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Rockspring News

Born—March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, a daughter.

Mrs. Levi Howe and her two children, and Miss Addie Tackaberry spent a few days recently with Elgin friends.

Miss Stella Richards, Jasper, was a visitor at her home here last week.

Mr. Forest Giffin spent Saturday in Brockville.

A number of the young people attended the Lyn concert at Addison last Monday evening and report a splendid performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards were Sunday visitors at Mrs. B. Barrington's.

Miss Bertha O'Neill is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. J. O'Neill, Brockville.

A goodly number attended the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. R. S. Hinton's on Thursday.

Mr. Lawson, Spencerville, who has been the guest of Mr. Howard Tackaberry, left on Saturday.

A sleigh load of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Price, Yule, one evening last week.

Frankville

Soper's mill is running full blast and large quantities of logs are coming in.

Mr. William Loohy is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes spent Saturday in Smiths Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Patterson.

Mr. William Bryan's little boy had the misfortune to break his arm.

Charles Lehigh made a trip to Brockville this week.

The hockey match between Frankville and Jasper was well attended.

Mrs. Stewart Montgomery is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Ella Jones, who has been ill at the home of her brother, Nelson, is much improved.

Mr. Norm Davidson, of Smiths Falls, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss G. Richards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homes have moved to their home near Toledo.

Mr. Richard Hayes is moving on the place lately vacated by Mr. G. Holmes.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Herb. Botham's a few nights ago in honor of the latter's brother, Charles, who has recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Frank Livingston and children have returned home.

Charleston

Mr. Richard Finley is not improving as his friends would wish.

George Stevens, Jr., is moving into the village.

Fred. Moulton has gone to work for Levi Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flood, Sheatown, entertained some Charleston friends one evening last week.

Messrs. Henry and Daniel Beach, Forfar, were visitors in this section on Monday.

Miss Lily Boulton has returned from a few weeks' visit in Portland.

For the first time this winter the ground is covered with a heavy blanket of snow.

Miss Edna Berry has returned to her home at Kingston Mills, after a week pleasantly spent at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Webster.

Pte. J. J. Leader, of Calgary, Alta., who went overseas over a year ago and was gassed, has returned and is on twenty-eight days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeder, Sheatown.

Leeds News

Mrs. Ernest Swerdfagure, of Ottawa, spent part of this week at Mr. Wm. Willis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweet, and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sweet motored to Gananoque Wednesday and spent the day.

The tea party which was held at Mr. Ross Gamble's Monday night was well attended.

Recent visitors at Mr. Will Sweet's include Mr. and Mrs. H. Rennell, of Portland, and Mr. Cecil Stevens and family, of Elgin.

Miss Ella Smith, of Lyndhurst, is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Miner Sweet.

The death of Mrs. John Gamble took place yesterday (Friday) at her

home after a lingering illness for over a year. Her funeral is to be held from her late residence to the Olivet Methodist church, Sunday, the 9th of March, at 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Dustin, of Seely's Bay.

Miss Jessie Hicock is convalescent after an attack of the "flu."

Mr. George Sterry has purchased the local cheese factory from Mr. Jas. N. Somerville, and will be our cheesemaker this coming season.

Mr. Lawrence Edgers, of Smiths Falls, visitor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgers, this week.

Delta

The residence of George Morris, of Delta, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Thursday evening. Much valuable furniture was destroyed while being removed from the burning house.

Mr. W. Phelps has returned home from the Western Provinces.

Pause a moment, you high school barber, perhaps it's a shave that's required and not a hair-cut.

Hard Island

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Burton Alquire, patient at the General Hospital this last three weeks, is able to be home here again.

Visit M. L. Dunham's store and tell your friends the large variety of stock he has on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates made a flying trip to Brockville last Saturday.

School has reopened now since Miss Jacobs has recovered from the "flu."

Miss Marion Covey and Frank Covey called at Mrs. J. Foley's last week.

We are glad to mention that the cranes and robins have visited us recently.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth has left for Cereel, Alberta, after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Plum Hollow

A reception was given at the home of George Tackaberry, Plum Hollow, on Wednesday evening, Mar. 5th, by the immediate neighbors and friends in honor of the marriage of his only son, Franklin, to Miss Ella Argue, of Montreal. The ladies furnished refreshments in abundance. There were a great number of valuable and useful presents received. Nearly two hundred guests were in attendance and much appreciation, with thanks to those who were responsible for such a pleasant evening.

