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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Ida Arthurs, of Battersea, is spending some time in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Scanlon, of Brockville, is in town visiting her many friends.

Mr. George Holmes has returned home from Toronto, where he attended the exhibition.

Mrs. George Eaton, of Frankville, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons have returned home, having spent a week at Devil Lake with friends.

Mr. Norman Moore has returned home, having recently spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. F. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Smiths Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore at Wiltse Lake.

Messrs. H. R. Knowlton & Son had quite an unique display of optical goods at the Delta fair this week.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold went to Sharbot Lake last week to visit a niece who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackland are in Ottawa this week attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. Sydney Tobin passed through Athens lately on her way to Leeds to visit her sister, Mrs. Hicock.

The House of Industry is asking for tenders for their supply of bread. See advt. in another column.

Mrs. George Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Coleman, of Gananoque, spent last week here and at Addison visiting their many friends.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton has returned home, having spent the past week with friends at Mallorytown and vicinity.

Rev. R. C. Raymond and family are in Ivanhoe this week attending camp meeting and will call at Belleville before coming home to visit Mrs. Rollins.

Miss Bessie Barrington, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General Hospital, spent last week (part of her holidays) here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mrs. M. Rapple spent the week-end at Leeds with her daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Brown. She went out especially to see her new grandson, which arrived at her daughter's home on Sept. 7th.

Miss Frances Wiltse left on Monday for Albert College, Belleville, where she will take Upper School work and complete her course in music. Mrs. W. H. Wiltse accompanied her and before her return will visit friends in Kingston and Albion, N.Y.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and son, Fredrick, of Lindsay, have returned home having spent the week-end with Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, and on Sunday evening sang a beautiful solo in the Methodist church entitled "Just For To-day."

The fourth annual exhibition of the Gananoque Horticultural Society opened Friday under most favorable conditions in the Town Hall. The display of fruit, vegetables and flowers is much better than in former years, showing that more care is being exercised by the growers in the selection of seeds and cultivation of gardens.

The body of the late F. G. M. Cole, who died at Empress, Alta., was brought east by his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Belle, reaching Lansdowne on Tuesday, August 28th, burial being made at the Ebenezer Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of Lansdowne Lodge A.F. and A.M., of which deceased was a member.

Mr. A. D. Campbell, B.A., the new principal of the Athens High School, is making a most favorable impression and has already placed the school in "the sun." There is a splendid attendance and the various classes are gaining in strength day by day, particularly when parents realize that it is a real school with system and order.

The tax rate for Athens has been struck at 38 mills—the same as last year.

Rev. V. O. Boyle left on Monday for Chalk River to be present at the gold wedding of Mrs. Boyle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McNairn and family, of Smiths Falls, called Sunday morning and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Rev. F. G. Strange, the popular rector of the parish of Kitley, was the preacher at the Sunday evening service at St. Peter's Church, Brockville.

Mr. Wm. Whitmore, of Gananoque, and his daughter, Mrs. Scally, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. D. D. Davidson and other relatives.

At the residence of Mr. Omar Mallory, Lyn, the death occurred Monday of Mrs. Ann Freeman, who passed away at the advanced age of 95 years and 11 months.

A pretty house wedding took place on September 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon, Elgin, when their eldest daughter, Darah Hazel, was united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Sanderson to William B. Peters, of Kingston.

An Alumni Association of student graduates and members of the faculty of Albert College was formed on Friday, Sept. 7th, at the reunion of the graduates. Among the officers of the organization is the name of Mrs. F. S. Newton, of Athens, a former graduate of the college.

A cablegram received by The Recorder and Times from Geneva stated that Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who is attending the sessions of the League of Nations as one of the two Canadian representatives, had been selected to present the transportation question to the Assembly of the League.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A feature of the motor tourist traffic this summer is the number of women appearing in knicker suits, mostly without even the suggestion of a skirt. These suits are worn, not only by young girls, but by mothers, and perhaps even by grandmothers, for in these days it is often difficult to distinguish, so far as dress is concerned, between a grandmother and her granddaughter.

St. Paul's Church, Delta, which has recently been beautifully re-decorated on the inside, and thorough repairs made to the roof and tower on the outside, will be opened for service again on Sunday next, September 16, at 2.30 p.m. It will also be the Harvest Thanksgiving service. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered. The late Mr. Euseby Kendrick, who was a faithful member of the church, left a bequest of \$500 which made such extensive repairs possible at the present time.

Two Scouts of New York, Wellesley Devitt and John Clark, wishing for an outing and a bit of experience, left that city on Saturday last with packs on their backs for a hike to Canada. They travelled some 700 miles, reaching Athens and the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Soper, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th. They found en route many a friend who gave them a lift. In fact, most of the distance was covered by motor, one person giving them a ride of 140 miles. They left on the return journey next day, hoping to reach home by Saturday evening to begin school on Monday.

Harriet Frances Landon, wife of James Moulton, Athens, passed to the "Great Beyond" on Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th in her 74th year after a brief illness. The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, Oak Leaf on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment took place in St. John's cemetery, Leeds Rear. Mrs. Moulton has always been a staunch supporter and faithful member of the Church of England. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and two daughters. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Ormond Green, J. S. Soper, G. G. Lee and Wm. Cross.

THOMAS LEROY HEFFERNAN.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, of a very highly respected young man in the person of Thomas LeRoy Heffernan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, Charleston.

About two weeks ago the deceased, who owned a thrashing outfit, slipped and fell on an oil can, inflicting a wound in the thigh which developed poisoning, later proving fatal.

