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Guideboard Corner's

Congratulations to the junior poet of Athens. His last week's offering to the Reporter was the best ever. The poet of the rocky isle may do well to look after his laurels.

The small boy has announced the return of the robin—that most welcome of all spring visitors,—and the "Caw, Caw" of the crow has been heard.

Miss Anno Wight, of "The Lilacs," is this week spending a few days in Brockville, visiting relatives.

Miss Carolin La Rose, a nursing sister in France for the past three years, writes her sister, Mrs. Wallace Darling, that she expects to sail for home next month. Miss Caroline has indeed brought honor to her family and country.

Mrs. Riley, of Athens, braved the icy roads last Saturday to spend the day with her little great-granddaughter, who is still a visitor at Mr. Jas. Sheldon's.

The members of the local L. T. L. held their monthly meeting at Mr. Mel. Hamblin's last Saturday evening. Mr. Chas. Yates, clothing merchant, Athens, enjoyed a breezy walk up to his farm Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, of Dobbs Settlement, motored to Mr. Erastus Livingstone's recently.

We are glad to know that Mr. Thos. Howarth is recovering from a lengthy illness.

Sheldon's Corners

Miss R. Fenlow, K. Simms, and J. Stanoff, of Almonte, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. R. Hollingsworth's.

A. Berney's horse ran away Saturday causing some damage to his cutter.

M. Messier is at Vance Foley's.

Mrs. H. Stewart was visiting at J. Moore's last week.

Raymond Hamblen, of Brockville Business College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Tom Topping spent a few days at John Topping's.

The L. T. L. spent a very enjoyable evening at M. Hamblen's Saturday night.

S. Niblock is drawing logs to Athens.

People of the locality are having some difficulty watering their stock on account of the ice.

Daytown

A. F. Campbell, who has been under a surgical operation in the General Hospital at Brockville, is home and much improved in health.

The "at home" given under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. of Delta, Tuesday night, Feb. 25th, was a grand success, and besides having a large number of the brethren of the home lodge, the Ontario with a delegation from Gananoque was present, also visiting brethren from Brockville Lodge. The Grand Master spoke in glowing terms of the advancement of the order, also on the pride they are taking in the home at Toronto for aged and homeless Oddfellows, also widows and orphans of deceased members. A very nice program was presented, after which a fine supper was served consisting of sandwiches, cakes and ice cream and coffee. Then dancing was enjoyed by those wishing to trip the light fantastic to the strains of Albery's Orchestra from Brockville.

Thos. McGovern is having lumber cut for a tub site which he proposes erecting the coming summer.

Harry Phillips is drawing elm logs to Delta for which the company buying them is paying a good price.

Sawing wood and lumber is now the order of the day in this vicinity.

Everyone here is pleased to see the Reporter again make its appearance.

Frankville

(Received too late for last week)

Miss Miriam Kirk was a weekend guest of Miss Nellie Earl, Athens.

Mr. Stout, of Sterling, Ont., is a guest of his son at the rectory.

Mr. H. B. Leverette, of Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leverette.

The local hockey team played a tie game with Delta on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Steacy returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowers, of Osgoode.

A number attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Judge on Monday evening. All report a good time.

The W.M.S. social held in Montgomery's Hall on Friday evening was a decided success. There was a good program, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Mapleton

(Received too late for last week)

A number of our farmers have been taking advantage of the good sleighing and are drawing sawlogs.

Messrs. Morley Earl, John Rowson and Edward Parish made a business trip to Warburton on Saturday.

Miss Mary Algure spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Amy Richards, Chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl visited with friends at Lyndhurst recently.

Mr. Edmund Ronan was quietly married to Miss Mary Kennedy, of Escott, on Tuesday. We all extend our best wishes to them for a prosperous and happy future.

Mrs. Morley Earl and son Jack spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Morris, of Athens.

Mr. Levi Wilson has drilled a well for the Rowsome brothers.

If Jack Frost gets in his handiwork there are prospects for good skating on the flats again.

