

SPRING.

The winter months again are flown,
And birds are on the wing;
Our hearts leap forth to greet them
all.

Those harbingers of Spring,
We now regret that we complained,
We will complain no more,
Although the storms may ramp and
rage
Around our cottage door.

There is a kind, an unseen hand,
Which in our darkest days,
Will lovingly sustain, if we
To God commit our ways;
Why do we sadly sigh and say,
"The winter months are long,"
When in so short a time, shall come,
The Spring-bird with his song.

Oh, weary soul, who'er thou art,
How dark so'er they days,
Cast all thy burdens on the Lord,
To Him commit thy ways.
And though the birds of joy are flown,
They yet again shall sing,
For after darkness comes the light,
And after winter, Spring.

—E. Robeson.

Athens, March, 1925.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by
Members of the
Local Square

HONOR CLASSIFICATION

To distinguish between boys who have simply identified themselves with a Tuxis Square and those who are actively at work on this four fold course of training, a plan of grading Tuxis Boys into four different classes has been adopted.

The "Tyro" Tuxis Boy is one who has become a member of a Tuxis Square has been initiated and is ready to begin work on meeting the requirements of the various standards.

When a Tyro has attained to White Honor standing in eight of the activities at least one of which is in each of the four sections, and has met certain attendance requirements he is entitled to become a "Junior" Tuxis Boy and after passing a special test set by his Mentor he will be entitled to add the scroll indicating his new standing to his Tuxis Crest.

When a "Junior" has completed the work required for "Intermediate" standing he is entitled to wear a wreath surrounding his Tuxis Crest and when the "Senior" requirements are met the Crest is surmounted with a beaver making it the emblem of the Highest grade of Tuxis work.

Special gold and enamel pins emblematic of their grade are available for Intermediate and Senior Tuxis Boys.

Come and hear the report of the Tuxis Area Conference, recently held in Brockville, at the Methodist S. S. on Sunday, Mar. 15th.

Fry For Charleston

Mr. A. G. Parish, secretary of the Charleston Lake Association, has recently made requisition upon the Department of Game and Fisheries for a large number of fry to be placed in the lake shortly. The requisition includes 500,000 salmon fry, 100,000 pickerel and 20,000 small-mouthed black bass.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, March 5.—On Wednesday evening, March 4, a driving party was organized and a merry sleigh-load of about 13 members of the Ladies' Aid drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singleton. After the usual business of the meeting was concluded a programme of music and readings was enjoyed. Mrs. William McCready, Miss Ada King and Mrs. David Rutherford kindly contributed several musical selections. Mrs. H. Singleton gave a very interesting reading on "Welcoming the New Minister" and Mrs. Singleton, ever an ideal hostess, added to the pleasure of the occasion with a treat of warm maple sugar. A dainty lunch was served, after which the guests departed after calling for a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Singleton for the pleasant manner in which they were entertained.

Eddie Andrews and Eli White visited the latter's brother, James White, Brewer's Mills, recently.

Considerable excitement was caused in and around Lyndhurst on Saturday evening last when quite severe earthquake shocks were felt.

People are taking advantage of the recent snow storm by rushing the logs to the mills, which are both kept busy.

The Ontario Better Live Stock Train

A special train of 13 cars, seven cars of Live Stock and six cars for demonstration and lecture work, is touring Eastern and Northern Ontario, from March 19 to May 11, 1925. For stopping points see special advertisements.

The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway are supplying the train, and with the T. & N.O. Railway are operating the train free of charge to the Ontario and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, which are supplying the staff and equipment.

The primary purpose of the train is educational. The railways are Departments of Agriculture realize the importance of "Good Live Stock" in its relation to the general prosperity of agriculture, and with the co-operation of all parties concerned, this train is made possible. The Live Stock exhibit will consist of Horses, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Special exhibits of Wool, Bacon, Seeds, Feeds and Fertilizers have also been arranged.

