

NEWS OF DISTRICT

COUNTRY NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

At Kepler East.

Kepler East, June 14.—Potato planting is the duty of the day. The past heavy rains delayed work considerably but it gave the hay and grain a good start. The boys have organized a football team, and are practicing for a game with a local team. The school boys left yesterday for their two weeks' training at Barriefield. Miss Alma Johnston, spending the past few weeks at home, has returned to Boston.

Seeley's Bay News.

Seeley's Bay, June 15.—Mrs. W. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. J. McIlroy, attended the wedding of her granddaughter and niece at Perth on June 8th. Dr. A. F. Chapman, of Boston, Mass., is visiting here. Oscar Nuttle, Gannaway, has secured a position in W. J. Bery's blacksmith shop. A. J. Sly's new house and furniture warerooms are nearing completion. Mrs. C. Brady is laid up with a sore leg. Mr. and Mrs. James Brant, of New York, are visiting friends here. Campers are beginning to arrive. The Leeds and Pittsburg Rural Telephone company has become incorporated. It is now busy pushing its lines through Brewer's Mills, Battersea and Sunbury.

Both His Wrists Broken.

Zealand, June 15.—Ralph Garfield Garrett, on a business trip to Scotland, has returned home. Messrs. Robert McVeigh and Harris Conboy have gone to the Limestone city. Thomas Rutherford was badly injured by being thrown off a cart, on a rock, having both wrists broken and his face cut. Dr. Thomson is in attendance. A little daughter has come to Brighton. Erin Crest cottage, the home of Herbert Parks. T. Garrett has sold his black driver, Perale, to Mr. Maloney, Perth. Visitors: T. Garrett, at Alexander McCharles; John Fournier, George Gould, G. B. Gray, Miss Maggie Garrett, Mrs. G. Garrett, Howard McConnell, at F. Garrett; Miss May Ely, at J. Garrett's.

Had Good Gathering.

Hartington, June 14.—On Sunday last, at 2:30 p.m., the world's children's day was observed in this church. A large platform was arranged and on this the combined Sabbath schools of Holford and Hartington were seated and rendered a lengthy and interesting programme. Rev. A. Fokes acted as chairman. The numbers consisted of several choruses, a number of recitations, motion songs, flower songs, drills, etc. The closing number, 'The Banner Song,' was sung to the accompaniment of the waving of flags, among which was conspicuous the world's Sunday flag, a white flag with a Roman cross in red on a blue ground in one corner. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience, who were delighted with the service throughout.

Notes From Flevea.

Flevea, June 15.—Mr. Oatler and Misses Oatler spent a few days at Dule Lake, at their cottage. Harry Card has gone to Rome, N.Y. Miss Jennie Hill has returned to her brother's, near Watertown, N.Y. Miss D. Thompson has gone to Slate Falls to visit her parents. Herbert Elkington and Miss Maud Card were quietly married at Moberly last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Elkington have gone to Dule Lake for a few days. The people are sorry to part with Mr. Teahy. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday last.

Notes From Kepler.

Kepler, June 15.—Miss H. Alma Johnston, spending a few weeks at home, has returned to Boston, to resume her professional duties. Harvey Kavonaz has just arrived home, from Kenora to visit his parents. The young men of this place have commenced to kick the football for recreation. Miss Nina Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Garrett. John Silver, Elginburg, at Mansel Orser; John Donnell and wife spent Friday, at Perth; J. A. Aetion, wife and family, Kingston, at Kenneth Babcock's. Recent visitors: S. S. Abbott and family, at J. H. Johnston's; A. F. Smith and family and Miss Alma Clough, at Herbert F. Johnston's; J. P. Johnston, at Peter's; Edward Lawrence, wife and children, and J. B. Smith, at A. Townsend's; Alexander Ferguson and wife, at Miss Silver's, Elginburg.

Wilton Has a Stage, Hooray!

Wilton, June 14.—Wilton once more has the advantage of a stage, which runs into Kingston twice a week, under the management of L. L. Gallagher and Walter Davy. Mrs. Ira Snider, Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. W. Martin, Battersea, are with Mrs. Sanford Lesman, who is very ill. Mrs. Elgin Parrott visited Mrs. S. Storma for a few days last week. Miss Lottie Storma, Yarker, is renewing acquaintances in Wilton. Mrs. Burt has returned from a short visit to her brother's, Baxter Gues, Mervale. Mrs. J. Carr and Mrs. K. M. Storma spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Harold Day, Kingston. Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ekins and Harvey Warner of Napawa, took a spin to Wilton in an automobile to-day. W. B. Storma, Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Storma.

