

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

DEATH OF GEORGE AIKENS, AT MORLEY, MICH.

O. A. Meredith Appointed Leader of St. Andrew's Church Choir—Getting Ready for Gananoque's Dominion Day Celebration.

Gananoque, May 31.—Word was received here by relatives on Wednesday, of the death of George Aikens, a resident of this town, and vicinity for many years, but who left here about thirty-three years ago and since located at Morley, Mich., where he passed away, after a lingering illness. Deceased was the father of A. D. Aikens, of Thornloe, New Ontario, and of Frederick Aikens, Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Sadie Meggs, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meggs, of the general hospital, was taken to Brockville, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, suffering from appendicitis, and will be operated on to-day. Her sister, Miss Nina Meggs, trained nurse, located in Montreal, came up Wednesday to attend her at the Brockville general hospital.

Charles Macdonald's handsome touring car was shipped from New York City early this week, and was brought to town.

John B. Gould entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Bullis, King street, last evening, in honor of his eighteenth birthday.

William Johnston, Athens, public school inspector for South Leeds, is engaged in his spring inspection of the local schools this week, finding everything in a very satisfactory condition.

B. E. House, Geneva, N.Y., was in town for a short time this week, arranging for repairs at his summer residence on Black Duck Island.

W. V. Bullock has disposed of his handsome touring car to J. Litton, Kingston.

The town council celebration committee has started its canvass of the merchants and manufacturers for donations for the Dominion day celebration.

O. A. Meredith, leader of the Citizens' band, has been engaged by the session of St. Andrew's church as choir leader.

Miss Margaret Kane, for many years a resident of the town, accompanied by her two nieces, Miss Anna M. Kane, trained nurse, and Miss Eleanor B. Kane, left yesterday, to spend a year in Vancouver, B.C.

"Davy" Brown, a twirler of the old Ganock Baseball Club, who has been playing ball in the southern states, is paying a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. William Cosboy. George Kelly arrived here Wednesday, from Scotland, for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. George Kelly, Stone street. The Misses Beatrice G. Aikens and Nellie Lake attended the Methodist conference meeting in Kingston last evening.

Simple Life Devotees.

London Standard.—About a dozen well-to-do Germans, followers of the "simple life," and consisting of naturalists, and their wives, a well-known writer, who acts as leader, and a photographer, have arrived at the Buddhist monastery at Laisant. They have come from Leipzig, and are on a tour round the world on foot (several on bare feet), which they hope to accomplish "within five or six years." Their motto is taken from Heine: "God gave us two legs to walk with, and if He wished us to be the slaves of the soil, one leg would have sufficed."

The "simple life" devotees, who are all teetotalers and vegetarians, have undertaken this journey across three continents with a view to studying the religious and customs of the different countries through which they pass. From Switzerland they go to Italy, Austria, Turkey, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Tibet, China, Japan and North America, returning by boat to Spain, whence they go to Lapland, returning eventually to Germany. All the travellers are in the best of health, and very enthusiastic over their plans.

Lover Leaps Into Window.

John Hanes, a young man of accident, not to say zealous, temperament, who lives with his brother on West End avenue, was arrested in the West Side court on a charge of jumping through a window to see his former sweetheart.

He was released, after telling a part of his agonizing story, on giving his verbal bond to keep the peace.

The defendant jumped into the parlour of No. 228 West Thirty-fourth street through a rear window, where Edward Sedon, his mother and several friends were visiting.

"Well, I just couldn't help it," said Hanes. "I saw her making love to another man and I suppose I lost my head."—New York Dispatch St. Louis Herald.

Couldn't Break the Will

Lawyers Could Not Help Disappointed Relatives.

Some disappointed relatives tried recently to break the will of a deceased farmer in Ontario. Their legal advisers told them it would not be difficult, as it was known that the farmer had not consulted a lawyer when making the will.

It seems that he had had some unpleasant experiences with lawyers' fees that had created a decided prejudice in his mind against the entire legal profession. The relatives, however, were doomed to a second disappointment, as it was found that the deceased had used a BAX Copyrighted Will Form.

The lawyer was compelled to advise them that the BAX Will Form is made absolutely in accordance with the law and is indisputable.

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WIFE A NECESSITY AND NOT A LUXURY.

She is an Anchor, Chicago Judge Says in Trying to Patch a Married Fuss.

Chicago, May 31.—"I have always considered that a wife was a necessity and not a luxury," said Judge Goodnow, of the court of domestic relations, to Dr. Thomas B. Lantry, who was charged with non-support.

"I think a good woman is a necessity to a good man and as the years pass the necessity is increased. The wifeless man between thirty and fifty years are in more trouble, and cause more trouble to their friends than married men. Woman is an anchor and the home is a refuge. The hotel, club, restaurant and the saloon, which are the headquarters for the majority of wifeless men, are not elevating."

Dr. Lantry said his wife was jealous of his female patients. This she denied. Mrs. Lantry left her husband, alleging cruelty. They were told to go home together and come to court again June 10th and tell how they got on.

ROYAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Which Had Fatal Results in Vienna This Week.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF ROMANIA. Reputed to be the most beautiful woman of royal blood in Europe, fatally hurt.



PRINCE FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA. Who was acting as chauffeur, badly injured.

OLDEN ROADS ARE BAD.

And Farmers Are Hoping For Some Improvement.

McLean, May 29.—Quite a number of young folks attended the crystal ball day in Redderville, where Mrs. J. Raycroft, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The high esteem in which this couple are held was shown by the large number of beautiful and costly presents they received. Dancing and games were indulged in until the "wee sma' hours." An excellent repast was served by the hostess.

