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LOCAL NEWS
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NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Miss Maggie Kelly is spending a week in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Mr. E. C. Wight of Ottawa, has returned home after a pleasant vacation at his old home, the guest of his sisters.

Mrs. Sherwood of Smith's Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Rev. V. O. and Mrs. Boyle and Geoffrey Goodbody are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reepie, of North Bay, Ont.

FARMERS!—It will pay to feed cows and keep up the flow of milk. Prices of feed much reduced at the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

Come and hear the children sing on Sunday evening, Aug. 26th in the Methodist Church. It is "Children's Day Service" and there will be recitations and exercises by the juniors and messages from outstanding personages who were with us in their youth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and family, of Toronto, are enjoying the lake breezes at the Park Inn Hotel, Charleston Lake. Mr. Donovan is a great admirer of Charleston Lake and always spend his holidays on its shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Culbert and family, of East Orange, N.J., have been in Athens lately at the home of Carman's father, Mr. Ben. Culbert, but are now at Charleston Lake for a couple of weeks holidays. Carman is always welcome home to Athens.

Miss Thelma Kilborn, nurse-in-training at Smith's Falls, accompanied by her little niece, Catherine Mott, of Brockville, spent a few days here while her brother, Jack Kilborn, was home with Miss Thelma's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Church street.

Miss A. M. Hollingsworth, head matron of the General Hospital of Carman, Man., spent a few days in Athens recently, the guest of her brother, Mr. Hollingsworth. In company with a lady friend, she motored the entire distance and enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. J. G. McVeigh and little daughter, Betty, are spending a couple of weeks at Mr. N. McVeigh's camp Mac at Charleston Lake. They have recently been joined by Mr. J. G. McVeigh and his father, of Canton, Ont., and also Mr. Walter McVeigh, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bywater spent Sunday and Monday at Charleston Lake the guests of Mrs. Donnelly, whose summer home is centrally and delightfully situated and is constantly fanned by refreshing and invigorating breezes from the lake. In the immediate vicinity are the cottages of Mr. S. C. A. Lamb, Mr. N. McVeigh and Mr. Arnold.

In the departure of Miss Mariel Fair and Stacy Fair for Vancouver, B.C., Athens loses two of its most popular young people. Both have always been staunch supporters of the Athol church, Stacy being a member of the choir, and they will be especially missed in church. Miss Mariel and Stacy gave a large farewell party in their honor at her home in Oak leaf on Friday night at which the young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Christ Church choir members sang the St. Mary Fair on Tuesday night when they all assembled at his home and presented him with a handsome brown suitcase and several packages. At the same time Miss Mariel Fair's friends presented her with a large box of chocolates. The evening was spent in dancing and a general good time. Miss Gladys Johnston gave a delicious chicken tea in their honor at Sing-ton Lake. The best wishes of their many friends go with them as they take up their residence in the West with its golden opportunities. They will reside with their sister, Mrs. Howard Thompson, 1347 11th West, Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Marie Wight and Neice, Dossie Coleman, visited friends in Brockville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoness, for years well known and estimable citizens of Westport, left with their daughter, Miss Etta Stoness, for their new home in Toronto.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. L. G. Osborne Walker, missionary at Westport, to the parish of North Augusta. He will take charge there at an early date.

The Masonic brethren of Newboro are considering moving Victoria Hall to the corner of Drummond and Carleton streets where it will be enlarged and thoroughly renovated.

Sugar is dropping in price—a pleasing announcement. Evidently the profiteers couldn't stand the abuse that was being poured upon them, or else they have made enough to content them for a while.

The merchant who doesn't use the local papers to invite business is encouraging further encroachment of the mail order houses, and has no right to expect co-operation from the press in urging the people to buy at home.

A summer hotel on a par with the best on the river is among the immediate possibilities for Gananoque. Mr. D. B. DePencier, the well known promoter, is furthering the enterprise and is meeting with encouraging success.

Believing that liquor sold for medicinal purposes should be retailed at cost at Government dispensaries, F. W. Wilson, M.P.P. for Windsor, has written a letter to Attorney General Nackle asking that the price of liquor sold by the Government be investigated. He says a brand of brandy that can be purchased in Great Britain for \$2.00 is sold here for \$5.50, plus \$2.00 for a doctor's prescription.

Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his home town than any other man, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make.—Hardware and Metal Magazine.

Miss Yates, who has been spending her vacation here, will shortly return to Flower Station and assume her duties as teacher in the Public School.