Purvis Street

The men in this section are busy at their wood-piles.

Mrs. Alex. Herbison is much improved in health, and hopes to be soon able to return to her home.

Miss Hazel Earl spent a few days at Lillies last week.

Mr. Howard Larkins spent last week visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham and daughter, Velma, spent Sunday at Temperance Lake.

Miss Florence Quinsey spent a few days this week at Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chick and family, spent Wednesday evening at Bert Graham's.

Mr. Frank Herbison is still busy sawing wood.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. W. J. Clow, Brockville, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Our school is closed owing to the illness of Miss Ferguson, but we are glad to hear that she is much better.

Mrs. E. P. Eligh has returned to her home here from Athens and Brockville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Elma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clow, had a very severe attack of appendicitis on Thursday last, and was removed to the General Hospital, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton King, formerly of Charleston, Ont., are now residents of Sherwood Springs, having purchased Mr. Robert Latham's farm here. Mr. Latham and family are residing in Mallorytown.

While performing her household duties on Monday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Hiram Clow fell near her door, and fractured her right hip. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Saunders of Mallorytown, and Dr. A. H. Judson, of Brockville, and Mrs. Clow is resting quite comfortably at present.

There is an eager export market for Canadian export products in the States where there has been a great decline in the home production. England and France are also enquiring for our maple sugar.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parish, Brockville, and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, Toronto, spent week end at the home of W. G. Parish.

Mr. Howard Halladay, M.P. and wife spent the week end in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold. Howard left Athens with his parents about 28 years ago. He has been Mayor of Hanna, Alta., for five successive years and at the last election was returned as Unionist member of the House of Commons for Bow River Constituency.

Visit our Ice Cream Parlor which has been remodeled and is the best in town—You will enjoy our first-class service—The Bazaar, R. J. Campo, Prop.

Miss Cleo Leeder and Zeno Leeder of Mallorytown, visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey.

Wright's Ice Cream and Confectionery also Fruits at Maud Addison's

Mr. Thomas B. Barrington, who has been spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. B. Barrington, and relatives, left on Monday morning for his western home at Morrin, Alberta.

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

The Methodist choir was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown on Friday evening last. About forty guests were present and all enjoyed a real good time.

300 Dry Cedar Posts for Sale, apply to A. Taylor & Son, Athens

Mr. D. L. Johnson will entertain the Methodist choir this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roy Robeson was held on Monday afternoon, from the family residence. Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the services.

Mrs. H. B. Leggett and Master Howard L. of Lansdowne, were weekend visitors of Mrs. J. Rahmer.

Mr. A. Henderson shipped a fine Ayrshire bull to Worden, Quebec, on Monday.

The Misses Trickey, of Williamsburg, have been recent guests of their cousins, the Misses Henderson, Eloida.

Mr. A. Henderson attended a sale of pure-bred Ayrshires at Brantford a few days ago and made the purchase of a bull. He is from high producing stock.

Clifford Collins had the misfortune to have his arm badly cut while attending a sawing machine at Mackie Henderson's, Eloida.

Pte. C. A. Soderberg, who went overseas with the 156th Battalion in 1916, called on friends in town on Monday night while on his way home to Delta.

Dr. W. D. Stevens and wife spent the week-end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Scovil.

The returned soldiers of Athens and vicinity will be entertained on Tuesday evening, March 18th, in the town hall. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock to the soldiers and friends followed by a public meeting in the auditorium of the hall at 8 o'clock, to which the general public are cordially invited.

The president of the Women's Institute would be pleased to meet the several committees connected with the soldiers' entertainment, in the library rooms on Saturday evening next at 7.30.

Mrs. E. Gilroy, of Smiths Falls, and Mrs. W. H. Mallet, of Sharbot Lake, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Private D. Goodfellow returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Horsefield has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the fall he received from the roof of his barn, to be able to drive to the village on Monday.

Mrs. Eyre, of New York, was demonstrating New Idea patterns at Kendrick's store the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berney and son of Brockville, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. Thos. Berney and daughter.

Mrs. R. C. Latimer spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Coons, Smiths Falls.

Miss McDaniels, of Brockville, who spent the week-end, guest of Miss Edna Whaley, assisted very ably in the Methodist church choir on Sunday eve by a well rendered solo.