Newbliss Notes

(Received too late for last week)

Mrs. Hugh Burns, Newbyone, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford, of Seeley's Bay, were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards and children spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Delbert Connell.

The ice bee Saturday afternoon was well attended. A good supply of ice of good quality was put in the factory ice house by the patrons, proving the old saying "many hands make light work," as the men with their teams were not long finishing the work.

Miss Grace Stafford, Seeley's Bay, and Mr. Holmes Drummond, Toledo, were Sunday guests of Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Algie, Brockville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Dornville, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Mercier.

Mr. E. C. Tribute, Athens, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Connell and daughters, Edith and Della, visited Ottawa one day this week in order to consult an eye specialist.

Hard Island

Miss Violet Robeson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Mansell Weatherhead, who has been ill is better.

Mr. Roy Mainse, Sweet's Corners, visited his aunt, Mrs. Phillip Robeson recently.

Rev. Mr. Hammond visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Burton Livingstone, who has been spending several months with her parents at Soperton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young spent Sunday with friends at Lake Street.

The Hard Island and Lake Elويد L.T.L. held their regular monthly meeting, Saturday evening at Mrs. M. Hamblin's.

Mr. Burton Algure was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Stephenson is improving after her illness.

School is closed at present, as Miss Jacobs, the teacher, has been very ill with influenza.

Miss Hazel Yates returned home last week from visiting friends in Brockville and Glen Buell.

Mr. L. M. Dunham and son are very busy engaged in delivering milk through Athens, and attending their new grocery on Main street.

Mrs. Burton Algure is still in the General Hospital, Brockville, under medical treatment, but is said to be much improved.

Those who are convalescents of the "flu" are Mrs. Herb. Stephenson, Mrs. Phillip Robeson, Mr. Dave Young and his three sons, Jack, Ivan and Max Allison.

Mr. John Livingstone's family are enjoying the use of their new telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Weatherhead are settled after moving from Toledo to their new home here.

Miss Hazel Yates, Bertha Hollingsworth, and Mr. Robert Hollingsworth visited friends in Frankville this week, and Mr. Robert Hollingsworth intends returning to his home in the Canadian West soon, accompanied by his nephew, Eldon Wiltse.

Miss Hazel Yates is in Athens this week, as Mrs. Mahlon Yates is ill with the "flu."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Walter Fenlong, and family, RockSpring are moving into town this week, and taking residence in the Bonesteel house on Wellington St.

Herbert M. Cornell who returned recently from overseas is sick with Spanish influenza in Toronto at the home of his brother, Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell.]

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.

Mr. John Layng intends shipping a number of young horses to the United States this week at a good figure—He also intends loading a car load of calves for which he will pay 14c, 15c and 16c per lb.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl, accompanied their daughter Nellie to Ottawa on Saturday to join Lieut. and Mrs. Hill with whom Miss Earl is sailing from St. Johns to England on the S. S. Scotian.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ackland very pleasantly entertained the Choir of the Methodist Church at their home on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Kenneth Addison, New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Addison.

E. R. Parish, Hamilton, was called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. William A. Parish.

The W.M.S. will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. S. M. Seaman, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at W. B. Percival's.

Mrs. Sene Washburn, Plum Hollow, recently had a severe stroke at her granddaughter's, Mrs. Mariel Stevens.

Mrs. Fred. Bullis, Brockville, was in town on Monday.

Flight-Lieut. Charley Booth, of Morton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Johnston announces the engagement of Miss Daisy Masterton to Dr. V. W. Bergstrom, Bay City, Mich.

Pte. G. H. Foley, who has been overseas for the past four years, having served with the Veterinary Corps, Stretcher Bearers, Artillery and Forestry Battalions, has returned home. Mr. Foley was slightly wounded once, and also served a term in the hospital with appendicitis.

Every member of the Women's Institute is earnestly requested to meet on Friday, March 27th, at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Come with suggestions for entertaining our returned soldiers.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

February Report.