Went on Trip to Guelph.

Salmon, June 15.—Among those who took in the excursion to Guelph on the 9th were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Caterike, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partington and Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vahott have returned after visiting friends in Innesdon. Mrs. Don Partington spent a few days in Williamsburg recently. Our number, Fred Vahott, visited over Sunday with his parents at Crofton.

BATTERSEA'S BIG PICNIC.

Death of John Chapman—Miss Susie Robb Very Low.

Battersea, June 14.—The public picnic under the management of the village-side-walk committee, held in Frederick Keeler's grove, on the 8th inst., was a decided success. A large crowd assembled, many from distant points. After a good dinner the races were brought on with A. McFadden, Perth Road, as starter and Charles Sleeth and A. Ennis as judges. Three good prizes were awarded to the winners in each race. The contests resulted as follows:

Boys' race—Elwood Keeler, Garratt VanLaven and Arnold Jamieson. Girls' race—Jennie Sears, Peter Sears and Gertrude Keeler. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Clarence Hanley, Mrs. Joseph Duceetoo and Mrs. Fred Keeler. Men's race—J. Slack, C. Stoness and Frederick Hanley. Road race, three miles—Wallace Jackson, Dennis Caird and J. Slack. Best time, fourteen minutes. There were six contestants but only four finished. The winner had considerable lead on the others.

After the race a local sporting man offered to back him against all-comers residing in this division. His bluff was called by a city sport, and a wager of thirty-five dollars made for a race to take place on July 1st.

The base-ball match between the local team and a visiting team from Sweet's Corners and Long Point proved to be very exciting and was cleverly contested on both sides and resulted 11 to 10 in favor of the visiting team. It was generally conceded that had the game had another innings to run the home team would have won out handsily. C. Johnson made a satisfactory umpire.

Early on Monday evening, the death occurred of John Chapman, after two years' illness. Deceased was esteemed by all who knew him, for his quiet, genial and true christian character. He is survived by his second wife, three sons, Leonard, William and Clarence, and one brother Leonard, of Tett's Mills. His father died only last winter.

Mrs. Croves, Sr., passed away after a protracted illness at the home of her son, Allen, near Sunbury. She was well and favorably known in this community. Her funeral to the Sand Hill cemetery was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stuart officiated.

Rev. Mr. Shortt and W. Ormshaw and wife, attended conference at Brockville, Dr. J. J. Robb, of Warren, Penn., and Dr. David Robb, of Willard, N.Y., came home recently to see their sister, Miss Susie Robb, who is very low. H. Keeler and wife spent Sunday with friends at Westbrook, Miss Mabel Lake recently visited in the city. Albert Miller has returned from the west. Dr. Lake has been absent several weeks attending church conferences in the states. Visitors: Miss Jennie Anglin, city, at W. J. Anglin's; Miss Myrtle Pixley, Elginburg, at W. J. Merriman's; Miss Patience Williams, Bath, at N. H. Williams'; Rev. J. A. Waddell, Kingston, at T. C. Clark's.

HARROWSMITH NEWS.

Railway Man Injured—Struck With an Axle.

Harrowsmith, June 14.—Eral Back has purchased a roadster from S. Clark, of Sydneyham. Sperry Reynolds and bride returned last evening. Ross Bertram was married in Kingston on May 24th to Miss Cowdy, of Verona. They have taken up residence at Verona, where Mr. Bertram has secured a position in the mines. George Lakin and H. F. Wright has just completed a new steel roof for James Brady. Mr. Lakin has considerable roofing to complete, as he has a carload of steel shingles stored here. Clinton Gallagher has returned home from Toronto, where he held a prominent position in the Metropolitan Bank. Arthur Cook has left the village for Edmonton. F. Phillips and wife, of Montreal, and Miss Lora Phillips, of Wolfe Island, spent a few days at home, attending the funeral of their father, the late W. J. Phillips. Mrs. A. Walker, of Kingston, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. Walker, who is seriously ill.

Bertram Patterson and family, spending a few weeks here with friends, left for their home in Welwyn, Sask., on June 7th, accompanied by Roy Boyce, who has secured a position in the west. Mr. Boyce is a very promising young man. He was formerly employed as agent for the B. of Q. R. Co., at Bancroft, Ont.