We are pleased to note the improvement in Mr. Jas. Hanna's condition.

Mrs. W. Botting and Miss Brown, of Newboro, have been guests of Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Hy. McLaughlin, for a number of years a very interested teacher in the Athens Methodist Sunday school, who at present is residing in Napanee, manifested her continued interest in the S. S. here by donating a very appropriate picture of Christ and a group of children from far-away lands.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Waterdown, was the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

The Epworth League service will be withdrawn on Monday night, Mar. 17th, and a service in the interests of "Evangelism and Social Service" will be held in the Sunday school hall. The Rev. Dr. Hazlewood will be present to address the congregation of the church. The young people of the League are requested to be present.

Keep To-morrow For Him

(By L. Glenn Earl)

Up from the Valley of Death he flies;
Up from the grime and the dust;
Fresh from the horror he comes, and smiles,
And in his smile is trust.

The long dread years are all forgot,
As we welcome him home to rest,
And we stand in awe of the man begot
Of the boy we once caressed.

Out of the pride of his sweetheart's kiss,
And the welcoming hand of dad;
Out of the joy of his mother's bliss,
He knows that the world is glad.
He feels that the honor is his to-day,
That a nation is grateful to him,
And the comforts of home beguile away.

Those memories, dark and grim.

When the dawn of to-morrow hangs
In the sky;
The song and the laughter is done;
When the pomp and glories of victory die,

And the jest and the smile is gone;
When he opens the door of Peace
Again,
And stands on a new world's rim,
Let him see that his labor was not in vain,
That we're keeping To-morrow for him.

Newbliss Notes

Mrs. Charles Price and Miss Vera Price are recovering from the flu and are now able to be around the house, but Roy, who had pneumonia, is still confined to his bed.

Miss Sarah Jane Dealy is able to be about as usual.

Mr. James Wright has been on the sick list.

Miss Grace Stafford has returned to her home in Seely's Bay after a fortnight's visit at her sister's, Mrs. J. E. Lockwood.

The A.Y.P.A. took the form of a spelling match and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Algie have returned to Brockville after spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, sr.

Inspector Dowsley paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Wednesday last.

Morton

(Received too late for last week.)

Miss Annabel Earl, of Lyndhurst, spent a few days last week guests of Miss Daisy Somerville.

Miss Winnifred Kenney, of Jones Falls, was a week-end visitor of Miss Peryl York.

A number from here attended the dance held in Athens on February 28.

Chas. Booth, R.F.C., has returned home from England.

The sawing m. nine is busy in this vicinity.

Miss Janet York spent the past week in Athens.

Miss Janet Henderson, of Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Earl.

Guideboard Corner's

Thrills! Sap's runnin'!

Miss Mabel Wight, of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, is resting a few days at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Geo. P. Wight.

Mrs. Erastus Livingstone had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mrs. Fenlong and little daughter have returned to her home in Calciun, N.Y.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of the staff of the Brockville Business College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingstone.

Mrs. Jas. Sheldon made a trip to Brockville last Saturday.

Mr. John Darling, Brockville, is visiting his aged mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Athens, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Lawson's.

For the first time this winter there has been sufficient snow for the operation of Mr. Jas. Sheldon's snow shovel. Mr. Sheldon is an artist in making most symmetrical snow-paths through his own grounds as well as those of his neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Robeson made pleasant calls on friends Sunday afternoon.

Eloida

Mr. Henry Crummeey returned home from Brockville Saturday after several months confinement in the hospital there, including a surgical operation.

The heavy fall of snow has given an occasion for a supreme effort by the teamsters to get their hauling done for the season.

Miss Edna Hewitt visited Miss Eva Cowle last week.

Only an occasional tree is tapped yet as sugar weather has not yet arrived in this district.

Miss Maude Hollingsworth, teacher at Washburn's school entertained her scholars at a skating party on Saturday evening at her home. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

The country folks were nearly all in attendance at the funeral of Miss Roy Robinson on Monday, the 10th inst.

Sam Hollingsworth called on friends in Ottawa last week.

Sherwood Spring

Mrs. G. F. Gainford, Athens, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Elight, for a few days.

School has reopened after being closed for a few weeks owing to the teacher's illness.