Two very high class horses, one, a heavy draught gelding loaned by the Cooksville Shale Brick Company, and the other an express type gelding loaned by the City Dairy Company, Toronto, will be used for demonstration work. The Dairy Cattle exhibit containing both cows and bulls in Eastern Ontario, will be particularly attractive, containing such noted animals as "Sir Francey Mercena Burke", that famous Holstein bull owned by D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill. This bull it will be remembered, won the Junior Championship at the Great National Dairy Show, Syracuse, in 1923. F. M. Rutherford, Bonar Law, is loaning for Eastern Ontario, the noted Ayrshire show bull, "Robin Hood of Springbank", formerly owned by J. L. Stansell, M.P. A very high class Jersey bull, that of A. T. Little, London, is counting or as a show prospect, his also been secured. In addition one car is given exclusively to each of the following: Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Dairy Products.

A competent staff of demonstrators and lecturers has been arranged so that everyone may enjoy a profitable visit to the train.

LEHIGH'S CORNERS

Lehighs Corners, March 9.—Mr. K. Barrington, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrington.

A number from here attended the hockey match in Brockville on Monday night and report seeing some fast hockey.

Mrs. Egbert Mott who has been suffering from a severe cold is much better and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes were to Athens to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin Miss Grace Rappell.

Donald Cannon and Burton Carley have been busy lately hauling logs to Forthorn for the Trenton Coopers Co.

The L. T. B. of this section attended the funeral of their Brother member, George Reynolds Jr. on Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, Rockspring. Their was a very large attendance showing how keenly his death is felt by his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roy Carr is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eaton. She expects to leave shortly for Kemptville where her husband has secured a good position in the Dairy School.

Mrs. Henry Moran returned on Sunday from North Augusta after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hilton Vout.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, March 7.—Mrs. M. P. Shine, of Hamilton, who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her brother, J. McGarrell, has returned home.

Miss Isabel Burnside, who has been visiting in Peterboro and Toronto for the past month, has returned home.

W. Robichaud, of Bristol, Conn., spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. T. Robichaud.

C. Driscoll, who underwent a serious operation in St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, is reported to be recovering favorably, much to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Mabel Bradford, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General hospital, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird, who were called to Montreal owing to the death of her father, have returned home.

Miss M. McGarrell, who has been attending the millinery openings in Toronto, has returned home.

Village Council

Athens, March 6th, 1925.
The regular meeting of the Athens Village Council was held March 6th in the Council Chamber, M. B. Holmes, reeve, in the chair and Councillors P. Y. Hollingsworth, D. L. Johnston and G. D. McLean present.

G. D. McLean being present made and subscribed to the declaration of office as Councillor for the balance of term.

Minutes of regular meeting read and approved.

The following business was transacted:
Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by G. D. McLean, that the hall manager be directed to refund to Miss Dickey, representing the A.A.A.A., the rental of hall for January 20th.—Carried.

Moved by G. D. McLean, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that the following bills be paid: G. D. McLean, for wood, charity, \$2.50; J. Shea, for shovelling snow, \$17.30; Brockville Recorder, for poll book, \$2.73; Abel Kavanagh, for stone, \$12.50; Alex. Dixon, 2 cords wood, \$10; Cecil Flood, 4 cords wood, \$16; N. A. Hagerman, work on lock, \$2.25; Municipal Ward, \$7.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by G. D. McLean, that the tax collector's time be extended until the 10th day of April, 1925.

Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that rental of hall for Feb. 12th be refunded to the Alumni Association.—Carried.

Moved by D. L. Johnston, seconded by G. D. McLean, that T. R. Beale's account for the treasurer's bonds, \$8.00, be paid and an order drawn on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by G. D. McLean, seconded by D. L. Johnston, that the auditors' report be accepted and placed on file in the clerk's office for inspection during office hours, and that the auditors be paid \$15 each.—Carried.

Moved by P. Y. Hollingsworth, seconded by P. Y. Hollingsworth, that whereas a vacancy in the Athens village council was caused by the resignation of two members who had taken the oath of office on the 12th day of January, and tendered their resignations on the 14th day of January, and the resignations were accepted by this council as set forth and recorded in the minutes of council of date of January 22nd. And whereas a public meeting was called on February 3rd in accordance with the law in that behalf for the purpose of receiving nominations to fill the said two vacancies, and whereas G. D. McLean, grever, was declared elected as a result of the said nomination, therefore it be resolved that Reeve Matthew B. Holmes be requested to issue his warrant for the election of one councillor to fill the said vacancy.—Carried.