George Nolton, employed on the K. & P. R. R., met with a painful accident on Wednesday, receiving a severe cut on the head with an axle. Dr. McArthur, Verona, dressed the wound. Mr. Nolton will soon be able to resume his duties. The L.O.O.F. lodge was well attended here on the 6th. William Lyons and wife spent Sunday at Cataract. Miss Flora Stewart, after spending a few days in Toronto, has returned. Miss Barton, painting at Colebrook, spent Sunday in the village. James Brady was in the village to-day with a new auto. Samuel Ashwin, after spending a few days with friends here, has returned to Cape Vincent. Dr. Lockhart left to-day on the 'noon train' for Toronto, where he intends spending a week.

Visitors: F. E. Patterson, at Colebrook; Miss Lydia Bertram, of Napawa; Miss Floss Bertram, of Parham, at George Bertram's; Mrs. E. Adams, of Ottawa, at S. F. Stewart's; Miss Myrtle Tallon, of Kingston, at home; H. Walker at John Tallon's; John Hughes at F. Walker's; a girl at J. A. Wallace's.

VILLAGE OF NEWBORO.

Death of Mrs. Bigelow—Building of Walks.

Newboro, June 15.—Work on the new granite sidewalk walks here commenced on Monday. The work is in charge of John Cawley, contractor, Westport. A large number of men are employed. Messrs. George Lyons and Richard Hamilton, are in Brockville, attending county court. Miss Francis Lewis, Mrs. (Dr.) E. B. King, Miss Mabel Tompkins, were visitors to Brockville, on Tuesday. Rev. J. C. Stanton and Dr. B. B. Preston, are attending school in Kingston. Miss Agatha Cox, is expected a few days at her home in Chatterton. Miss Mae Mooney, has resigned as companion at T. C. Singleton's and has returned to her home at the Narrows, on the 6th. A number of the members of Newboro Lodge, No. 330, A.O.U.W., attended church in the Baptist church, Westport, on Sunday, in company with the Westport brethren. Court Lehmus, No. 320, I.O.E., attended divine service in the Methodist church, here, on Sunday evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. G. C. Wood, of Cape Vincent, for interim. George Nicholson, of Brownville, N.Y., spent a few days last week the guest of relatives here, and at Westport. G. S. Wrathall was in Brockville last week attending the district meeting of the I.O.O.F.

The Model and Ontario factories paid their patrons \$17.50 a ton for milk for May. Both these factories are shipping cream and cheese to American points. Clara Randolph, Elgin, was the guest of relatives a few days last week. Capt. Samuel Scott and J. B. Kerr went to Brockville, on Tuesday, to bring back to Kingston the new motor boat recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Rees, of New York, for use in local waters.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the rectory by Rev. J. C. Stanton, on Monday afternoon, when Miss Martha Beadle and Robert Henderson, two well-known people of Westport, were made one. The happy couple were unattended. The bride was beautifully attired in a neat brown costume. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside at Westport.

DEATH AT BALDERSON.

Of Mrs. Robert MacTavish—Bears at Myr's Cave. Myr's Cave, June 14.—Mrs. C. McGregor and son, Donald, left for Perth, on Saturday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert MacTavish, of Balderston, who passed away on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness of some months. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late J. R. Perry, of Myr's Cave, and a resident of this place until her marriage, in 1900, when she went to reside at Balderston, where by her kind and amiable disposition, she won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Beside her sorrowing husband, the deceased leaves an aged mother, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. C. McGregor, Myr's Cave; Mrs. William Hendrick, Perth, and Mrs. David Hartley, Sault Ste. Marie, and the brother is Mowat Perry, electrical engineer, Toronto.

