

Purely Personal

Among those who went West yesterday were Claude Wiltse, Chas. Patterson, Merrill Cross, Stanley Gifford, and Clarence Gifford.

Mrs. J. C. Hudgins and family of Selby, Ont., left Saturday for home, after a pleasant visit in Athens.

Mrs. Charles Hillis and family are guests of Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mr. E. Hendry, of Cornwall, spent a few days with friends here and at Charleston.

Mrs. W. B. Percival was a guest for a few days of Mrs. G. F. Donnelly at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. E. Moore and son have returned to Watertown after visiting her brother, Mr. N. E. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Scovil has returned home after having spent the past ten days with friends in Smith's Falls, Easton's Corners, and Merrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston went to Ogdensburg on a motor trip on Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Hagar and children, of Brockville, were week-end guests of friends in Athens.

Miss Florence Williams, who has been ill at Charleston with appendicitis is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sexton of Strathroy, have been visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Toronto this week attending the Ontario Good Roads Convention.

Miss Birdie Derbyshire is in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Everette Smythe.

Miss Keitha Smith and Miss Rhena Kendrick were recent guests of Mrs. S. A. Hitsman in Kingston.

Miss Bessie Rowsome, nurse-in-training, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

Mrs. Ernest Chivers and Miss Ethel have returned from Kingston, where they spent the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dogett, of Kingston, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens. Mrs. George D. Stevens accompanied them and went on to Toronto to visit relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Fahey of Elgin who is ill at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, will regret to hear that typhoid fever has developed. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher has returned from Lansdowne, where she spent the past month with her niece, Mrs. A. Johnston.

Mrs. William Steacy, matron of the House of Industry, who has been confined to her room during the past seven weeks by a severe visitation of neuralgia, has gone to the Ogdensburg City Hospital for special treatment.

Miss Ena Berry, of Lyndhurst, and her niece, Miss Vera Berry, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting Mrs. J. Leadbeater, Reid street.

Brockville Recorder: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Judson, Napanee, are calling on friends in Brockville.

Miss Katie Fox, Oak Leaf, who spent the summer with friends in Saskatchewan, returned home on Saturday.

A Brockville paper announces the engagement of Mabel O. Howard, of Elgin, to Hilyard B. Davison, of Forfar, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. Fligg, of Almonte and her daughter, of Ottawa, Civil Service, were week-end visitors of Mrs. E. Duffield and also Mrs. E. Webster, Charleston.

Mrs. F. L. Cagwin, of Carbondale, who is visiting Rev. Wm. and Miss Usher, gave great pleasure to the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday evening by her singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Smiths Falls, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Enid Leona Mildred, to Mr. John Franklin Bell, of Smith's Falls, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mrs. Edward Vanderburg, Outlet, and Mrs. Annie Vanderburg and children, Miss Vena and Master Gerald Vanderburg, of Avonmore, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley, Sarah street, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lillie and daughter, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lillie at Frances Lodge, Charleston Lake, have returned to their home in Orillia, accompanied by Miss Clara Lillie who will attend Model School there.

Mrs. H. Laing, of the Tineap, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Scovil.

Mrs. Ben Livingston is visiting in Plum Hollow.

Mr. William R. Usher, of Hazelton, Pa., is enjoying a vacation here at the home of his father.

Miss Haines, of Gananoque, is a guest of her cousin, Mr. A. E. McLean.

Miss Lulu McLean is recovering from a severe illness in Kingston.

Mrs. Fred Scovil is spending a couple of weeks at Perth and Smith's Falls.

Miss Cannon was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and is still confined to her room.

Miss Anna Robeson has secured a position in the law office of Buell, Parish & McGlade in Brockville.

Miss Muriel Wilson and Miss Lillian Dixie left last week for Kingston to attend the Model school.

Mrs. S. J. Allen, of Carleton Place was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. Glenn Sherman has returned home from Quebec province, where he was in charge of a Baptist church for some months.

Mrs. J. A. Rappell and daughter Miss Grace were visitors in Leeds last week, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Miss Emma Hayes, of Smith's Falls, spent two days in the village last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. John Oleson, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King for a few days last week.

Mr. Lawrence O'Shea and Mr. Stanley Cannon, of Montreal, are guests of the former's cousin, Miss Aurelia Connerty.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Field of Ottawa and Mrs. Munsell Brown of Glen Elbe spent Monday in Athens guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, of Sharbot Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. Irwin of Delta, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Miss Grace Peterson, of Ancaster, Ont., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Booth, Brockville, and Miss Amy Coon, of Elgin, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willson.

Mr. Clarence Gifford, who has been on the staff of The Reporter for a little over a year, left yesterday for Moose Jaw.

