

Athens Horticultural Society.

The Horticultural Society of Athens district held their first annual exhibition on Saturday, August 13, at which the following prizes were awarded:—

Asters, White—1st, Mrs. M. C. Arnold; 2nd, Mrs. C. Yates; 3rd, Mrs. E. Soper.

Asters, Pink—1st, Mrs. D. L. Johnston; 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Judson; 3rd, Mrs. M. C. Arnold.

Asters, Red—1st, Mrs. E. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. M. C. Arnold; 3rd, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Asters, Lavender—1st, Mrs. M. C. Arnold; 2nd, Mrs. W. D. Thomas; 3rd, Mrs. E. Soper.

Asters, Mixed—1st, Mrs. E. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. W. D. Thomas; 3rd, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Petunias, Double — Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Petunias, Single—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. Eaton, Mrs. C. Yates.

Pansies—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Phlox, Drummond—Mrs. M. C. Arnold.

Zinnias—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Connerty, Mrs. C. Yates.

Snapdragons—W. C. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Verbena—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Sweet Peas, Mixed—Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Hunt.

Marigolds—Miss Hunt, Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. E. Soper.

Dahlia, Red—Mrs. C. Yates, Mrs. E. Soper.

Dahlia, Pink—Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Dahlia, Mixed—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, C. Willson, Mrs. E. Eaton.

Gladioli, Yellow—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Gladioli, Pink—Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Gladioli, Red—Dr. Bracken, Mrs. E. Eaton.

Gladioli, Assorted—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Scabiosa, Assorted—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Best Basket Oct Flowers—Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. J. F. Harte, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Best Collection Annuals—Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Potted Plants.

Best Coleus—Mrs. G. Judson, Mrs. J. F. Harte, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Tuberous Rooted Begonia—Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

LITERARY SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED.

On Monday of this week the pupils of the local High School elected the officers of the High School Literary Society for the coming year. They are:—

Hon. Pres.—Mr. A. D. Campbell. President — Mr. Sam. Hollingsworth.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. Kenneth Hall. Sec.-Treas.—Miss Muriel Gibson.

Editor—Miss Beverly Purcell. Poet—Miss Helen Morris.

Historian—Miss Maude Alguire. Prophet—Mr. Jack Webster.

ANNUAL RURAL SCHOOL FAIR.

The eighth annual Athens School Fair was held on Cross' Grove Saturday last.

Four schools entered into the school parade competition—Soperton, 1st prize; Room 2, Athens, 2nd prize; Oak Leaf S.S. No. 3, 3rd prize; Temperance Lake S.S. No. 1, 4th prize; Room 3, Athens, 5th prize; Room 1, Athens, 6th prize.

The exhibits in the main tent were quite numerous and of a very good quality.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Sept. 15.— Mrs. Chas. Slack picked a dish of ripe wild raspberries near her home on Thursday.

Owners of radiophones in this section heard the report of the Wells-Fargo fight distinctly on Thursday evening. In one case it was transmitted from the radiophone to the telephone and was heard by a neighbor.

The stone crusher is at work between here and Athens.

H. R. Knowlton, of Athens, is improving his farm property here by painting the house and building a wire fence along the road.

Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Jones' Falls.

On account of the continued wet weather a great many of the farmers have grain still in the field.

W. T. Rogers speaks at Athens on Temperance

That temperance sentiment is strong in this community was evidenced on Sunday evening, the 14th inst., when a representative congregation from town and country-side assembled in the Methodist Church, to listen to Principal Rogers of the Brockville Business College, discuss the prohibition problems of the day. His utterances were sane and logical, void of animosity and invective, yet, delivered with a force which carried conviction.

The speaker said in effect that while in bygone days the temperance question was an individual matter, in these days it is a province wide issue in fact the eyes of all Canada and the whole world are upon Ontario in this her crucial hour.

We cannot evade the question it touches art, literature, economics. It is a fight for sobriety against drunkenness, self-denial against greed, safety against danger, home against the liquor traffic which eats like a canker against domestic happiness.

In war-time, the prohibition measure was enacted because it was found that the game of death could only be played in terms of sobriety, so surely, in peace-time, the game of life can best be played in terms of sobriety. Be logical, what is good for war-time is good for peace-time.

Familiarize yourselves with actual conditions, and be prepared to meet the arguments of the liquor interests. They say the drug habit is on the increase, granted, but the greatest increase is found in the wet provinces. They say there is much violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Yes, there was also of the old licence law. They say there is just as much liquor consumed, statistics prove otherwise. They say the law cannot be enforced. Apply this principle to the Motor Vehicle Act under which eight times as many convictions are made as under the O. T. A., yet we would not think of repealing the speed law, for booze and gasoline are a dangerous mixture. Let us retain the law and strengthen it.

Some say, "more beer, more business," how can this be? If spent in a bar-room, even a government bar-room, how can there be as much to spend in other businesses?

Facts prove that there are more business failures in the province of Quebec than in Ontario. Be not confused by the term "government control", and be induced to become partners in this nefarious traffic, but girl on the armor end the fight, and tell the government that we want nothing to do with the whiskey business. We must get out on Oct. 23rd and vote it down.

FRANKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks and Mrs. Addie Hanton have returned from visiting their aunt and cousins in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton have gone to Philadelphia, N.Y., to reside.

Mrs. Warren, Smiths Falls, and her daughter, Mrs. Gilroy, of Toronto, have returned to their homes after spending holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Throop.

A number from here attended Ottawa exhibition last week, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levrette, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and niece Viva, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, Mrs. Addie Hanton, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Richards, Mrs. Stanley Livingston and son Douglas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards (her parents) home.

Married—On Tuesday eve, Sept. 9, at the parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Townsend, B.A., Georgina L. Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, to Garfield Eaton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton. They were attended by Kenneth Mitchell and Lila Eaton, brother and sister of the bride and groom. The young couple left on a motor trip, and in leaving received a bounteous shower of rice and good wishes.

Rena Soper is preparing to attend Normal School at Ottawa next week.

Rena Coad of Brockville, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Hill, of Denver, Col., are visiting Mrs. Leslie Soper and other friends.

Last Friday eve the members of the W.M.S. and husbands were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn, Jasper. Owing to the rain a number were prevented from going. Those who did go had a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Throop are moving into their new home this week.

Roland Dowsley is giving a corn roast this eve to his many friends. A pleasant time is expected.

46th anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church September 21. Rev. John Webster will be the speaker.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adeline Gilroy Munroe.

"One by one our loyal ones slowly pass beyond the bounds of time." Again the fact of human mortality has been brought to our attention, when one of our oldest and most esteemed residents passed away on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the person of Mrs. Adeline Gilroy Munroe, who has been a citizen for over half a century, and during the years the influence of a consecrated life has left its imprint not only upon our villagers but also upon many students who have spent their impressionable years attending our educational institutions, students who have gone forth to make their lives count in the great world outside.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Adeline Dorway, was born at Smiths Falls sixty-nine years ago, and at an early age became the bride of Mr. E. Gilroy, whose workmanship as a carriage maker was favorably regarded, not only in Farmersville (as our classic village was formerly known) but throughout the country-side as well. He passed away twenty-four years ago, leaving three daughters, Edith, Ethel and Keitha, now Mrs. B. H. Giffen, Brockville, Mrs. F. E. Kirt, Brockville, and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Delta, who now mourn the demise of a devoted mother whose passing out came as a welcome release from prolonged suffering. During the last eight months deceased was a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where every effort was made to alleviate her suffering, and where she was cheered by the tender ministrations of her family. But dissolution came on September 13, and the liberated spirit went home.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare is past, The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."

The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon at her late residence, Henry street, by Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., of the local Women's Missionary Society, of which organization deceased was for many years a worthy member, attending and accompanying in a body the funeral cortege to Ottawa, where the interment took place in the family plot at the cemetery here.

"Life changes all our thoughts of heaven; At first we think of streets of gold, Of Gates of pearl, and dazzling light, Of shining wings, and robes of white, And things all strange to mortal sight."

But, in the afterward of years, It is a more familiar place, A home, unhurt by sighs and tears, Where waiteth many a well known face. With passing months it comes more near, It grows more real day by day, Not strange or cold, but very dear—The glad home-land, not far away, Where none are sick, or poor, or lone, The place where we shall find our own.

And as we think of all we knew, Who there have met to part no more, Our longing hearts desire home, too, With all the strife and trouble o'er."

Greenbush

Greenbush, Sept. 9.—George Johnston, Brockville, spent the week-end with his brother, D. Johnston.

Leslie Kerr is spending a few holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Moore spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Smiths Falls.

Allan Hay, of Rockspring, occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. D. D. Elliott.

Roy Johnston, accompanied by his nephew, Lloyd Kerr, are spending a few days at Ottawa exhibition.

Children who returned to high school after the holidays were Marguerite Kerr, Kenneth and Harold Hall, to Athens; Sadie Twa, Irma Olds, Bessie and Wilma White, to the Brockville Collegiate Institute. Mrs. Donald Smith, who accompanied the Misses Mabel and Gladys Smith home from the west, is visiting friends here.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Harry Kenedy on Wednesday evening, September 3, as a farewell before they left the next day for Detroit.

Mrs. Watt and son, George, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, left last week for Saskatchewan to visit Mrs. Watt's brother, who is seriously ill.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. Mariel Stevens Elected Head of Mission Circle at Phum Hollow.

Delta, Sept. 11.—The Junior Institute met on Thursday evening, September 4, at the home of Mrs. Snyder. After the reading of the minutes, letters were read, one from Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, asking for fruit. Five dollars was voted to be used in this way. Another letter from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was read. It was decided to send for a catalogue and price list and take orders for baskets. Miss Vera Whitmore was appointed a delegate to Eastern Ontario Convention held at Ottawa. The report of the Field was given showing a balance of approximately \$270, making \$135 for each institute. The roll was called and was responded to by 17 members. "My Favorite Plant or Flower and Why." A helpful paper on "The Planting and Care of Bulbs," prepared by Mrs. D. Brown, was read. Miss Morris. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Brown. Her paper, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Snyder, assisted by the hostesses, Misses Green and Stevens, and the meeting brought to close.

