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HOUSE COMPLETELY LOST IN FIRE AT VAN ALLAN'S CORNERS.

Some of Contents of Will Selleck's Residence Are Saved.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Ladies' Aid of Addison Methodist Church to Open New Hall.

Van Allan's Corners, Oct. 7.—The residence of Will Selleck was completely destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The upper storey was all ablaze before it was noticed, but the contents of the lower floor and cellar were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Selleck and family are occupying Miss Mae Van Allan's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, of Ventnor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNillage on Monday evening.

Albert Cater and sister, Bertha, and Miss Joy MacNillage were in Prescott on Friday.

Miss Ruby Selleck, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper and Miss Georgina, of McReynolds' Corners, were recent guests of G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton, of Pleasant Valley, were here on Sunday to visit George Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Charlie were in Hulbert on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. K. Throop.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Walter Walker in the recent bereavement he has suffered in the death of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Walker, New Dublin. A number from Addison attended the funeral at New Dublin on Monday.

Miss Mildred Howe, who has been ill, is recuperating at her home here.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Oct. 7.—Miss Florence Steacy, Jellyby, is the guest of Miss Inga Acheson this week.

Mrs. J. E. Acheson and Master Robbie Kavanagh spent a few days last week with friends at Athens and Glen Elbe.

Mrs. Harmon Lawson and son, Bernard, Purvis Street, were visitors at Horace Glazier's and Robert Goodison's on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Kennedy spent the week-end at her home in Easton's Corners.

Miss Gladys Flood visited Brockville friends over the week-end.

Mrs. O. Brown spent several days visiting friends in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. W. Baker, who is ill at her home here, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris and children, Alta and Brenda, and Miss Irvilla Stevens spent a few days in Kingston last week. Alta and Brenda having undergone operations for tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Lizzie Phelps left on Monday to visit friends at Smiths Falls before leaving for Detroit where she will spend the winter.

Rally Service was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. E. J. Morris has returned from a three weeks' visit to Kingston and Inverary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade and children from the States are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

The Junior Institute met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Olive Russell. Fourteen members responded to the Roll Call with "Hallowe'en Legends." A card from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was read, acknowledging the receipt of \$5 to be used to buy fruit for the children. An instructive paper was given on "Dressing for Health and Beauty on the Average Girl's Income" by Miss Dorothy Keough. A vote of thanks was extended Miss Keough and after luncheon was served, the meeting was brought to a close.

Mrs. G. Haskins, who underwent an operation for tonsils in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch, who have been spending the summer at their cottage here, returned to their home in Geneva on Monday.

FEEDS THAT TAINT MILK

Undesirable Flavors Given by Some Plants in Autumn

Ragweed an Offender—Rank Clover, Turnip Tops and Rape Also Make Taints—Oil on Perches Stop Hen Lice—To Remove Paint.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

One of the worst weeds for producing bad flavors in milk during the autumn season is ragweed. So says Prof. H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College. This gives a peculiar pungent odour to milk, which is very objectionable for both cheese and buttermaking. For condensing, powdering, and for city milk and cream trade such milk would be rejected and returned to the farmer.

A Bad Case of Ragweed Taint.

A case is known where a cheesemaker was obliged to leave the factory because the cheese was rejected by the cheese buyers on account of bad flavor. On investigation it was found that ragweed grew on many patrons' farms nearly as high as the fences. When pastures are short, as they frequently are in September and October, the cattle eat the weed. This taints the milk and causes no end of trouble for both cheese and buttermakers. The remedy, of course, is to rid the farms of this noxious weed, or else prevent the cows from pasturing in fields where the ragweed grows.

Rank Clover Will Give Taint.

Sometimes very rank clover will give a taint to the milk. The remedy is to turn the cows into a fresh clover field for only a short time each day until they grow accustomed to the clover and the persons buying or using the milk become adjusted to the change in flavor.

Turnip Tops Give Offensive Flavor.

Among crops grown for feeding purposes, one of the worst flavored is turnip tops. As soon as the turnip crop is harvested some farmers turn their cattle into the field to clean up the tops, small turnips, etc. This practice is sure to result in bad-flavored milk and cream. Most creamery men warn their patrons against this, as it has been found impossible to prevent turnip-tainted butter where much cream comes from farms where "cows break into the turnip field unknown to the owner."

Rape Nearly as Bad as Turnips.

Rape is nearly as bad as turnip tops. In beef-raising sections, where rape is largely grown for fattening cattle and sheep, the cows, if allowed into the rape field, are almost sure to give tainted milk. If the farmer is using the milk and cream at home and likes the turnip or rape flavor, all right; but to sell this raw material for manufacturing purposes will spoil the cheese and butter. We cannot be too careful with the autumn foods for dairy cows. Prices are usually good, and we must produce milk of good flavor.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Oil on Perches Stops Hen Lice.

When I started to keep poultry I built a new hen-house, and the first year I had no trouble at all with mites, but the second year gave me lots of work. But one day I went out on a pleasure drive which took me close to a friend's home whom I knew to be a good poultry woman. I asked to see her flock, to which she gladly led the way.

The building was just a ramshackle old affair to which several leans had been added as her flock grew in size. She went right into the house, but I hesitated, for when I looked in I saw all sorts of boxes and barrels half full of straw with hens on them, the only thing provided for them to lay in. But she invited me in, and reluctantly I complied. She led off in conversation, I listening, expecting any minute to be set upon by mites. After a few minutes it dawned upon me there were no mites in there, so I asked her how she managed to keep such a place free from mites. She turned to the perches, pointed at them and said, "See those black perches. That is oil on them."