Mrs. Burton Alguire has been appointed delegate from the L.T.L. to attend the county W.C.T.U. convention at Gananoque in September.

Miss Eliza Doolan, of the Redan, has been spending the past two weeks in Athens, a guest of her brother Mr. William Doolan.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston include Mr. W. B. Powell, Winnipeg, and sister, Miss Emma Powell; Mr. Moray, Mrs. W. O. Pryce, Mrs. Syble, of Brockville.

MARRIED—On Aug. 27, in Saskatoon, Mr. Charles Johnston, of Jansen, Sask., to Miss Marion McDonald, of Saskatoon.

Miss Eliza Stevens has returned to Athens from Montreal, and will make her home with her adopted daughter, Mrs. J. Shea.

Mr. William Yates, who has been employed in the mines at Timmins during the summer, returned to his home here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Oliver and children, of Toronto, after spending a portion of the summer here and at Charleston Lake, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snowdon and child of Pembroke, have arrived here and are taking up residence in one of the flats in the Parish block. Mr. Snowdon is the new principal of the Public School.

Miss Letta Kilborn, nurse-in-training, Rochester, is spending her vacation in this district, a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith motored down from Kingston and enjoyed a couple of days here at the home of his brother, Mr. N. E. Smith. They also attended the Brockville Fair.

Mrs. George Davis, of Delanson, N.Y., who has been here on a month's visit to her sister, Miss Lily Wiltse, has returned home. Her aunt, Mrs. N. Botsford, who has been spending a year here at the home of her niece, accompanied her home.

—Buying live poultry every Tuesday. Must be fasted. C. H. Willson. 31

W.C.T.U. Meets.
A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Smith to-morrow at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

METHODIST CHOIR PICNIC

The annual outing of the choir of the Athens Methodist Church took place on Thursday, August 16, at Charleston Lake, and was certainly an enjoyable affair throughout.

Early in the day carriages for rapid transit were in evidence, and the distance from Athens to the lake seemed very short.

Arriving at the wharf, the party found motor launches in waiting and were quickly conveyed to the charming lake home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob, where lunch baskets soon disclosed a feast of things good to eat. In due course, the gong sounded the "call for dinner," when about fifty sat down to as nicely laden tables as ever cheered the heart (and the appetite) of hungry picnickers. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob anticipated the requirements of the hour by having prepared a bountiful supply of most excellent fish.

The afternoon passed all too rapidly with games, short excursions among the islands in the motor launches, music, etc.

The rollicking laughter and hilarity gave full and ample evidence that a real picnic-day was in progress.

When the call for the evening meal was sounded, a slightly larger number sat at table, after which the usual thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob for the use of their cottage and grounds, and for contributing in other ways to the pleasure of the occasion, after which the party dispersed.

Notes

The day was ideal for such an event. Mrs. Derbyshire, the skilled organist and choir leader, proved herself a most effective organizer as well. The lake never looked more charming. The islands seemed to have put on their best. Reluctantly did the party pull away from such surroundings for the homeward trip. Not an incident nor an accident to mar the pleasure of the day.—Com.

"THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE"

A great War Map.

Canadian homes will no longer have difficulty in following the Canadian troops in France. There has just been issued a map of the European area that clearly shows every point of interest that has been mentioned in despatches since the Canadian forces first landed in France. It has been made especially for the great Canadian weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The map is endorsed by returned military experts as most complete and accurate in detail. The map could not be produced except in such large quantities as The Family Herald will use, at less than two dollars a copy, yet it can be had absolutely free with The Family Herald.

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been fighting hard against the necessity of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to it like most other papers. The increase, however, is a mere trifle—twenty-five cents a year, making their new rate \$1.25—and with the year's subscription they will include a copy of this great war map free of charge. The Athens Reporter is authorized to take your subscription.

HARVESTERS EXCURSIONS

Fifty thousand farm laborers are wanted in Western Canada to harvest this year's crops, according to advice received by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Winnipeg. This year's crop will be of the utmost importance to the cause of the Allies in the successful prosecution of the war. A sufficient food supply will help as much as men and munitions. To harvest the 1917 crop is one of the most urgent duties that this country now has to face. Owing to the large number of enlistments from that section, Western Canada, the breadbasket of the Empire, will need more harvesters this year than ever before. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now arranging for two harvesters' excursions from Brockville to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These excursions will be run on August 16 and 28, with a through service. Special rates will be given namely, \$12 to Winnipeg and \$18 return, and a rate of one-half cent per mile each way from Winnipeg to all points on the C. P. R. East of Calgary, Edmonton and MacLeod. Further information as to these excursions can be obtained from Geo. E. McGlade, C. P. R. ticket agent.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Tuesday evening 21st inst. Members all present except Mr. Scott.