FORM I.

I. Sr., Honors—Phelma Gifford, Jean Kavanagh, Goldie Parish.

Satisfactory—Auldren Hamblin, Gertrude Wilson, David Goodfellow, Hazel Hawkins, Betty Fair.

I. Jr., Honors—Mervyn Pearce, Laurence Scott, Fannie Fineman, Curtis Greer.

Satisfactory—Ida Hollingsworth, Carmen Blancher, Newman Hammond.

Prim. Sr., Honors—Marjorie Peat, Inda Yates, Charlie Rahmer.

Satisfactory—Ada Gifford, Eldon Moulton.

Prim. Jr., Honors—Lewis Cote, Harry Bigalow, Irene Chivers.

Satisfactory—Frank Robinson, Howard Avery.

No. on Roll, 31; average attendance, 27.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher.

ROOM II.

Jr. III—B. Fienman, A. Goodfellow, D. Bental, M. Earle, R. Robinson, F. Code, K. Gifford, E. Blancher, E. Wing, R. Kavanagh, M. Goodfellow, C. Purcell, R. Moulton.

Form II—J. Gainford, J. Nolan, D. Vickery, E. Gifford, S. Peat, S. Rahmer, J. Thornhill, J. Hawkins, D. Conery, I. Dillabough.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher.

ROOM III.

Sr. IV, Honors—Sidney Burchell, 76.5 p.c. Satisfactory—Carmen Layng,

70 p.c.; Donald Peat, 68 p.c.; A. Judson 68 p.c.; K. Bulford 56 p.c.; Z. Topping 54 p.c.; A. Code 53 p.c.

Jr. IV, Satisfactory—Robert Rahmer, Dora Mulvena, Gerald Wilson, Marjorie Gifford, Layman Judson, Howard Holmes, Beverley Purcell, Marion Robinson, Vernon Robeson, Knowlton Hanna.

Sr. III, Satisfactory—Howard Burchell, Steacy Fair, K. Taylor, C. Hammond, O. Hollingsworth, M. Duffield, Harold Bigalow, T. Parish.

No. on roll, 41; average attendance, 36; total attendance, 103; average for February 89.2. A term report will be issued at Easter.

S. L. Snowden, Principal.

Miss Nellie Earl Honored

At a social evening held in the home of N. G. Scott on February 21st, the Choir of the Methodist Church presented Miss Nellie Earl with a Pyrex Casserole and the following address was read by Mrs. Derbyshire, leader of the choir:

Dear Nellie,
It is with sincere regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst.

We will miss you from our choir, to which you have so willingly rendered your assistance, and from the social life of the village in which your friendly and cheerful disposition has won for you many warm friends.

We feel we cannot let you sever your connection with us without endeavouring to express to you our appreciation of your kind services rendered to the choir, and of the regret we will feel by losing you.

We therefore ask you to accept this casserole as a slight token of our regard, and trust that in your distant home you will continue to make many new and warm friends, yet still look back with pleasure to the pleasant hours spent with the members of the choir.

Wishing you a safe and pleasant voyage and every happiness in your future life.
Signed on behalf of the choir,
Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire

On February 24th the League and the Sunday School held a social evening in the League Room when the following address was read by Miss V. Beam, Pres. of the League and Miss Belle Wiltse on behalf of the League and Sunday School presented Miss Earl with a set of Silver Knives and Forks, Dessert Spoons and a Tomato Server.

Athens, Feb. 24th, 1919

Dear Nellie,
It seems that Father Time is not to be beaten back, as he marches ahead with his new ideas, and numberless changes. He does not even pass by the League and Sunday School. We feel the change, which he is bringing about at the present time very keenly.

Your untiring efforts in our church and social life, are not soon to be forgotten. We are convinced that the impressions produced by your work, your many kindnesses, and the halo of christian graces, which have had their full sway in your life in our midst, will continue as a helpful influence.