The condition of the public roads in this township (Olden) are becoming very bad. It was thought that under the much-talked-of good roads system there would be some improvement, but at the present time the roads are but little better than they were from ten to fifteen years ago. It is hoped that some of the money to be expended this year will be placed where it is most needed and not where it will make the most show, as it has been used to do in the past.

The long continued rains are proving very bad for the sowing of grain as nearly all the low land is still under water. The prospects for hay crops are very encouraging, but grain crops are apt to be light, owing to the lateness of seeding.

H. Wood purchased a horse recently from T. Wagar. F. McComber is visiting at McLean. Miss S. Rawley, S. Rawley and W. Cousins, at J. Sills; Misses F. Foster, M. Sills and A. Gendron spent the holidays away; W. Gendron spent at W. Rawley's; J. Vanvolkenburg and wife, at J. Raycroft's.

The Buckley Hat

And the Buckley guarantee to be had in Kingston only at Campbell Bros., the style centre for men's hats.

The home of Albert E. Cross, Sheridan's Rapids, Dalhousie, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there were no stoves nor pipes in the part of the house where the fire started.

Chatter's Lock News.

Chatter's Lock, May 28.—The farmers of this locality are about finished seeding. W. H. Park, Youngstown, Ohio, arrived last week to spend the summer in his cottage here. He brought with him a motor boat that makes twenty-eight miles an hour.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

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

Murvale Matters.

Murvale, May 30.—Owing to the continued wet weather, a number of farmers have not been able to finish seeding. Ross Davis, Kingston, is spending his holidays at his home here. Callers: Mrs. G. Wagar and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Burgess and son, all of Enterprise, at Allen Brown's; Mrs. K. Walker, Martinville, N.Y.; at William Wallace's; James Fellows and wife, Sydenham, at Samuel Bobbit's; Miss Jessie Moreland, at N. Purdy's.

Venuechar Notes.

Venuechar, May 28.—Owing to Mrs. Alexander Jackson's illness, her husband was called home from Chandler-Jones' lumber company's drive on the Mississippi river. Mrs. J. H. Salton is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Lemke, Plevna. The Misses Hester and Tena Snider, who have been in Napanee, are visiting their sister, Jennie, who is ill of rheumatism. Miss Jennie Wilson has returned from North Bay. J. W. Jackson, Sr., made a business trip to Lavant this week.

Atkinson Personals.

Atkinson, May 28.—The farmers have not been able to finish their spring work on account of the wet weather. Visitors: Mrs. Frederick Scott and Miss Olive Scott, at Henry Johnston's; Miss Marguerite Mangan, spending a few days in Kingston; Mrs. McCormick, at her mother's; Willetts, home; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie and family, at R. Johnston's; Mrs. W. Spence and Miss A. Dillon, at Mrs. J. Wilson's; Joseph Mangan and Miss Mary Frances Mangan, of Gananoque high school, spending the 24th with their parents; Miss E. Wilson, Willetts, home; at W. Spence's; D. J. Mangan, at T. Conner's; A. Hunter, at Maple Grove; E. Kenny, at D. Brown's.

Doings at Flower.

Flower, May 29.—Lyon Appleby spent Saturday at his home here. Mrs. James Love and Mrs. Eva are visiting at Elphim. Mrs. George Heakins, Mrs. Herbert Thurlow and Little's son, Harvey, left, to-day, for their homes at Michigan, after spending a few weeks with friends here. Misses Mamie Deachman and Edith Appleby made a trip to New York and back last week. Miss Carrie Cross, Redford, spent Victoria day with Flower friends. Arthur Cain returned to Godfrey after spending Sunday at his home here. Miss Fannie Napier, Clyde Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Cross, Miss Maggie Cross and James Reid, Thurlow, were in Flower, Sunday.

Tidings From Tamworth.

Tamworth, May 29.—Rev. Calvin Thompson, who left Tamworth about thirty years ago, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday. James Anderson is building a new home and residence on Hedge street. Stewart Woods, of Hamilton, is visiting his home. C. R. Jones and wife visited friends in Montreal the past week. J. Shire is building a new house on Main street. C. R. Jones is building a new porch at his new home.

Allisonville Reports.

Allisonville, May 29.—Mrs. Gideon Pine and daughter, Eliza, returned home on Monday after spending the winter in Florida. Miss Carrie, instead, post-masters, and Miss Lillie, instead, agents. Sunday in Redderville, guests of Mrs. George Grey. Miss Lizzie Hoyle, of Trenton, is spending a few days with her uncle, A. Hogie. Mr. and Mrs. Willet Hazard and two daughters, Annie and Marie. Trenton, spent Sunday at Grant Valcourt's. James Calman, of Picton, a former resident of this place, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. Pearce, and Mrs. B. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks, with other friends, from Bloomfield, spent Sunday at Royal Hicks. The wet weather has set the farmers back from seeding. Some land which will be seeded with spring grain will be left for buckwheat.

Bell Rock Burials.

Bell Rock, May 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Blair was held to the C.M. church here on Sunday last. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Crane. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Peter Taylor, Lakefield; Mrs. J. McQuig and Mrs. W. Chamberlain, Norwood; Miss Elsie Mott, Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Benn, Toronto.

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Mary Smith, Kingston.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Smith, Kingston, took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Carrick, on Wednesday, 16th inst., to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Centerville. Mrs. Sidney Grant has gone to visit her son, Clarence, who is very ill in Hamilton. Visitors: M. Meeka, Parry Sound; at B. P. Revell's; P. Percy, Detroit; Mich.; at M. Percy's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clow, Parham; at E. James'.

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