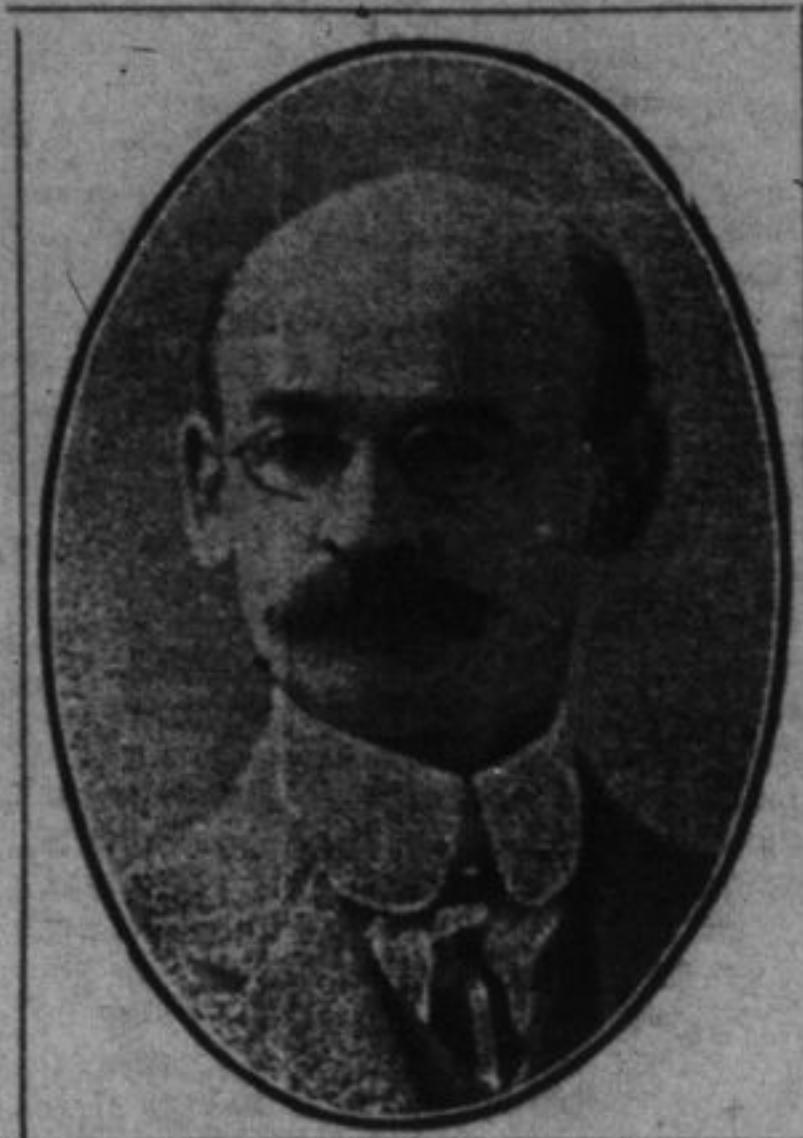
Alexander Delyea, who is quite poorly, has returned home from Burnt River, north of Lindsay, where he has been working. C. R. Carmichael, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Lake View. Mrs. John Baker, of Dexter, N.Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delyea. Misses Jennie and Dora Gray are slowly convalescing, after their recent severe illness. J. C. Mitchell and C. Carmichael spent Sunday last at Grayville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray. The many friends, in this place of Mrs. F. H. Jacks, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, were deeply grieved to hear of her very sudden death on Saturday, May 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Pink. Deceased had spent her summers for the last four years at the Cave, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, and by her kind and genial manner had endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. W. Loucka spent Sunday last at Lake View. Dears are said to be quite numerous in this neighborhood, several farmers having lost a number of sheep, and lambs. M. Reid, public school inspector, visited the school to-day. W. Lloyd, of Hartbank, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Loucka.