Orders on treasurer were given to W. M. Dixie for stone and repairs to spreading wagon, \$3; Brockville Times, blanks, \$3.15; Mrs. G. F. Osborne, for material for Red Cross work by ladies of Glen Elbe and Wiltsetown, \$5.

A by-law, to levy rates was passed to collect the following amounts: County rates, \$3191.46, Township \$3000, dog tax \$157, grants to Public Schools \$2727, High School \$1386, High School debenture \$232.06, debenture Public School Sec. 6 \$29.80, Public Schools, Sec. 2 \$350, Sec. 3 \$300, Sec. 5 \$27, Sec. 8 \$300, Sec. 9 \$45, Sec. 10 \$87.50, Sec. 11 \$42, Sec. 14 \$100.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk

Foxes Steal 50 Turkeys.

Foxes are evidently the cause of the loss of fifty young turkeys from Mr. Erastus Livingston's flock.

Lyndhurst Farmer Sells Wheat.

The Gananoque roller mills have received the first wheat grown in that section this year. It was from the farm of D. McConnell, Lyndhurst, and represented about half his crop, 118 bushels. It was threshed in the field, and was of excellent quality. The price paid him, \$2.25 per bushel, does not look very encouraging for cheap flour during the coming winter.



THE PATHEPHONE

Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve records, given as first prizes in District Contests. Value, \$150.00. Size 20 in. x 20 in. x 44 in. high.

Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize.—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 800 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, club girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize.—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in colors, entrancing life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize.—"Britain Overseas," a big handsome bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize.—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note.—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One-half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to the Girls' Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Ford, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf 15 marks
 - (a) Color 5 marks
 - (b) Texture of crust 5 marks
 - (c) Shape of loaf 5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb 40 marks
 - (a) Evenness 15 marks
 - (b) Silkeness 20 marks
 - (c) Color 5 marks
3. Flavor of Bread 45 marks
 - (a) Taste 25 marks
 - (b) Odor 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

Clergymen Fetch 200 Loads of Hay

One of the ministers of this district who is doing his utmost to assist the farmers in the harvest is Rev. W. G. Bradford, Methodist minister at Mallorytown, who has spent three weeks on the farm of Albert Root and has done the pitching for 102 loads of hay.

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Special Sale of Boys' School Suits

We desire to call the attention of parents to our special school suit sale we are having now, just in time to fit the boys out for school.

We're showing a big stock of boys' suits, good tweed, suits that we can recommend to give good satisfaction.

We got in a big stock of boys' Fall Sweaters, Jersey Shirts, Odd Pants, Stockings, Hats, and Caps.

We were fortunate in buying all our fall goods before the advance in prices and we can give you extra good values.

Globe Clothing House

Brockville, Ontario

Enter the Bread Making Contests

at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of the big One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Dollar Pathe phonographs (Five of them!) and other valuable prizes, for the best loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West flour, is stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many girls are already busy as bees practising with Cream of the West flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait another day. Decide right now! Practise, Practise, Practise with

Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread

Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious light bread. Practise!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away free to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.

Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

The District Prizes.—The winner of the first prize at each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the following District prizes.

1st District Prize.—The "Pathephone" is the name given to the fine big cabinet phonograph we offer as first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducer attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of flat disc records of no matter what make. The Pathephone reproduces band music, orchestra music, songs and funny pieces perfectly; with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathe records. Total value, \$150.00.

2nd District Prize.—Set of Dickens' Works, 18 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Prizes.—"Canuck" Bread mixers. This simple, yet well-made machine, takes the hard work out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the handle, and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly mixed.

District No. 1.—Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterboro, Northumberland, Victoria, Durham.

District No. 3.—Counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo (with a few towns in Wellington and Perth).

District No. 4.—Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex (with a few towns in Huron and Lincoln).

District No. 5.—Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Timiskaming, Algoma, Manitowish.

THE RESULTS of the contests at the fair will be made known in the usual way as in the case of all the other regular contests. The District results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Every girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up increased interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealers and practise using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

NO COMPETITIONS IN COUNTIES NAMED BELOW: The competition is open to all parts of the Province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the Districts of Itany River, Kenora and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the Province where school fairs are held by the Dept. of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Sudbury, Elgin, Perth, Wellington, Haliburton, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Dept. of Agriculture. There are, however, a few fairs held by local schools in Wellington, Perth, Huron and Lincoln, and these are included in the competition.

The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited

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Cream of the West Flour is sold by the following dealers: W. G. Parish, Athens; Leeds Farmers Ltd., Athens; H. Brown & Son, Brockville; Peter Botting, Forfar; McClellan & Shaneman, Gananoque; Lansdowne Co-operative Society, Lansdowne; S. E. Blair, Westport.