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KEITH McLAUGHLIN IN SUNNY FRANCE

The following is a letter from Keith McLaughlin to his people, formerly of Athens, but now residing in Winnipeg.

"Somewhere in France,"
Feb. 24 1916,
Dear Folks in the Peg,—Here I am at last in "Sunny France" which is as sunny as England was merry. We left Bramshott last Saturday Feb. 18, and after several herdebips, including a 27-hour ride in a two-much ventilated box car, we are now stationed near a little village, a few miles from the firing line and can hear the big guns pounding away. At present about a hundred of us are billeted in a barn with numerous openings. As there is a couple of inches of snow on the ground it is anything but delightful accommodation. The weather is real snappy cold and at present we are without blankets and I nearly froze last night, but expect to be tough in a few weeks. This country here was overrun by Germans during their great invasion and the farmer here had his cattle pinched by them, I want you to send me lots of socks about a pair every week and be sure they are thick and long, for socks are an essential thing, also a few bars of nutritious chocolate or ozo cubes would be very acceptable. My hands are cold and cramped so I will close.

Your son,
Keith

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Miss Ney Honored

Miss L. E. Ney who left Athens last week to take a position on the Campbellford High School staff, was honored with an address and the presentation of a sterling silver card case with her monogram, by the pupils of the A.H.S. on Friday, March 31. The assembly room was used for the occasion, Miss Mary Poole reading the address, and Miss Lily Dixie making the presentation.

Boys Why Not Enlist?

I was sitting in my room one day,
Just passing off the time,
And I thought it was my duty,
To compose this little rhyme.
I am sure you lads all know
It's for better not for worse;
And if we get our number
We'll save our land a curse.

Now while upon this paper
The poem I am writing,
I know you boys won't star at home,
And let others do your fighting.
While on my daily duties,
I have with young men pleaded,
And yet they don't consider
A hand from them is needed.

Come on boys; join the colors,
Don't promenade the street,
And hear your old chums saying,
That fellow has cold feet,
Just join our home battalion;
Then talk and sing aloud,
For when you get the khaki on,
I know you will feel proud.

Then to your King and Country
Your service freely give;
You can bet the Huns must perish
And old England still shall live.
Just bear in mind my friend,
No shame on you shall fall
Because you did your duty,
And answered to the call.

You may go to the trenches,
And hear the cannon's moan;
But still above it all I'm sure,
You'll hear the Germans groan.
Then we'll all come home together
Amid the noise and rush;
But not until, as I have said
The enemy we crush.

So come on boys; we'll fight them
Right straight to the end;
There are broken ranks across the sea
For us to try and mend;
This is a home battalion,
So let us one and all
Take a trip to Germany
And see the Germans fall.

Pte. David Manson,
156th Battalion, Athens

Death of Mrs. W. A. Blanchard

News reached here yesterday of the unexpected death of Mrs. W. A. Blanchard in New Westminster, B.C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Temple Cliffe. Deceased lived in Athens for many years, going west with her husband seven or eight years ago. Mr. Blanchard was in the insurance business here, residing on Main Street East.

She leaves to mourn her loss: three sons, and two daughters, namely: Fred, in San Francisco; Will, in Missouri; Harry, in Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton, in Vancouver; Mrs. Temple Cliffe, in New Westminster.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

WANTED—Girl or boy to learn the printing trade. Reporter Office.

Mrs. W. B. Percival has been visiting friends in Toronto and Port Perry.

Mrs. G. W. Beach last week visited Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, Brockville.

Mr. W. Rogers and bride (nee Miss McAndrew) left recently for the west.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins has gone to Brockville to reside, where he will be employed in the Carriage Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins have gone to spend the dairy season near Lyn.

Born—To Rev. U. A. and Mrs. Lineweaver, Rootstown, U.S.A., on March 28, a son:

Mr. J. N. Davis, Chantry, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Rowson on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Tallman and Mrs. Ella Rathwell, of Lyndhurst, were this week visitors in Athens, guests of Mrs. F. A. Judson.

