

MADOC

Mrs. Jos. Osborne of Belleville, renewed acquaintances in town last week.

On the evening of Jan. 20th, 1917, about forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. F. Wellman, where a pleasant evening was spent in games, singing, speeches, etc., after which an address was read by Mr. Jas. Sprackett, and Miss M. Thompson presented a watch to their son Eddie, who had recently enlisted in the 25th Battalion of Hastings County.

Madoc hockey team journeyed to Stirling on Monday night to play a return match, but owing to the western blizzard that came up, the game was called off. A number of rosters accompanied the boys and had the game staged, it is dollars to doughnuts that the Stirling team would have again gone down to defeat.

Mrs. Ann Montgomery died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank McMullen, Elizavir township, on Thursday, Feb. 16th, at the ripe old age of 85 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, being largely attended by friends and neighbors. The remains were laid at rest in Lakeview cemetery, Madoc.

The following changes in ownership of properties have taken place in town lately. The Richard Campbell property has been purchased by John O'Reilly and T. L. Nickle. The Thos. Green property, purchased by Messrs O'Reilly and Nickle, has been sold to R. Campbell. Mr. D. Olson's house and lot were purchased by the same company and sold to Mr. D. Neville.

The second annual meeting and election of officers of Moira Chapter I. O. E. B., was held on Feb. 12th. The report showed a successful year of work. The Chapter has 39 members and the net total of contributions in cash and shipments to patriotic and relief work was \$658. The officers for 1917 are as follows:

Repent—Mrs. Harrison.  
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. Ross.  
2nd Vice-Regent—Miss Sutton.  
Treasurer—Miss Aylesworth.  
Secretary—Miss Mackintosh.  
Echoes Sec.—Mrs. Curry.  
Standard Bearer—Miss Connor.  
Councillors—Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. West, Mrs. Dafeo, Mrs. Tuttle, and Miss Thompson.

Mr. George Keene of Queensboro, tax collector for Madoc township, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning after a very short illness due to a heavy attack of pleurisy. Mr. Keene has been in the best of health and on Saturday last assisted in storing away ice at Madoc cheese factory. For the past three years he has driven the Queensboro stage and was highly esteemed by all with whom he had business transactions. The deceased was in his 44th year and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children. The funeral took place today (Thursday) at Hazard's church, where service was held, and the remains laid to rest under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1133.

A Madoc boy has been awarded decoration for service in the field. Lieut. Wm. R. Elliot, son of Mr. Wm. Elliot, Peterboro, formerly of Madoc, has been recommended by Sir Douglas Haig for the D. S. O. for work in the Somme fighting. Lieut. Elliot went with his company which, with another company, was given a special duty, and in the attack his fellow officers were shot down. Lieut. Elliot jumped into the breach, the duty was performed, and he brought the men back to their lines.

Lieut. Elliot, who has seen much fighting, has never been wounded. He is now in England under-going an operation. He enlisted at Lindsay.

The concert given by the pupils of Hart's school to celebrate the opening of the new building was a huge success. The rooms were filled to overflowing and many had to stand during the entire performance. Mr. Watson acted as chairman in an able manner. The programme consisted of patriotic songs, character songs, marches, drills and recitations. Great credit is due the teacher, Miss Irene Whytock, who is an adept at training pupils. The proceeds of the concert amounted to over \$32. The new building was greatly admired and was pronounced by the inspector as almost perfect in every respect. The contractor, Mr. John Robertson, is to be congratulated on the excellent work he put on it. The building is of brick, 46 ft. x 35 ft., with a well lighted basement the full size of the building with cement floor; a large and well ventilated, well lighted school-room with separate entrances, and a private room for the teacher.—The Review.

STIRLING

Mrs. W. B. Davis, Campbellford, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, on Friday and Saturday.

Messrs S. Cook and H. McCutcheon attended a dance in Belleville, on Friday night last.

Owing to the coal famine, the public library will remain closed until Saturday, Feb. 24th, when it hopes to open its doors as usual.

Mr. Don Bird, of Toronto, Inspector of Customs, spent the week-end here with his family and expected to be in Halifax yesterday in connection with the customs there.

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, treasurer of the Rawdon Red Cross Branch, sent on Feb. 17th, to Toronto headquarters, 80 King St. West, the sum of \$416.15 for the Belgian Relief Fund. The total amount collected was \$418.25.

Mrs. Dorcas Green, of Toronto, received a cablegram from Major Green on the 15th inst. saying he would sail for Canada the following day. We presume he is coming home on a furlough, as he was unable to return to France.

On Friday night, the Stirling Dramatic Society in the three-act comedy drama, Red Acre Farm, was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. Through the energy of our home talent, the play was a great success and netted the handsome sum of \$123.45.

The congregations of St. Andrew's, Stirling, and St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, have each had a very successful year. St. Andrew's, Stirling,—number of families 80; membership 196, of whom 25 were added during the year. Total amount raised for all purposes \$2,879 plus \$8 00. St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon,—number of families 33; membership 103, of whom 48 were added during the year. Total amount raised for all purposes \$1,237. Both congregations took a decided step forward in missions, contributing \$1,115 to the missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.—St. Andrew's, Stirling, \$856; St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon \$259.—The Leader.