Elma Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Clow, Yonge Mills, passed away at the General Hospital, Brockville, after a few days' illness of appendicitis. Deceased was a bright little girl of only five years and ten months, and possessed a most lovable disposition. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Ewart, Willie and Omer.

The funeral was held at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday from her parents' residence to Yonge Mills church, where service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Curtis of Mallorytown. Following the service interment was made in the family plot in the Yonge Mills cemetery. The pall-bearers, all first cousins of the deceased, were Messrs. James Eligh, Wesley Buell, and Ray and Charlie White.

Sand Bay

(Received too late for last week.)

Moving seems to be the order of the day in Sand Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskin, who have been living in Mr. Ripley's house for two months, have moved to Mitchellville for the summer. Mr. Haskin intends making cheese with Mr. Kyser.

Mrs. Lola Johnston has rented her farm to Mr. W. Cartright, from Ivy Lea. He takes possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston are going to live in Mr. Ripley's house at Sand Bay Corner. Mr. Johnston is going to make cheese with Mr. Rodgers, our new cheesemaker.

Mr. Thomas Wallace has rented his farm to Mr. Holder for this year. They are living with Mr. Wallace.

A week ago Sunday we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Mitchell, the

Presbyterian Field Secretary of the W.M.S., and we are sure that all who listened were more than pleased with her address.

Mr. Rodgers is busy to-day with the sawyer, Mr. Frank O'Grady, Outlet.

Miss Katie Johnston was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in five weeks. She has been confined to the house with the flu.

Some people in this neighborhood have tapped and say the sap is running good.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Vanderburg from our midst, as she will be greatly missed in sickness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg have gone to Indian Head, Sask., to their son's, Charles, whose wife died this fall of the "flu."

There are still a few cases of the "flu" in our neighborhood. We hope it will soon be a thing of the past.

Our missionary meeting will be held to-day at the home of Mr. S. Heaslip's. Such lovely weather should see a good turn out.

Philipsville

Harvey Davison left last week for Niwaga.

J. W. Summers has gone to Saskatchewan to reside. His family expect to join him soon.

Mrs. W. Haskin and daughter have moved to J. W. Baker's house.

Nursing Sister Elma Kennedy, recently returned from overseas, has been spending a short holiday at her home here before resuming duty at Cobourg.

Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry has been spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Gibson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, of Lyndhurst, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. John Nolan has sold her farm to Mr. M. Myers, and has moved to her new home in Elgin. All are sorry to lose Mrs. Nolan and her daughters from our village. Mr. Myers, after a year's absence in Delta, will take possession of his new farm at once.

The annual public meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Owing to ill-health of the president, Mrs. Willows, the chair was taken by Mrs. E. A. Whitmore. Beside a short program consisting of solos by Mrs. (Rev.) Stillwell and Miss L. Whitmore, and a duet by the Misses Kernan, Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, of Delta, gave a very interesting address on Missions. The district organizer, Mrs. Towriss, of Athens, was also present and addressed the ladies. This is Mrs. Towriss' first visit to the W. M. S. since being appointed district organizer. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close.

Pte. Geo. Lynn, who enlisted on March 3rd, 1916, in the Queen's Own Rifles, and afterwards transferred to the 75th, has been spending a few days with his mother and sister here. Pte. Lynn was wounded twice, the first time by shrapnel and after recovering returned to the trenches where he had his left arm badly shattered by machine gun fire in a raid. Pte. Lynn has returned to Toronto for treatment and his discharge.

What proved to be a very rare and interesting document was placed in your correspondent's hands recently by one of our citizens, Mrs. Charles Davison. It is the first deed to the Davison homestead, granted by the government of Upper Canada in the reign of George III, and under the Lieutenant-Governorship of Francis Gore, in the year 1807. The deed is written on parchment, that is almost brittle with age, to which is attached, by thongs, cut from the parchment, a seal made of wax 4½ inches in diameter and over half an inch thick, upon which is stamped the British coat of arms, and on the reverse side the seal of the province of Upper Canada. The writing is very legible, except in one or two places, as is also the printing, and is a document which is not often seen outside of a museum. Needless to say it is highly prized by the present owner, Mrs. Davison.

Morley Willows is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

Elgin Social a Success

A social held at the home of Mr. W. H. Sly, under the auspices of St. Paul's church, Elgin, on Monday evening, March 3rd, was well attended. A good programme was rendered and all report an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.00.