I went home and oiled the perches in my new hen-house and have had no mites since; that was three years ago. Each year, after the incubating season is over, I paint the perches heavily with the cheapest lubricating oil procurable, and now I don't think I have a mite on the place. Mites all leave the hen before daylight. The oil kills them, and enough of it gets on the feathers to kill the young as they hatch on the hen's body. Don't put the oil on till the hatching is over or you'll regret it.

To Remove Paint.

To remove old paint from woodwork or automobile body, wash with a strong, hot solution of concentrated lye. Dissolve one can of lye in every gallon of water used and apply while hot. A wooden tub or bucket is an suitable container for the solution. An old paint brush or a heavy cloth may be used to apply the paint remover. The hands should be protected by wearing rubber gloves. After letting solution soak into the paint, which requires about ten minutes, it may be removed with a stiff wire brush or steel wool. A brush or wool becomes clogged with paint, rinse in a pail of clean water. In stubborn cases, or where there are several coats of paint, two or three applications may be necessary.

CONTROL THAT DOESN'T CONTROL

On October 23rd, Ontario is to be given another opportunity to roll up a huge majority in favor of Sobriety.

We cannot lose if all electors get out to vote.

There must not be any indifference manifested by votes unpolled.

Brockville Riding (last general election)

Voters on list	-	-	11,420
Votes polled	-	-	7,122
Votes unpolled	-	-	4,298

Athens Referendum Results

in 1919, 74 Wet 333 Dry.

Over 80 per cent of the electors of Athens voted Dry. Practically the same ratio obtained throughout the Rural Districts,

There must not be any Unpolled Votes in the Townships or the Village.

Let every Temperance supporter declare his approval of the Prohibition principle as expressed in the Ontario Temperance Act by marking his ballot thus :-

1	Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?	X
2	Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?	

Remember once liquor is sold it cannot be controlled.

BROCKVILLE RIDING BRANCH OF PLEBISITE COMMITTEE

W. T. ROGERS, President.

G. ELMER JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Oct. 9.—Miss Maude Jackson left on the 27th of September for Detroit, after having visited her parents here.

The Women's Mission Circle Meeting was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chapman.

Mrs. John Stewart is gaining after an attack of la grippe.

M. D. Barber was in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiltse visited at Sweet's Corners on Sunday.

There will be no service held in the Baptist church here on Sunday, October 12, owing to anniversary services being held in the Baptist church at Athens.

The school here will be closed on Thursday and Friday while the teacher, Miss Evelyn Kilborn, is away attending the Teachers' Convention.

Miss Bertha Chapman spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. James Weaver, at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and children spent Sunday with relatives at Chantry.

On Sunday, October, 19th, at 2.30 o'clock service will be held in the Baptist church here in memory of little Linda Talbot, whose sad death occurred at his home here on August

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Oct. 7.—Mrs. C. Church and daughter, Miss Amy Church, entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, October 1st. A very pleasant evening was spent, Miss Ada Wing contributing several musical selections which all enjoyed very much. It was decided that the Ladies' Aid will hold a Thanksgiving supper during Thanksgiving week. Full particulars will appear later.

Miss Bernice Daney was called home from school here by the death of her grandfather, John Daney, of Jones' Falls.

Frank Warren has returned to his position in Montreal after a few days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Ford Street.

Several from the village attended the funeral of John Daney at Elgin on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leadbeter and daughter, Birdie, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Johnston.

Miss Eva Bradley, Outlet, is visiting her friend, Miss Mae Jamieson, for a few days.

Mrs. Warren, Seeley's Bay, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterry. Potato-digging is the order of the day. Potatoes are proving to be a banner crop in this district.

ROEBUCK

Roebuck, Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, of White Plains, N. Y., and A. E. Foxton, Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maley on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned home on Thursday.

Miss Miriam Johnston received her diploma from the Brockville Business College on Friday.

Mrs. Earl, Miss Attridge, Mrs. Hutton, Mary Hutton and Mrs. Margaret Davidson motored to Pittsburg to visit Mrs. Annie Barton recently.

Miss Edna McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McLean, returned to his home on Saturday after a successful operation for appendicitis at the Hebburn Hospital, Ogdensburg.

Mrs. David Dixon spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. B. Bennett, Algonquin.

Miss Mundell, Miss Wright and Miss Alberta Attridge attended the Teachers' Convention at Kemptville.

Master Arthur Kingston and Mabel Whitley are able to attend school after attacks of pleurisy.

Mrs. Freeman Topping is spending a short time in Prescott owing to the illness of her nephew, Ward Jones.

ADDISON

Addison, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Barrett, of Toronto, is at present a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Goff.

Mrs. T. Brown spent the week-end in Brockville.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Downey, Brockville, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taplin.

Miss Keitha Blanchard, who spent a few days with friends here, has returned to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howe on Sunday.

Miss Earle, Lillie's, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Percival Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Verner Moulton.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moulton for their son, Verner, who has recently been married.

The Ladies' Aid of the Addison Methodist church will hold the opening of their new hall on Tuesday evening, October 14. A chicken supper will be given, after which a good programme will be provided.