He was a young man of many excellent qualities, a quiet and cheerful disposition, a general favorite with all, which was shown by the large number of friends who called to pay their last respects.

The funeral, which was one of the largest in these parts, was held on Thursday morning from the residence of his parents to St. Dennis Church, Athens, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Scott.

The remains were then conveyed to the Oak Leaf cemetery, where the Rev. V. O. Boyle read the burial service.

The pallbearers, who were all intimate friends, were Lawrence Botsford, Oliver Glenn, Charles Howard, Ben Slack, Robert Ferguson and Harry Webster.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Green, Charleston, and Mrs. D. S. Hayes, Athens; also six brothers, George, Ben, Willie, Jim, Hubert and Raymond, all of Charleston.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends were: Wreath from the family; spray, the Beale family; cross, Mrs. Glenn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green; wreath, Glen Morris neighbors; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Covey; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crozier. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan and family in their sad bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Robeson, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary Ordeila Besley, to Mr. Percy Stanley Francis, both of Hamilton—the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

CHARLESTON

Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Jones' Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor have closed their cottage and returned to their home in Athens.

The road leading to Horace Slack's is undergoing repairs.

J. McKeown, Consecon, arrived on Saturday and he and Mrs. McKeown and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross and little son returned to their homes in Toronto and Consecon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson have returned to Athens after spending the summer at their cottage.

William Pritchard and daughter, Mrs. Graham and little grandson, of London, Ont., were visitors last week at Harry Webster's.

Our school house is undergoing repairs.

Miss Norma Young began to teach at Chantry on Tuesday. Owing to the death of Roy Heffernan our school did not open on Tuesday.

Among those from a distance to attend the funeral of Roy Heffernan were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Glenn, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. L. Botsford, Bedford Mills; Mrs. M. Kennedy, Phillipsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Donnell and Miss Kathleen Heffernan, Tin Cap.

JONES' FALLS

Jones' Falls, Sept. 6.—It was with much regret that this community heard of the death of Mrs. Samuel Stuart, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sedgewick, Kingston. Mrs. Stuart had been in failing health for some time past.

The Morton and California Sunday school held its annual picnic at Glover's beach recently. It was well attended and everyone reported a fine time.

Miss Laura Simpson is the guest of Mrs. Clint Dawson.

School has again re-opened with Miss Cleath in charge.

Miss Reta Gamble and Miss Reta Burch spent a few days this week in Kingston.

The recent rains have been very much appreciated.

MOTION PICTURES

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In the Methodist church next Sunday Special Services of Thanksgiving will be held. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and sermons and music will be in keeping with the day. Come and give thanks.

Mr. H. W. Imerson, was a caller at "The Reporter Office" on Tuesday. He was on his way to Lyn, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Enoch Freeman, who passed away on Sunday at the remarkable age of 96 years.

LEEDS.

Miss Mary Brown, Miss Hilda Gordon, Mr. Borden Gamble and Mr. Edward Thomas, who were successful in receiving their entrance under their valuable teacher, formerly Miss Blanche Wills, have now started to school, the previous attending the Athens High School, while the remainder are attending Lyndhurst Continuation School, which is and has been reported as being a fine school.

Miss Marjorie DeLong and Mr. Jas. Brown have returned to school, the latter to Athens and the former to Lyndhurst, where each shall enter upon their second year.

Mr. J. Peterson, contractor for a stretch of road near Morton on the Provincial Highway, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. J. N. Sommerville, of Morton, has taken the contract for gravelling a stretch of road on the Provincial Highway. At present thirteen teams are engaged in hauling gravel.

The Brown's School of Leeds has re-opened with a capable teacher, Mr. George Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, of Ashton, and Mr. Harold Wills, a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Mallorytown, were week-end visitors at their home.

The Misses Phyllis and Norma Wills have returned home after spending three weeks of their holidays with their sister, Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, of Ashton.

Miss Leita Gamble has commenced her duty of teaching the Morton public school.

The people who attended Elgin's sport day, also Lyndhurst's sport day, report having had a pleasant time.

Easton's Corners

Easton's Corners, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Doris Ferguson, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Lucy Putnam.

Robert Nevins has returned after spending a few months in Toronto.

Miss J. Markell, of Eganville, was a week-end guest of Miss L. McCaw. Miss Grace Warren is spending this week in Ottawa attending the The Methodist church is being re-decorated. In the meantime the town hall is being used for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brace, of Toronto, were here for a few days, the guests of Mrs. F. Arnold.

Miss Grace Tweedy is here from Ottawa for a few weeks, a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Warren.

Miss Gladys Burns and Miss Cora Lavender, of Port Elmsley, were the millinery openings.

week-end guests of Mrs. J. Halpenny.

Miss Bertha Watts has returned to Ottawa to resume teaching on the Public school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandfield Empey are attending the Toronto exhibition.

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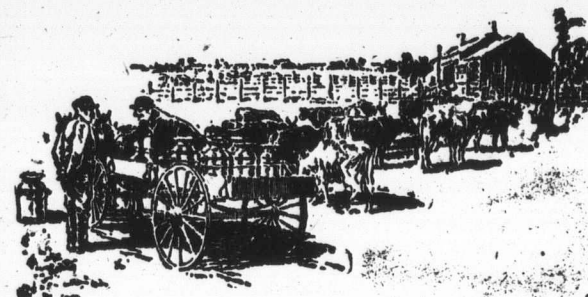
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