Among those who attended the previous exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gaman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell.

E. Billings, of Brockville, who has been visiting in the home of Dr. M. Kelly, returned home on Monday.

A. A. Morris, R. Halladay, H. J. R. Steele and N. Halliday spent a day with the two families of the same name who live here.

Mrs. John Horton is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chant, and two little grandsons, who are ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. M. J. Bell motored to Ottawa on Sunday and spent a few days attending the exhibition. Mrs. M. J. Bell remaining for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Morris spent a few days last week in Brockville with her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. T. Hutchings fell Sunday evening while attending camp meeting, hurting her side badly.

Messrs. Hill and Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mrs. Birch, Miss Barlow, Mrs. Sheridan, Misses L. Greene and F. Hough are attending the Ottawa exhibition this week.

Mrs. French has opened her millinery store for the fall season.

S. Morgan, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman at their cottage.

Jack Wright returned on Monday from Morristown where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mrs. H. McElroy has been ill at her home with la grippe.

Miss Olga Huffman is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huffman.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon in the town hall. The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. McEachern.

Mrs. S. Whaley spent Thursday in Brockville with her brother, G. Godin, who is a patient at the General Hospital.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Sept. 9.—M. E. Ferguson and family are spending a few weeks in camp at Wolfe Lake.

Miss Bella Morris, Ottawa, is enjoying a few holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Joel Halladay is confined to her room through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coon and the Misses Mildred and Marion Coon have returned from a pleasant motor trip to and from Toronto.

Miss Kate Dwyre is spending some time with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. P. Peters and baby, Kingston, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon.

Miss Margery Delong was a weekend guest of Miss Mabel Coon.

Mrs. J. R. Bell spent a few days recently in Kingston receiving medical treatment for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell attended the Toronto exhibition last week, making the round trip by motor.

Mrs. S. Lake, Miss Nellie Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke and Miss J. Stevens, Gananoque, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Joel Laishev, Toronto, is visiting T. Johnston and other relatives.

COURAGEOUS WOMEN AT HARLEM DROVE WOLF FROM SHEEP

But This Happened as Long Ago as the Year 1841.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Muskrat Farm is to be Started at Hard Island is the Report.

Harlem, Sept. 10.—Apropos incidents of early times the writer asked W. B. Phelps, of Philippsville, if he remembered the story his mother told him in his high chair. He was watching his father's sheep through the open door when a wolf attacked the flock, chasing them towards the barn via a lane which ran by the door. The little lad, only three years old, cried "the wolf, the wolf after the mams." W. B.'s mother caught the broom, a lady cousin, who was visiting, a long-handled frying pan and a Mrs. Davidson, a very old lady, known as Aunt Dolly, seized a handy club from the wood pile and met the wolf after the frightened sheep had passed the door. The wolf, doubtless thinking discretion the better part of valour, slunk away to his lair. Aunt Dolly was in her girlhood days. Dorothy Phelps had come to what is now Philippsville from New Hampshire with the United Empire Loyalists. W. B. does not remember what was said but he distinctly remembers seeing the wolf and says that it was in 1841.

Those from Harlem who attended the service at the Chantry Methodist Church on Sunday had the pleasure of hearing a solo rendered by Miss Eleanor Elliott, scarcely in her teens but a sweet little singer.

Six young men went from Harlem to help harvest the wheat crop in the Canadian West.

W. W. Phelps and H. Howard, of Delta, paid this place a business visit on Monday.

J. A. Eyre and Mrs. Eyre, of Toronto, while visiting friends in Leeds spent a day with the two families of the same name who live here.

Very glad to be able to report that Mark Chant, the nine-year-old son of John Chant, is slightly better.

John Irwin, "The Village Blacksmith," had the misfortune to break both bones of his left forearm but is doing well now. Gordon Macdonald is taking care of the blacksmith shop during the convalescence of Mr. Irwin.

The local Nimrods bagged their share of ducks upon the opening of the season.

E. E. Hutchings is receiving the congratulations of his many friends Hutchings to her new home amongst upon his marriage. All welcome Mrs. the people of Harlem and vicinity.

School re-opened here last week with the former teacher, Miss Ella Dwyre, in charge. Miss Dwyre gave every satisfaction in the past.

Miss Marjorie Gile and brother, Master Murton Gile, have returned to the Athens High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and son, Master Edwin, and Miss Velma Dancy motored to Toronto, where they spent a week attending the exhibition and visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dancy. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chant also attended the Toronto Exhibition.

J. W. Chant spent last week in Toronto visiting at the home of his son, Harold Chant.

Mrs. E. M. Derbyshire and son, Master Dan, spent last week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sherwood, at Smiths Falls.

Miss L. Gallagher, of Newboro, paid a recent visit to relatives here.

HARRY BENNETT, Character Singer and Comedian

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Thursday, September 25

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