We cannot think of you leaving us, without showing some sign of appreciation so we beg of you to accept this little gift, as a slight reminder that we still think of you, although the ocean may divide us. Our sincerest wishes for a safe and a pleasant trip, go with you, and as you journey through life, may your pathway be strewn with roses, and rich blessings showered on your new home.

As a little child relies
On a care beyond his own;
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
Fears to stir a step alone;
May you thus with Him abide
As your Father, Guard and Guide!

Signed on behalf of the League and the Sunday School.

T. S. Kendrick, S.S. Supt
Velma J. Beaman, Pres. League

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Nellie to Col. E. L. Stone, of Whitley, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stone, Forfar. Marriage to take place on her arrival in London.

Obituary

William Parish.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death and funeral of one of our oldest residents in the person of Mr. William Parish, in his 89th year. The late Mr. Parish was a well respected citizen, and will be missed by his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons—Mortimer Parish, Cleveland; A. W. Parish, Athens, and Roy E. Parish, of Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Sunday at 1.30 o'clock from his family residence.

Warburton

Mrs. Thomas Ruttle is visiting her relatives north of Toronto.

Miss Hazel Haig spent the week-end at her home at Gananoque Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster were visitors of Mr. James S. Purvis, Junctown, on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Moorehead is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Francis O'Grady is busy sawing wood on this street.

Mr. George Kendrick, Kingston, is visiting his uncle, R. W. Steacy.

Mr. Wilfrid J. Webster is improving his residence by the installation of a bathroom and outfit. W. J. Martin, of Gananoque, is doing the work.

Miss Luella Moorehead has returned from visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Kirkland, Sweet's Corners.

The Warburton cheese and butter factory reopens for business on Mar. 10th.

Toledo

(Received too late for last week)
Mr. Nelson Tallman, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. Chester Sliker, of Brockville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tallman.

Many in this vicinity heard with deep regret of the death of Alex. Green of Athens. Several were able to attend his funeral, which was held there on Friday, 21st inst.

Mr. John Foster, jr., of Waters, Sask., is revisiting the scene of his boyhood days.

Mr. Raymond Leeder, of Ballycane, is visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leeder.

Mr. John Rape and Mr. John Foster were in Ottawa Thursday attending a hockey match.

Messrs. Parker Hall and Harold Bellamy attended the anniversary services of the Methodist Church in Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Rev. Father Garvin, of Brockville, was recently visiting his sister, Miss Mamie Garvin, and also his sister, Mrs. M. Hart, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. W. J. Seymour. Miss Margaret Seymour spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. John Seymour spent Thursday with his brother, W. J. Seymour, who is still confined to the hospital in Brockville.

Many of the older inhabitants of this section will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Yates Stratton, of Seattle, Wash., an old friend and resident of this place, who succumbed to pneumonia on the 14th inst., after only a few days illness. The only surviving members of his family are Miss Sara Jane Stratton and Mr. George S. Stratton, both residing near Toledo, also Mrs. N. Bellamy, of Dakota U.S.A.

A hockey match between Delta and Toledo was played on Frankville rink, the former winning 3 to 2.

A very pleasant event took place on Thursday evening, the 20th, when a reception was tendered several recently returned soldiers, and which was under the management of the Women's Patriotic Auxiliary. The town hall was comfortably filled with a representative crowd, while on the platform were the speakers of the evening, Rev. Father Hanly, chairman, Rev. Mr. Cummerford, Rev. Mr. Stout, Anglican clergyman of Frankville, and Rev. Mr. Mathews, of Athens, also the four soldiers recently returned, Pte. Lambert Fowler, Pte. Joseph Rich, Pte. Mathew Heathcrinton and Pte. Harry Sands, and several others who contributed to the occasion along the musical line. The speakers of the evening seemed to consider the problem of how best to help the returned soldier one of vital importance and talked principally along that line. Father Hanly, Mr. Cummerford and Mr. Stout dealing with the matter of bringing the soldiers back to a normal way of thinking and acting, while Mr. Mathews dealt principally on the liquor question. The young people sang an opening chorus and Mr. Thomas Horsefield rendered several vocal selections which were very much appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served later, after which those, who wished to remain to enjoy an impromptu dance which was indulged in until after midnight, music being furnished by a local violinist.