Mackie Henderson returned to his home on Saturday, after a short stay in Brockville and Guelph.

Mr. D. Fenlong and family have moved to Plum Hollow, where he has secured employment with a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chant of Daytown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

The W.M.S. will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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The trial of Lieut. John E. H. Nolan, for the theft of jewelry owned by Mrs. S. Flint, has been fixed for April 11, at 10.30 a.m. before His Honor Judge Dowsley.

The entrance examination this year will be held in the different provincial centres, including Athens, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday June 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. T. T. Shaw, former editor of the Reporter, is in Renfrew this week negotiating for the purchase of the Renfrew Journal. The Journal is one of the best of the Eastern Ontario weeklies.

Anyone who is thinking of taking a course at the Brockville Business College can save \$5 by calling at The Reporter Office. We offer a tuition certificate each year at a reduced rate.

Archie Crawford, who is at Horsbam, England with the 117th Siege Battery in Roffey Camp, writes under date of March 23, of a narrow escape in a German seaplane raid, when he escaped being blown up by a margin of twenty feet.

The Women's Institute of Delta will meet in the town hall on Thursday, April 6th, instead of 2nd. Rev. Mr. Calvert will address the meeting on "How to make the best of life." Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly will also give a paper.

In the groceries and general stores of Athens, boxes will be found with attached lists of articles for the Athens boys at the front. When convenient, drop in a parcel, and the Women's Institute will do the rest.

Inspector Wetherell, the Government official, at a meeting of the Board of Education, Renfrew, strongly condemned the Collegiate building of that town, denouncing the school building and the conditions under which pupils and teachers were laboring.

A Duck's Foot complexion means a torpid liver. Stir it up with Davis Liver Pills. 40 for 25c. Gentle but effective.

In making mention of the fact that the blacksmiths of Athens had made an advance in the price of some of their work, owing to the cost of metal, we neglected to mention that steel tires would increase in price as well as large horseshoes, Nos. 5 and 6.

Mrs. Frank Foley is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Muriel Stone spent Sunday at Toledo with Miss Jessie Bellamy.

Miss Stella Johnston spent Sunday at her home in Oak Leaf.

Mrs. R. L. Whitman is visiting Montreal friends.

Mr. Frank Sterry has moved into the Arnold house on the Delta road.

Mr. Guy Halladay spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton pleasantly entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Miss Grace Rappell has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends at Chantry.

Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, Newboro, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mrs. M. A. Johns returned yesterday from Toronto, after spending a week there.

Mr. E. C. Barber, Nyack, N.Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Miss Alma Steyens left last week for Brantford, where she will go into training as a nurse.

Miss Bessie Rowsome of Montreal, has returned home from Montreal, where she has been into training as a nurse.

Cheer the Athens boys at the front with a letter, a card, or newspapers. Addresses may be seen in the post-office.

Miss Jennie Doolan left for Ottawa on Tuesday evening to accept a temporary position in the Department of Naval Service.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson of Elaida, spent the week-end a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Doolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Poole's Resort, called on friends in Athens recently.

A sugar social with a good program and refreshments will be given in the Methodist church, Athens, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, April 6. Admission, 20c. Everybody come.

Miss Doreen Davis of Chantry, spent Sunday in town with her friend, Miss Nellie Kelly.

D. E. Abrahams of the Canadian Army Service Corps spent a couple of days in Athens after his enlistment at Kingston.

Mrs. Edgar, of Toronto, will be at our store Monday and Tuesday next to demonstrate New Idea Patterns. This will be an opportunity for the ladies to obtain much helpful information. Call and interview her. T. S. Kendrick.

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CHARLESTON

April 3

Mrs. W. Halladay spent a few days last week in Brockville.

A great many are sick with colds. Frank Sterry has moved to Athens, having entered the employ of P. B. Whitmore.

Mrs. Mulvena and daughter Miss Hattie have been visiting friends in this vicinity. They will soon be returning to their home here.

W. Crozier narrowly escaped getting his horses through the ice which is getting bad in places.

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