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DISTRICT NEWS

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Grace Wing.

Miss Elva Preston has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her studies at the Athens high school.

Mr. Nich. Hollingsworth has returned home after visiting friends in Carleton Place, and reports having a good time.

Miss Cecil Flood of McIntosh Mills was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Melvin Hamblin has made himself a present of a fine new evaporator.

Mr. John Topping has Mr. John Eyre of Sporton engaged in painting his fine new house.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in this vicinity in the near future.

FRANKVILLE

Feb. 14.—About the most common things in our village are snow and measles, for the last two weeks, but glad to report the measles patients are all on the gain.

Mr. Wm. Ennis is on the sick list.

The funeral of the late Wilber Holmes was held on Sunday at half past two, by the Rev. Mr. Oliver, at the old homestead.

Dr. Dixon had a case of appendicitis last week on the person of L. Bowman, Toledo. We understand he is doing nicely. Miss Oliver of this place is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Washburn passed through here on Sunday en route to Merrickville, to the wedding of her sister, on Tuesday the 14th, to Mr. J. Elgar of Toledo.

We understand Mr. Mona Judson has bought the farm below here, once owned by Hiram Cross.

CHARLESTON

The people of Charleston and vicinity are very sorry to hear of the death of George Webster. George spent many pleasant days here, which will long be remembered by his associates.

The funeral of Miss Elva Boyd, Oak Leaf, was largely attended on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

The wife and whole family of Chas. J. Slack are very ill with measles. Charlie Yates and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster are also ill with measles. In fact, it is measles, measles everywhere.

The drifted roads blockaded the stage on Friday, so we were unable to get the mail.

Mrs. H. Plunkett has returned after a two months visit at Long Point and Lansdowne.

The people of Charleston and vicinity are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Suffel. Mrs. Suffel, who was Miss Elva Sexton, taught school here in 1898 and was much loved by her pupils and all those who formed her acquaintance.

MORTON

Feb. 11.—The woman's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott on Thursday last. It was well attended.

Mrs. Manuel is visiting her daughter Mr. Marsh of Seely's Bay.

Large quantities of ice have been harvested for summer use.

On Wednesday next, Mr. Bennett will hold the Annual Bible Society meeting in the church. An interest program is anticipated. Miss Etta John-on has been very successful in collecting for the fund.

Several persons from here attended the oyster supper given by Leeds L. O. L. at Mr. James Somerville's on Wednesday last. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Woman's Guild purpose holding a social in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Scott who has been visiting at Warton for several months has returned.

Rev. J. A. McDonald went to Pittsburg (his last charge) last Wednesday to officiate at a wedding. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him and from there went on to Kingston where she is spending a few days.

GLEN MORRIS

The snow is very deep and roads are badly drifted.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in the near future.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Samuel Covey's family are on the gain. Some people said we would have better times when we had a change of government. It has "histed" bread up one cent more on a loaf.

Mr. Ronald Covey and Miss Carrie Stevens spent Sunday with friends in Charleston.

Miss Charlotte J. Moore spent a few days of last week in Athens with friends.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Hart

had the misfortune to get plunged into a snow bank and was obliged to call on help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortine spent Sunday at the home of their son, W. John.

It is rumored that one of our young men has a fair maid in Athens. It must be hard work for pony to climb the snow banks two or three times a week. What it is to be brave!

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee were the guests of Mrs. Lee's brother, Johnson, on Sunday afternoon.

MCINTOSH MILLS

Why don't somebody rebuild the McIntosh Mills—the best place of business in the country—worth more than any farm—in my way of thinking!

Mr. G. F. Leeder is doing a good business. He retains only a fair profit, and goods can be got from him cheaper than almost any other place.

John Flood has, we think, the contract of opening the roads.

Tom Curtis is at D. C. McClay's yet. I don't know for how long.
GOOD BYE.

OUTLOOK FOR SEED CORN

The difficulty of getting reliable seed corn of desirable types and varieties during the last two years and the expensive lessons learned by many corn growers who used seed of unknown vitality make the question of reliable seed for 1905 of more than ordinary interest.

A survey of the available supply of northern grown seed of this important fodder crop indicates that the difficulties of getting good seed will be even greater this year than during the two previous years. The best varieties for fodder or ensilage purposes, along the northern limit of the corn belt in Canada, are undoubtedly the "Flint" type. In the latitude of Ottawa only a few special strains of the "Dent" varieties give good results for ensilage in the average year.

The severe frost during the early part of last autumn rendered the bulk of the corn crop in Ontario absolutely useless for the purpose of seed. A belt about a mile in width along the Northern shore of Lake Erie was affected only slightly, and from some sections in this district there is a supply of very good seed.