Mr. William Rae is still quite sick, although slowly improving.

Mr. R. J. Seymour, who is attending to his brother's work during the latter's illness, is spending a few days at his home in Athens.

Mr. Welch, of Forfar, is busy moving to his new home here recently purchased from Mr. G. C. Bellamy.

Mrs. Jack White is in a Brockville hospital where she is staying pending an operation.

Mr. Pat McNamee was in Westport visiting recently.

A. H. S. Happenings

The Militia Department have asked that the names of all cadets who have enlisted in the C.E.F. be forwarded to the department.

Lieut. Booth, an old A.H.S. student, has returned from overseas.

Principal Burchell received this week a very interesting letter from Sapper A. Tribute, who is at present in England with the C.E.F. at Seaford, in Sussex. He gives a very vivid picture of the chalk cliffs and says that thousands of Canadian soldiers have carved their names upon them, but since the chalk weathers so quickly it will be a very temporary register. He enclosed the leaf of a seaweed which is said to act as a barometer. If the leaf is hung up and wet weather is coming the leaf will be moist or wet, if it is dry the weather will be fine. One one of his "leave" trips he visited Glasgow and Edinburgh and took a trip around Bonnie Loch Lomond.

Miss G. Percival, Miss Marjorie Hollingsworth, Miss F. Leggett and Miss L. Phelps received their Victory Loan medals this week.

My Work.

When I consider how my life is spent Ere half my time in this school house I stay,
And that one lesson which is death to say,
Never is learned, tho' my soul more bent
To serve therewith my teacher and present
My lessons learned, lest they, returning chide,
"Do they exact day labor, play defied?"
We fondly ask, the teachers to prevent
That murmur soon reply, "We do not need
Either your work or our own help,
Who best bear our mild yoke, they serve us best,
Our state is kingly, dozens at our bidding speed
To study hard certificates to reach,
They also serve who only stand and teach.

With profound apologies to Milton, by "Pat."

Little Jack Horner,
Sat in a corner
Learning his Euclid so dry,
With circle and angle,
In terrible tangle,
He sighed: "What a dull boy am I!"
—E. D.

Have you seen the grosbeaks in the old crab-apple tree on Elgin Street? They form an interesting spectacle as they take their luncheon there almost daily. Watch for them.

A pair of robins are also visiting the village, several pairs of sharp eyes having observed them.

Horned larks are quite numerous along the roads outside the village and several flocks of snow-birds were seen this week. Get acquainted with these feathered friends of ours.

Reports of pupils in attendance were sent out to parents in care of the pupils last Friday. These reports should be carefully examined, signed and returned at once.

Students whose work does not average 60 per cent are not doing as well as the teachers think they might do. Students whose average falls below 40 per cent are certainly not doing very well.

Some students worry over making a speech, but one should sympathize with the worries of those who have to listen to it.

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The Farmers' Grace patrons held their annual meeting Wednesday evening of last week. They report a very satisfactory year for 1918.

Mr. Clifford Crummy was caught by his clothing in the shaft of his engine recently and took one revolution. The clutch gave way, thus saving his life.

Mr. Thomas Horsefield had the misfortune a week ago of falling in his barn. He was employed with the hayfork on the track when the ladder slipped and he fell about thirty feet to the floor. He escaped with slight injuries.

Sam Hollingsworth is loading a car of grade Holstein cows this week.

Bluebirds, robins and crows are among the latest arrivals here.

Dr. J. M. Buckley was conducting an experience meeting in a colored church in the south. A colored woman bore witness to the preciousness of her religion. "Now about the practical side," said Dr. Buckley, "Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner and look after him in every way?" The doctor felt a yank at his coat tails by the colored preacher, who whispered ardently, "Press dem questions, Doctor, press dem questions. Dat's my wife.