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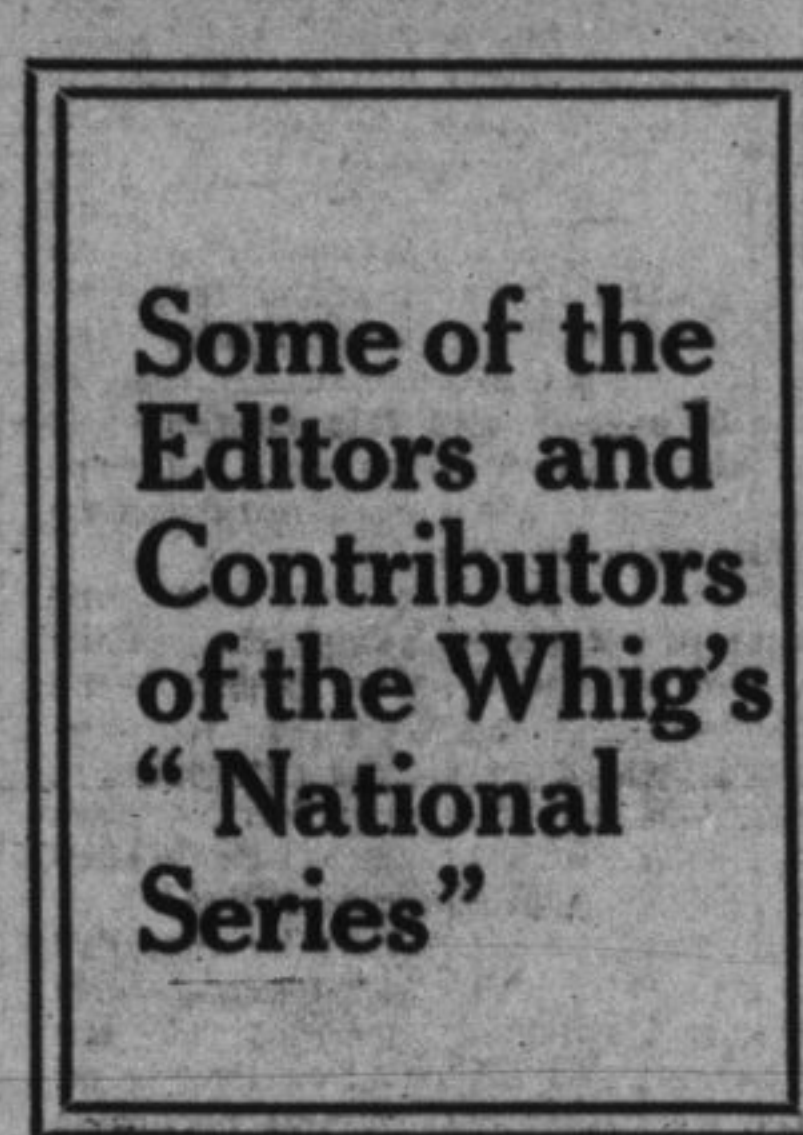
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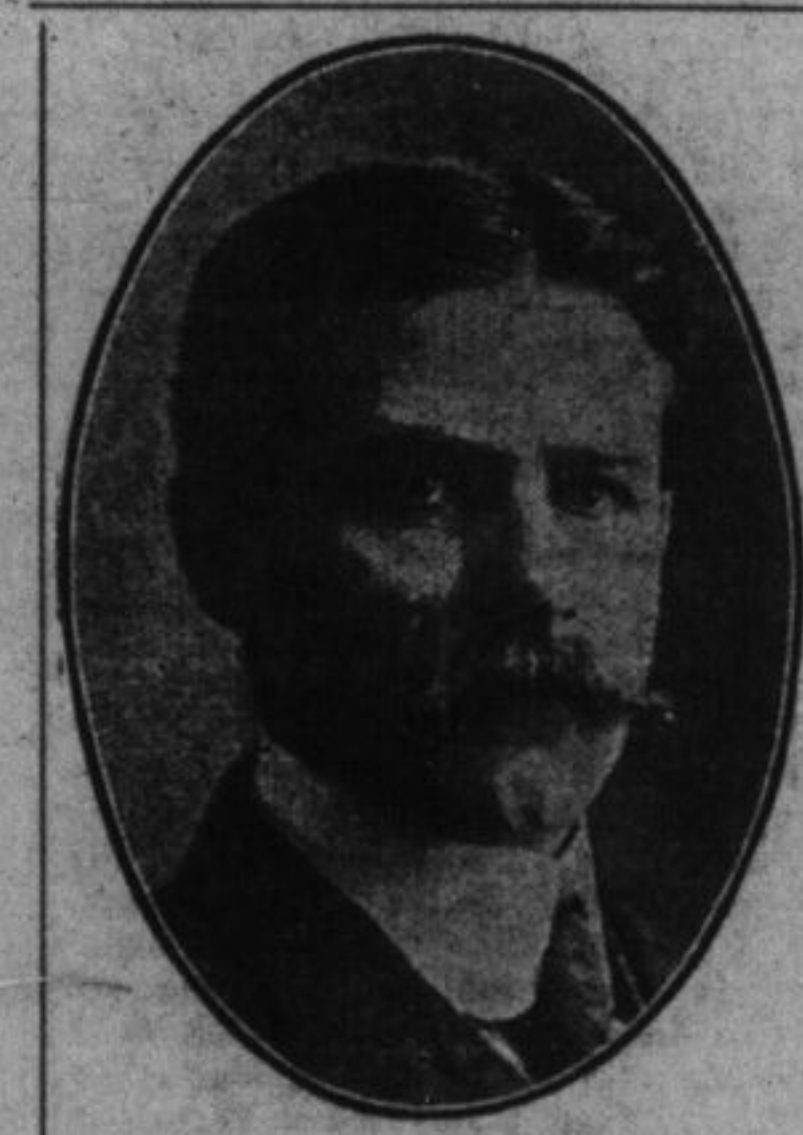
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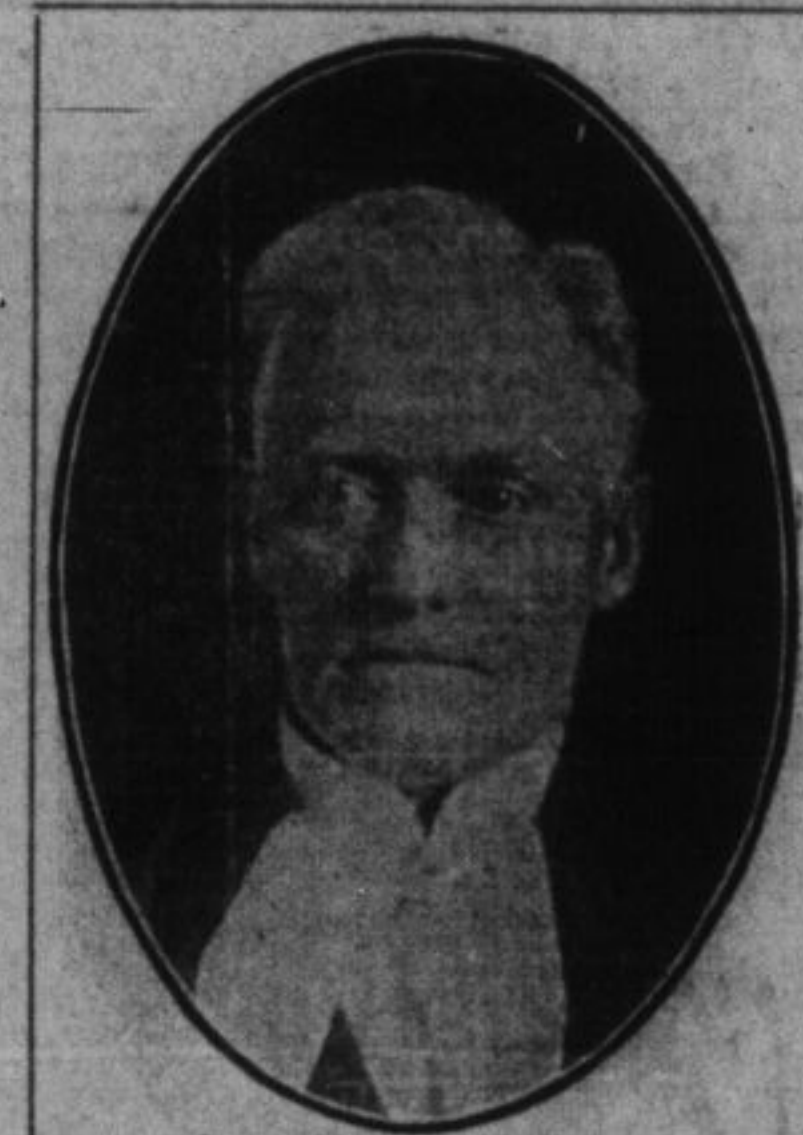
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SUDDEN DEATH AT VERONA.