Mr. Andrew Hagerman, teacher, of Peterboro, and two sons, Stuart and Ivan, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman.

Mr. Earl Fitzpatrick and wife, of Brockville, spent last Sunday here with his mother. Mrs. Elliott and his little niece, Lillian Saunders, went home with them for a week's holiday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiltse at the present time are Mrs. R. W. Bell, of Brockville; Kenneth Laughlin, Portland, Maine; and Miss Olive Ines, Bridgeport, Conn.

We are sure that Miss Florence Rahmer, at Kitchener, has put in a very pleasant week entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. Rahmer, who went up last week to visit Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett, of Newboro, continue very ill. Mrs. Baker, of Winnipeg, and Ben Tett, of Outlook, came in response to a hurry call to assist in caring for them.

The people of Lansdowne still have hopes of having their homes and streets lighted by electricity. They have not given up the effort to have Lansdowne connected with Hydro power. The effort made last spring showed that the proposed scheme was neither costly, but a campaign of education will perhaps bring more of the farmers into an arrangement.

On Sunday last Mr. G. H. Warren, of Elgin, had charge of the services in the Methodist Church and in the evening pleased the congregation with a suitable solo. He also took the service in the afternoon at the House of Industry. Mrs. Warren accompanied her husband, also Miss Byington, of Portland, and Mrs. Graham, of Ottawa. They all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton for the day.

The staff for the session of 1923-24 of the Athens High School, which will be reported on Sept. 4 will be as follows: A. D. Campbell, B. A., principal and mathematics; B. D. Murwick, science; Miss Viola Warren, B. A., moderns; and Miss Helen de Renzey, B. A., classics. Mr. Campbell acted as assistant on the staff of the school at the time of its destruction by fire.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death in California of Miss Hazel Wilson, daughter of Mrs. David Wilson. The late Miss Wilson graduated in medicine at Toronto University about ten years ago and had intended devoting her life to missionary work in China. Shortly after graduating lung trouble developed, and although she fought it bravely and was aided by the devotion of friends, the skill of physicians and the care of nurses, the disease slowly told on her constitution until resistance was impossible. Her mother left Gananoque in the spring to be near her.—Gananoque Reporter.

Gananoque's Old Home Week has been fixed for August 2nd to 9th, 1924.

The Mitchell Advocate estimates the attendance at the Old Boys' Reunion in that town last Thursday at 15,000.

Premier Ferguson's ministers were all returned by acclamation in the by-election campaigns, nominations being held on Thursday last.

Dr. A. A. Metcalfe, of Almonte, has sold his promising trotting mare Miss T. Hal, to Dr. Walker, of Merrickville. A handsome sum was realized.

The total receipts from all sources, including the municipal grants, in the Shawville Old Home Week amounted to \$3,956.

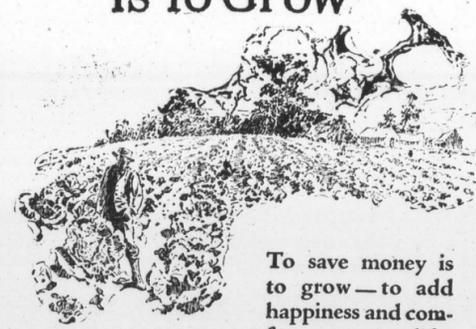
Carleton Place Council want to meet the Board of Education to see if the school estimates, totalling \$38,013, cannot be trimmed down.

Rideau Bluff was "en fete" when the Misses Alguire were "at home" to a number of their Westport friends in honor of Mrs. Foley, of Ottawa, who is a guest of the Misses Foley.

Mrs. A. M. Wing, of Calgary, Alta., formerly of Westport, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter Wyndalene Cameron, to Charles H. Ralph, of Edmonton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ralph, formerly of Smith's Falls, the marriage to take place in September.

The newspapers recently carried a pathetic story of an aged couple who invested and lost \$35,000 in worthless stocks. It was every cent they had in the world and all of their lifetime savings. Their money was fooled away from them by the glittering promises of an unscrupulous broker who promised to make them millionaires. The man is seventy years old and blind, and to-day he and his wife are penniless, and were it not for charity, they would be hungry. It is because the world is full of sharks absolutely without mercy, and full of people who believe that they can get something for nothing that newspapers constantly are warning people to keep hold of their money and never make an investment without being absolutely sure that their lifetime savings are being put where they will be secure. In almost every neighborhood there is somebody who tried to get rich too quickly and is now filled with hopeless and bitter regret.

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