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# News From District Places

## MRS. RILEY OF ATHENS REACHES GREAT AGE

Another Story of a Nonagenarlan Who Is in Good Health.

Athens, July 29 .- Occasionally one hears of an individual who has attained a more advanced age than our "oldest resident," yet very few perhaps at her age are still mistress of a home and performing the daily routine of household tasks.

In April last, Mrs. Wilson Riley, Wellington street, celebrated her ninety-third birthday, and, though her hearing is somewhat impaired and her sight is slightly dimmed, yet she and her aged husband attend to their duties unaided, except when a friend or neighbor drops in to lend

a helping hand. This remarkable old lady was born on the farm now owned by Adam Hawkins, just south of the village on the Charleston road. She is the last surviving member of a family of fourteen children born to the late James Wiltse and his wife, Mary Coleman. Her grandfather, Joseph Wiltse and family, escaped to Canada from the States during troublous times, the wife and children being placed on the back of a faithful black horse who swam the St. Lawence river at Prescott, the husband making his way across, as best he might. Later this man established a grist mill on the farm now owned by Roy Alguire, Wiltsetown, it being the first mill of the kind in the vicinity. Previous to this, any wheat flour had to be ground at Brockville. Most people in the early days used more corn meal, which was made the brick ovens by the fire-place, E. Kerr, Smith's Falls. Mrs. M. and unostentatiously. the coarser grade, by long slow cook- Darling spent a couple of days at F. ample supplies of milk, butter and the guest of Mrs. H. Austin. K. on a business man." cheese were produced, thus aug- Darling motored to Crosby on Tuesmenting the bill of fare. Wild ber- day. ries grew in the woods, and the luxuriant maples afforded the opportunity of making their yearly supply of syrup and sugar, the latter being stored in huge cakes. The methods employed were primitive, most of the utensils used being hand-made, but the early settlers were resourceful, and made everything from furniture to shoe pegs.

Once, in sugar-making time, when Mrs. Riley was ten years old or so she and a younger sister went to the bush to see what was going on. They decided to go to another bush, separated from that by a foaming spring torrent which was spanned by a log. In crossing, the sister slipped in, but the older girl seized her hair, and

pulled her to safety. Well for her was it that day that the craze for bobbed hair had-not arrived! Among her earlier teachers, Mrs. Riley recalls Henry Lillie, and Martha Elmore, who taught in the building now owned by Abel Kayanagh, and occupied by him as a dwelling. In that house, too, (corner Elgin and Wellington streets) she attended Sunday school as a child, the late Mrs. Stone being her teacher.

In those days the ground surrounding Athens was densely wooded, part of the land being swampy There were wolves and wild-cats prowling about, rendering it unsafe to be about after night-fall, and necessitated a close watch being kept for the safety of the stock. Oxen were used for the most part for ploughing and hauling loads, but the cutting of hay and grain was done by means of the scythe and cradle. Horses were kept for making journeys, the mail being carried thus. Once while riding horse-back when a girl, Mrs. Riley's saddle slipped around carrying her under the horse, but some one, seeing her predicament, ran to her rescue before she

was injured. Many years ago Dr. William Howard was a most successful physician who resided near Soperton, and ministered to the country-side. Later Dr. R. K. Addison, an eminent practitioner in his day, came here to reside. The first store she recalls was a frame building (on the site of Aboud's store) owned and occupied by Mr. Lauder who resided across the street on the premises owned now by Dr. J. F. Harte.

Social life was not entirely neglected. There were occasional dances, neighborly visits, and, in the fall and winter, "paring bees," when the young people went in sleighs drawn by steady oxen. Early in life, Mrs. Riley, then Miss Ruth Wiltse, married her kinsman, Levi Wiltse who passed away about half a century ago, leaving her a family of two sons, Mahlon and Millard, and a daughter who later became Mrs. James Sheldon, Wight's Corners. Of these but one, Millard Wiltse, Clyde, U.S.A., survives. Later Mrs. Wiltse married Mr. Wilson Riley, and together this elderly couple reside on Wellington street enjoying the confidence and affection of their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Riley thinks the auto is a great change from the old ox sleigh but says she prefers a nice horse and buggy when she wants to take a pleasure trip,

conference takes attitude against national aspirations. Hamilton anticipates increase street car fare.

## WILLIE WILLIS | BANQUET GIVEN TO BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"I was thinkin' last night ho lonesome it would be if Papa hadn't married into our family."

Funeral At Tamworth.

Tamworth, July 30 .- Patrick Murphy, aged eighty-seven years, died on Friday. The funeral was held, on Sunday, at the Roman Catholic church and the remains were buried in the Methodist cemetery. E. Douglas and wife and Mrs. Pomeroy, Buffalo, N.Y., are the guests of L. P. Wells. They intend leaving for Napanee, Thursday morning, en route to Buffalo. Miss Woodman, with a party of ten girls and boys, called on Eulalia Floyd, Sunday last and spent the afternoon. G. H. Richardson is in Toronto with his sonin-law, David Rogers, who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Kingston, visited at the home of D. B Floyd's on Wednesday last.

Lake Opinicon News.

Engagement Announced. The engagement is announced of Henrietta Eispeth, daughter of the the bride's parents on Aug. 12th. power.

# NAPANEE CHILDREN

By the Veteran Charles Stevens, One of the Town's Leading Business Men.

Napanee, July 31 .- One of the most unique and largely attended banquets ever given in Napanee was held last night at the business premises of the Charles Stevens Com-

The host was the veteran townsman, Charles Stevens, and his guests were the kiddles of the town to the number of five hundred; and each of them received an invitation card which bore a number. These cards were put in a hat and the first three drawn entitled the lucky ones to valuable prizes.

The following notice was painted on a banner in the office window: "My Diamond Jubilee, Farewell Banquet. Orchestra-Refreshments. Thursday evening, July 30th, 1925. O'clock. Every girl and boy Welcome."

Altogether there must have been nearly a thousand persons present. Amongst other pleasures the children had, was all the ice cream they could eat.

Charles Stevens, who is known all over the American continent, both north and south, as the original distributor of "Canada Hardwood Ashes," for fertilizing purposes, is now an old man in years, though his heart is still young. He has been in business here for 50 years and is an ex-mayor of Napanee. For some years he published a newspaper known as "The Napanee Star." He Lake Opinicon, July 25 .- The also had other business enterprises. from pounding the corn in a hallow- farmers are busy getting in their One side of his life and character is ed out stump of a hard maple tree. hay. The frequent showers are a not so well known, and that is that The meal was sifted after the pro- great benefit to the crops. Berry he is and always has been very chacess, the finer grade being made into picking is active. Miss Emily ritable and philanthropic, but his "Johnny cake" which was baked in Hughson is visiting her sister, Mrs. good works have been done quietly

Part of the promised entertaining in kettles hung by cranes before Best's. A. Darling and family spent ment of the evening was the "life the fire-places being made into por- Sunday at Kora Darling's. Mrs. story of a boy who started as a sailridge. Cows were kept from which Trowbridge, Kingston, spent a week or, then became a soldier and later

The youngsters appreciate the kindness of Mr. Stevens and never forget his Diamond Jubilee.

Change Sackets Harbor Light. late John R. Binning and of Mrs. office announces that the character- village. Binning, Montreal, to Dr. David M. istic of the Sackets Harbor, N.Y. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. light has been changed from fixed Caldwell, Arnprior, Ont. The mar- white light to flashing white every riage will take place at the home of three seconds and of 550 candle-

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