

CHIANTRY

Mrs. Willis Sturgeon of Addison is a visitor at her brothers, Mr. Herbert Knowlton.

Mr. Sandy Elliott has purchased a new gasoline engine, circular and drag saw.

Mr. Hull and family of Crosby have moved into our neighborhood on the farm he bought from Roy Derbyshire.

Mrs. Isaac Stevens and Mrs. Richard Trotter are spending the week in Toronto.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Wm. Gorman's, Saturday night and spent a social evening, and presented his daughter Pearl with a Bible before leaving for Cornwall Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Monday's storm prevented Mariles Steven's bee from drawing logs to the mill, but he will have it at some future time.

Rev. Rogers of Brockville filled the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday.

Our school was closed last week as our teacher, Mr. W. Heath was sick with grippe.

LEEDS

March 12

Miss Blanche Wills, of Ottawa Normal school, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Ernie Gamble has returned home after spending a week with Inverary relatives.

Miss Vera Slack, of Sand Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Kirkland. Miss Ella Rathwell, of Lyndhurst, spent a few days recently at her uncle's Mr. Wm. Scott.

Owing to the storm and the roads being blockaded there was no service in St. John's church Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Glover and Miss Mary, of Jones Falls, spent Wednesday last at Albert Brown's.

Mrs. Wellington Ruthven, Guelph, spent a few days at Mr. Robert Galoway's recently.

SOPERTON

Math 12

The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Paul's church Delta, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Frye. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Sheridan, Sec. Mrs. C. Frye, Treas. Miss M. Frye. Representative to the annual meeting at Trenton Mrs. Sheridan. One new member was welcomed. Dorcas Sec. reported the outfit ready to pack and ship to the Peegan Reserve.

Mrs. Forsythe and children, of Greenbush, have been guests at E. J. Suffer's.

Mr. D. Scotland, Addison, has arrived to take charge of E. J. Suffer's farm.

Mr. E. Gray has moved to the Stevenson farm while Mr. Stevenson has rented the dwelling owned by W. Davis.

A very serious accident happened at R. Thompson's on Tuesday last while Noah Gilbert, a lad employed by Mr. Thompson, was feeding the horses. In some way he was very badly kicked about the face and head. His injuries requiring many skillful stitches were attended to by Dr. Kelly and nurse Seaman who took the young fellow to the General Hospital the next day.

H. Howard and family have moved to Delta and Mr. R. Goodbody has taken possession of the farm leased from the owner.

Mrs. T. J. Frye spent a few days last week visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. R. Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens, Fairfield East.

CHARLESTON

The work of driving the piles for the new wharf has been finished. H. Latimer sold his fine roadster to J. Ward.

T. Hudson intends making cheese at Beal's Mills. His place will be filled by Leonard Cox.

H. Latimer intends leaving shortly with his family for Scott, Sask where he has secured a position on the farm of Jesse Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster were in Brockville on Wednesday.

The heavy storm yesterday has again filled in the roads.

H. Slack drew several loads of hay from his farm here to Lyndhurst last week.

Harry Halliday intends making cheese this year near Addison.

Notices have been posted here giving the description of and seeking information about Arthur free the supposed murder of Mrs. Hill.

Arthur was quite well known here, having lived a couple of years on the Gray farm about three miles west of Athens.

Miss Kate Halliday is taking a course in Brockville Business College.

THE KING'S COURIER

England's "Silver Greyhounds" Have Hard Work and Poor Pay.

The most exciting job that can be held in the United Kingdom is that of king's messenger. He is charged with the delicate and in war time dangerous duty of carrying important state papers in cases when it would be either unwise or impossible to use the telegraph or the postal service.

During war the king's messenger has nearly as difficult a task as has the dispatch rider, who is actually at the front. He must be continually on the lookout for spies, and it is quite within the probabilities that the steamer on which he is travelling may be stopped by an enemy vessel and his valuable papers taken from him.

Owing to the fact that they wear a badge consisting of a silver greyhound surmounted by a crown, king's messengers are nicknamed "silver greyhounds," and indeed they often have to imitate that breed of dog in swiftness and sureness of scent. To qualify for a messengership many things are needed. The candidate must be a man of first rate education, of excellent family and a good linguist.

Considering the qualifications required, the salaries of the "silver greyhounds" are by no means large. The foreign service messengers receive remuneration ranging from \$1,250 to \$2,000 a year, while those employed on home service get from \$650 to \$1,225 a year.

A Callous Letter Carrier.

A woman from up state, who recently returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, remarked:

"I'm glad to get back home among my own kin and friends, where people ain't too busy or too unfeeling or too stuck up to take some interest in one another.

"Now, there's them postoffice folks down in Brooklyn! I found 'em actually hard hearted. Would you believe it, the man that brings round the letters to Mary's he's so queer and standoffish that when he handed me my husband's postal card telling me how mother had fell and broke her arm, he never so much as opened his lips to give me one word of sympathy! No, sir, not even enough to say, 'Too bad!'"—Exchange.

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DELTA

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E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATION SALE

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Hollingsworth, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, being composed of Lots Numbers seventeen, eighteen and nineteen in the eleventh Concession of the said township of Yonge, containing 135 acres more or less. On the said lands are erected a frame house, frame barn and sugar house.

The said lands lie about four miles north west of Athens near Sheldon School house; the lands are about half cleared; there are about 25 acres under cultivation, the remainder being composed of wood and pasture lands. There is a sugar bush of about 500 trees, and other swamp land, and will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Official Guardian.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance to be paid within 30 days thereafter without interest into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto to the joint credit of Administrator and the Official Guardian. For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian, Toronto, or to Irwin Wiltse, T. R. Beale Administrator Vendor's Solicitor Dated the 7th day of March, 1917.

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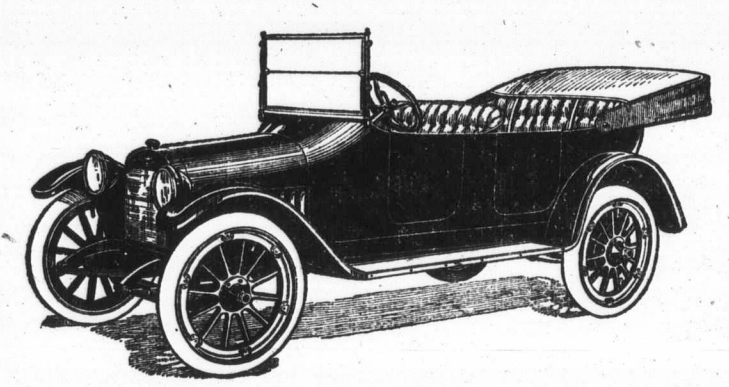
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