd turned out and a pleasant evening was spent. Quite a number of presents were received. The following address was read, and refreshments were then served:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon.—

We, a few of your neighbors and friends, have met here to-night to welcome you home from service overseas, where you have spent the past three years in service for your country and for us that were left at home; also to welcome Mrs. Dillon to our country as a resident and trust that she may find many warm friends in this, her new home.

And we would ask you to accept these chairs as a slight token of esteem, love and friendship, and may you find health, happiness and prosperity in your new vocation in life.

Signed on behalf of some Delta friends.

MRS. SAM. MORRIS.

Newbliss Notes

The many friends of the Price family will be glad to learn that all the members of that household are on a splendid road to recovery.

Mr. James Wright is feeling somewhat better these days.

Mrs. Howard Johnston is very ill.

Mr. Robert Beckett, of Brockville, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

The annual business meeting of the cheese and butter factory was held on Thursday last.

Miss Marguerite Seymour was a Friday visitor of Mrs. S. Hitchcock.

Lenten services were held in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening.

Mr. James Maloney is visiting in Merrickville.

Athens Council

Regular meeting of the Athens village council held March 14th, 1919.

Present—Reeve M. B. Holmes, Councillors M. C. Arnold, E. Taylor, G. Gifford and W. H. Jacobs.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by Geo. T. Gifford, that the bill of Recorder and Times for \$2.75 for ballots for last municipal election, be paid and order drawn on treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that T. R. Beale \$10.00 for treasurer bond be paid and order drawn on Treasurer for same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that eight dollars be refunded Methodist Sunday school on account of a portion of receipts being hands over to Red Cross and Belgium Relief Fund. This being one-third of rent paid in 1916-1917-1918.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. C. Jacobs, that the auditors' report for 1918 be received and adopted and ordered printed in the Athens Reporter.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the account of the auditors for seven dollars each be adopted and orders be drawn on treasurer for same.—Carried.

G. W. Lee, Clerk

A. H. S. Happenings

The following took honors on their examinations Friday:—I. L. Sheffield, H. Rabb, A. Hazelton; III Jr., G. Percival, D. Kendrick; III Sr., E. Gutteridge, E. Leeder, L. Hammond; IV, R. Kendrick.

Why do the pupils of IIB have such good luck in Topping the list of marks? Because they have Bates to fish for them.

A garden plot for the Agriculture Class. The boys and girls wish to try some experiments in vegetable growing. The H. S. Board are going to provide one, and as soon as it is located, plans will be laid for the work.

The School Progress Club of the Agriculture class met Wednesday evening. "Seed Recognition" was the chief item on the programme.

Miss Edith Mackie, a graduate of A. H. S., visited with us on Tuesday.

IIA Teacher—How is the earth divided? Student—By earthquakes. T.—Why does a cat walk softly? S.—Oh, rats!

IIA Student at station—What's the matter? Is our train late? Brakeman on B. & W.—Sure, Miss. The train before us is behind, and we were behind before, besides.

Teacher—Why is it that the pupils from the west end of the town are most often late? Pupil—Because the time is faster in the east.

IIB—Must have read Pope's "The Rape of the Lock."

On Thursday evening the Literary Society intend having another open meeting.

The bulbs planted by the students are blossoming, and they are greatly pleased with their work.

Greenbush

Miss Irene Johnston, nursing sister, has returned from overseas and is enjoying a much-needed rest at her father's home.

As usual the last days of February and the first week in March has been a time of fitting. Mr. E. Neddo has moved into the house owned by Mr. Robt. Rickett; Mr. Henry Mussell and family who have occupied the T. Brown farm for the past year are now living in the Ephraim Miller house, and Mr. Thomas Ferguson from New Dublin is in the N. Loverin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson, of Jasper, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Thos. Ferguson, the former's father.

Miss Mabel Smith has resumed her duties in the school room after being confined to her home for several weeks with the flu.

The ratepayers of this section are busy drawing material for the new school house which is to be erected here next summer.

Mrs. Robt. Sterling and children, who have spent the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, returned to her home in Western Ontario to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells spent a few days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Lawrence, at Rockbuck.

Mr. Clifford Johnston has resumed his studies in the North Augusta high school.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter on the evening of March 12th, when the many friends of nursing sister Irene Johnston assembled to give an official welcome to her on her return from overseas. During the evening she was presented with an address and a gold brooch.

A similar gathering was held two weeks ago at the home of Mr. Morton Moore to welcome home Gunner Roy, Johnston and Pte. W. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Davis, are visiting Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. R. Anglin, in Kingston.

Mrs. Arnold Loverin, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wiltse are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Wesley McVeigh.

Mr. Wm. Connell spent the past week with his nephew, Rev. James Blanchard, at Avonmore.