E. J. PURCELL, Clerk.

OVER SIXTY WAYS TO SERVE CHEESE.

That Canada will soon take its place with the nations that are the largest consumers of cheese seems assured considering the steady increase in its consumption in the past four years since the Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Company, of Montreal, introduced the five pound box. The Kraft Company were the originators of the popular tinfoil-wrapped cheese, without rind or waste, in the five pound woden box, and while the original product has had many imitators, none have been able to produce a cheese of the same uniform quality and flavor because the Kraft process is protected by patents.

The company has just issued a beautiful recipe book showing over 60 different ways in which cheese may be served. Many of the dishes are illustrated in natural colors. A copy may be obtained, free, on writing to the company in Montreal, mentioning this paper.

MILK

I desire to inform my customers and others interested, that I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis by the Government Inspector, and found them clean. All milk supplied by me in the future will be from Government tested cows. I thank you for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

J. David Johnson.

OAK LEAF

Mr. M. Cross and family have moved to Mr. George Cheatham's farm.

The many friends of Mrs. William Godkin tender her a postcard shower on March 4, her 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heffernan are this week in Renfrew, guests of the latter's parents.

We are pleased to state Mr. George Lee is greatly improved in health.

Miss Jessie Ralph is this week spending a few days with her brother, Mr. A. Ralph.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell
Fifty Years Married.

BRIDEGROOM RECITES POEM

First Radio Receiving Set Has
Been Installed in Shanty
Neighborhood.

Spencerville, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harriet Fraser. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage in Prescott by Rev. J. A. Gordon, on March 3, 1875. The bridegroom of seventy-five was born at Roebuck and resided on the farm where he was born until last October, when they retired from active life and moved to Spencerville. Mrs. Connell, before her marriage, was Miss Rachel Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of the vicinity of Cardinal, where she was born 70 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Connell were the parents of two children, Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, of Bishop's Mills, and R. J. Connell, who was accidentally killed in September, 1923, and there are five grandchildren, George and Miss Marion Ferguson, who are attending Queen's University, Kingston; Masters James R. Miller L. and Lindsay Connell, who with their mother, Mrs. R. J. Connell, reside here. Those of the immediate family who attended their anniversary were their daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, of Bishop's Mills; Mrs. R. J. Connell and three sons, with a number of guests for the evening, among them being their former pastor, Rev. A. S. Cleland and his wife, from Cobden, Ont. A dainty tea was served and the table decorations were cut flowers and golden streamers. After simple justice was done to the well-laden table, toasts were given by Rev. W. R. Johnston to the health of the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago, and by Rev. W. A. Morrison, which were ably responded to by the bridegroom after which a pleasant evening was spent in singing and music and a recitation by the bridegroom entitled "The Old Man Goes to School." An address was also read by their daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, who presented them with a box of gold and wished them many more years of married life. Before going home all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The address read:

"Dear Father and Mother:
"We feel grateful that we have the opportunity of celebrating with you the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage, that we still have you with us in comparative health and strength. By the hearth there is an empty chair and around the family board there is a vacant place. The angel of death took from us a dear boy and brother 18 months ago, one link from our chain gone that did bind us together as a family. We wish to thank you for the good influence you have surrounded us with from infancy that our errors have been corrected and our aspirations after better things encouraged. We assure you we can never forget your regard for the Sabbath, for the service for the sanctuary and your prayers at the family altar. We also would not forget your care and protection of us when we were not able to provide for ourselves, that no labor was too great for our welfare because of the love that prompted it, and now I would ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our love toward you and we fervently hope you may live many years and enjoy them, and that your declining days may be free from care, filled with peace and crowned with a joyous hope for the future."

Frank McKee has returned home after having spent some time in Hamilton and Toronto.

L. Bovaird went to Toronto this week, where he has a position awaiting him.

A large number attended the masquerade on the rink here on Thursday evening.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Cleland, Cobden, are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Miss Margaret Connell.

Miss Hannah Bennett is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop, of Ogdensburg, visited friends here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Harry Bennett is on the sick list. All hope for a speedy recovery.

2nd Nomination Meeting to be held

To fill vacancy in Council

To fill the vacancy in the village Council still existing a nomination meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 23rd at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall. If more than one candidate qualifies, an election will be held one week later.