The cost of the small quantity of seed corn that is required to plant an acre would seem to make it clear that the best available seed of the most satisfactory type and variety should be obtained at any reasonable cost. It would be much better for Canadian farmers if they were able to obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear; they would then have a fair idea of what they were getting. While in the ear, the danger of injury to the vitality of the seed from damp and its after effects is reduced to a minimum. Corn that is shelled by a machine and left in sacks for six weeks or more will seldom germinate more than 75 per cent, unless the conditions for storage have been exceptionally good. The average vitality of seed corn, tested in the Seed Laboratory last year here, for corn received in the ear, 95 per cent, and for shelled corn, 68 per cent. It is much to be recommended then that, wherever possible, farmers obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear only.

A Voice from the West

Caron, Feb. 7th, 1905.
Dear Editor,—I see by the papers that the great election is over—one party has been dethroned while the other will take its place on the treasury benches. Now, I am no partisan, for politics to me is a science, and I believe that if the people would cut absolutely loose from party and vote on the principles of right and wrong, making each election a matter of conscience to them, then we would not hear so much of rotten government.

There is certainly a great room for improvement in all governments, and the people must start the ball rolling if they wish to have honest legislators. Of course, I am casting no reflections on either party, as I believe there are honest men on both sides, but I really believe members run for seats more for their own good than the good of their supporters. Give us more men like Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who was, above all, an honest man in deed and in word. More glory to him, for he worked his way up from the lowest ranks to the top. He did not seek the office, but the office sought him. That is as it should be. Another recent case of the above is that of W. M. F. King, a young man not yet thirty years of age, the Deputy Minister in a department of the Dominion Government. There was no wire pulling in his case, for he at first refused, but, on the urgent advice of his friends, accepted. He was adapted for the office, and filled it, too.

I think it is the spoils of office that attract the greedy multitude, for certainly the salary is, in many cases, only enough for a comfortable living. And yet, the stive, the airs, the fine equipment that inevitably follows! But it is enough, for we must not judge lest we also be judged.

Newspapers, too, strive too hard to make political capital from the deeds of their opponents. This is not right,

for one editor gives his version of the matter while another, of different shade, claims the former is false and untrue. Believe only half of what the strong partisan editor writes, read both sides of the question, and then arrive at your own conclusions.

Let us have the independent's view of the question, without prejudice, without bias. "Give the devil his due," and every man according to his own deeds.

I have come to the conclusion that we want MEN in our legislative halls, not pigmies—men who prefer a good name to a fat office. The following would be worthy of imitation, though the standard may be rather steep to the majority:—

"God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong men, great hearts, true faith
and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not
kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot
buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will
not lie,
Men who can stand before a dema-
gogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries
without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above
the fog
In public duty and in private think-
ing."

OBSERVER.

Lorne Mulloy

One of the most pleasing and successful entertainments ever held in Athens was that of Wednesday evening, in which Mr. Lorne Mulloy was the principal figure. The hall was full to overflowing when the chairman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, opened the meeting. The following programme was presented:—

Piano solo, Miss J. Taplin; recitation, Miss W. Wilts; solo, Mr. Mulloy; trombone solo, Mr. S. Manhardt; chairman's introduction of a Canadian hero, Mr. Lorne W. Mulloy; address, Mr. Mulloy; Quartette, Misses Hughes and Wilts, Messrs. Clow and Slack; recitation, Mr. S. Davidson; solo, Mr. B. McConnell; solo, Miss B. Pi-roo; flag drill by sixteen girls, concluded with God Save the King.

Mr. Mulloy is a talented singer, possessing a rich baritone voice, and his solo was rapturously encored. In introducing Mr. Mulloy and stating the subject of his address, Mr. Donovan made a capital speech in which he related several instances connected with the departure of the troops from Halifax, and imbued the audience with a kind of a Relief-of-Lady Smith spirit, so that the hero on rising to speak was greeted with a storm of applause. Much of his address was humorous in character, but his descriptions of the actual work of the campaign were graphic and thrilling, and he closed by relating the engagement in which he lost his sight. The audience did not for one moment lose interest in his speech, and regretted only that time forced him to omit a fuller reference to certain phases of the campaign.

We have not time to particularize the musical and recitation numbers; suffice it to say that the performers, all favorites of Athens audiences, fully sustained their reputation in the patriotic numbers they gave. The flag drill was a very pleasing number.

Rev. J. J. Wright, Presbyterian, who rendered such splendid services in White Horse, Yukon, during the past few years, finds it necessary to remain in Ontario for some time, and the home mission committee is on the lookout for a suitable person as his successor.

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