Of Mrs. Mary McIlroy—Found Dead on Floor.

Verona, June 16.—Death came very suddenly on Wednesday to Mrs. Mary McIlroy, an aged and highly respected resident of the village. She had resided with her son, William McIlroy, on Wednesday afternoon, while attending a sick grandchild, the old lady suddenly expired. The body was discovered by the deceased's daughter-in-law, lying on the floor where it had fallen. The burial service will be conducted at the Anglican church, on Friday.

Several of the young men left Tuesday morning for the volunteer camp, at Kingston. Measles are still lingering about the neighborhood, and there are also some cases of mumps. Levi Brown, who lately purchased the Verona bakery, has secured the service of C. A. Wood, master baker, of Kingston. W. Hurligh, of the K. & P. railway staff, is home on the sick list. A. Graham, ill for some time, is able to be out again. Mrs. L. Tryon and Mrs. J. Abrams, are not much improved in health. J. McKnight, Kingston, has bought the cozy residence lately occupied by Levi Brown. Mrs. E. M. Yorks, has returned from visiting her son and daughter, at Albert College, Belleville. W. B. Grant, has returned from a trip to Watertown, N.Y. The Free Methodist camp-meeting commences here, on the 26th inst. Miss Lila Dixon, has house grown beans ready for table use. Can any of the local gardeners beat that? Miss Beatrice Seggriff, Belrook, was taken to Kingston this morning, to undergo an operation for appendicitis, at the general hospital.

Some people have as much faith in weather reports as they have in patent-medicine testimonials.

We are taking lessons in gossip when we listen to the gossip of other people.