Wildcat follows Men in a Swamp

Cries Are Heard in the Vicinity
of Garretton.

Garretton, March 5.—Two young men of this neighborhood, while driving home from Algonquin one evening, were very much startled to hear the cries of a wildcat, while going through Alfred Hall's swamp. The young men claim it followed them for about half a mile. Others claim to have heard the cries frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hall were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McMullen.

A. J. McMullen has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold.

The Misses Eva Warne and Ethel McVagh, of North Augusta, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Hutton.

The Misses Rheta and Lottie Hutton spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Charles Cooper and daughter, Agnes, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hall.

Little Miss Ruby Hall, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Veltou McMullen, Row's Corners.

William Patterson, of Crosby, is spending a while with his friends here. All are sorry to learn that Andrew McMullen is not as yet altogether recovered from his recent attack of bronchitis.

The sawing machines are again making their annual records sawing the wood in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinghorn visited at Mrs. Kinghorn's father's, John Kelso, of Roebuck.

Mansel McNeil spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Ferguson.

Mrs. Hutton entertained a few young people on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Eva Warren and Ethel McVagh, of North Augusta.

ELGIN

Elgin, March 4.—Several from here attended the I.O.O.F. "at home" in Delta on Friday evening last.

Mrs. J. Cliff Pennock spent a few days at Merrickville last week visiting her mother, who is quite ill.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Reeve J. A. Kenny and the children are again back at school.

Mrs. John Morris recently received word of the very serious illness with pneumonia of her sister, Mrs. William Jacob, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Grey, Addison.

Mrs. Hugh Soper was this week operated upon in a Brockville hospital for an abscess in the ear. At the time of writing, she is doing as well as could be expected.

Walter Powers is again able to be around after his indisposition of last week.

A few from here went to Brockville to witness the final hockey games on Monday evening last.

New Wall Papers FOR 1925

We are now ready with the newest, up-to-date designs, in the best makes of Wall and Ceiling papers; lower prices and better values than last year. Also Window Shades, and Curtain Material in great variety.

Come in and see them.

H. H. ARNOLD

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne Cheese and Butter
Factory is Opened for the
Season.

Lansdowne, March 4.—Henry Mulvaugh, who has kept a general store for a number of years, has retired and his son-in-law, Robert Shields, who moved here in January from Saskatchewan, has taken over the business.

The Lansdowne cheese and butter factory opened on Monday for the season with Walter Campbell as maker.

Mrs. Eva Kelly, of Mallorytown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Jack.

Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, who spent a couple of months with her brother, J. Avery, of Junetown, and sister, Mrs. John Darling, has returned to her home in Victoria, B.C.

A number in the village were ill with a gripe, but all are getting better.

Charles Fredenburg, Toronto, was a visitor in the village last week.

Mrs. Claude Purvis, Junetown, was here last week caring for her mother, Mrs. Foley, who was ill.

Clare Nelson, New York City, was a recent visitor in the village.

William Ripley has rented Delmer Dowsley's farm, Escott, and moved his family there on Friday.

SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, March 4.—The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Warren on March 4, with 21 members present and two visitors. The president was in the chair. After singing the opening ode, the general business was disposed of. Miss Elsie Ross gave a piano selection by request which was very much enjoyed by all. It was decided to have an oyster supper on Friday evening of this week for the members of the Institute and their husbands. The meeting closed with a ten-cent tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Vandusen.

Miss Elsie Ross has returned home after having visited friends in Cardinal and Iroquois.

E. F. Neff, of Athens, and two speakers will be at Row's Corners on March 19 for a short course in agriculture.

Miss Bessie Ross is much improved after her recent illness.

Mrs. W. Chase is quite ill and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche Chase and Raymond Conklin, of Maynard, were married in Brockville this morning.

Lloyd Chase was called home from Kemptville school one day last week owing to the illness of his mother.

South Augusta, March 7.—The many friends of Mrs. John Warren will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

Lloyd Chase returned to Kemptville on Thursday.

The members of the Bethel church purpose holding a house social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Landon on Wednesday evening, March 11.

Miss Mabel Warren has returned from visiting friends in Brockville.

The members of the Women's Institute and their friends enjoyed an oyster supper on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haffie and three children are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Towsley.