TWEED

The name of Alex. Nichol of Cloyno appears in the casualty list as having been killed in action.

Miss Hilda Hughes of Marmora, is spending the week in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McCann.

The death of Charles M. Way, a pioneer resident of Tweed, occurred at his late home, Moira St., on Tuesday night.

Miss G. Wright is in Toronto this week attending the spring millinery openings. On returning she will proceed to Belleville, where she has accepted an engagement as assistant sales-lady in the millinery department of the Ritchie Co.

Mrs. S. B. McGie returned home on Monday from Belleville where she spent the week-end at the Presbyterian as a delegate from St. Andrew's church.

In September of last year, Mrs. Wellington Badgely of Hungerford, who was knitting socks for the soldiers placed a note in the toe of one of them on which was her address and a request that the recipient of the socks communicate with her.

On Friday last she was greatly pleased to get a letter acknowledging receipt from Pte. W. J. Varty, formerly of Hungerford, who has been with the overseas forces for some time.

The return broom-ball match played on Friday night between the H. S. girls and town team, resulted in another victory for the academic students by a score of 2 to 0. There was a good turnout to witness the game and at times excitement ran high.

The Cobalt Frontenac Mining Co., who have control of the Golden Pleece mines at Plinton, have recently added another large area of land to their mining claim, having purchased the Campbell farm, which has increased their property holdings to 900 acres. The object in making this purchase was to obviate any trouble that might arise from the land being flooded, which might result in time of high water, in consequence of the dam which the company has erected for water power purposes.

The machinery for the electric power plant is arriving and it is expected that operations at the new mines with electrical energy will begin about the 1st of July. The new dam is a most substantial affair, being constructed of concrete, and is 127 feet across. The advent of the company in the district has been of untold benefit to the residents of that vicinity in the way of supplying labor and in many other forms.

The members of the girls' Auxiliary of St. James' church did themselves at the pancake social held under their auspices on Shrove Tuesday evening. The event was characterized with an abundance of good things, a feature so prominent at all functions of the kind gotten up by these young ladies. In keeping with the day (Shrove Tuesday) which has become familiar either by right or by usage, as "pan-cake" day, griddle cakes were especially featured in the advertising; but while they constituted

of the first course at the supper, they formed only a fraction of the spread provided, and to which the large crowd present did ample justice.

Murphy's opera house was the scene of a very enjoyable function on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Ladies' Sodality of St. Catharines church, gave an "at home" in aid of the Red Cross. Progressive encores and dancing were on the programme, the former being indulged in until 11:30 o'clock, over 40 tables participating. The lady's prize was won by Miss Clara Mulrooney, Stoco.

The contest for the gentlemen's prize resulted in a tie between Messrs. M. McAvoy, of town, and Mr. Donohue of Erienville; and in drawing to decide the winner, Mr. McAvoy drew high, securing the trophy. Lunch was then in order, at the conclusion of which the floor was cleared for dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed until the "wee sma' hours". Excellent music was provided by the Marmora Orchestra, which is becoming a most popular organization at such events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gabourie of Elizavir township, who, expect soon to leave for the west where he has taken up land, were given a big surprise on Tuesday of last week, when about 100 of their neighbors and friends gathered at their home to bid them good-bye. Amongst those present were a number from Madoc, Tweed and Queensboro who joined with Mr. and Mrs. Gabourie's neighbors in expressions of regret at their departure, and in extending best wishes to their future happiness and prosperity.

During the course of the evening an address, accompanied by the presentation of a phonograph and a number of records, was read.—The Advocate.

SHANNONVILLE

Miss Ketcha McDonald is visiting her sister, Ina, in Oshawa.

Miss Irene Gay, of Point Anne, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Marjorie McDonald.

Mrs. Fred Wilson spent last week with her friend, Miss Anna Beatty, third line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of New castle, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ross Shetler.

Miss Sprague, of Big Island, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills.

Miss Ina Liddle is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Liddle, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liddle last week.

MARMORA

Mr. Russell Christie of Belleville, visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter Deacon, yesterday.

Capt. C. A. Blesker of the 25th Batt., Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Sapper S. R. Laycock of the Divisional Signalling Corps, Ottawa, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laycock. This is his last leave before proceeding overseas.

The epidemic of mumps is making the rounds of the village. It is interfering seriously with the attendance at the schools. Nearly half the pupils are absent from some of the rooms.

It is reported that a case of scarlet fever has broken out in the township near the village. It is to be hoped that the case is a mild one and that the disease will not spread to others.

The oyster supper and entertainment held at Springbrook on Friday of last week, under the combined auspices of the Women's Institute and L. O. L. 422, was a huge success, the receipts for the evening, including the \$45.50 realized from the sale of the quilt made by the W. I., amounting to nearly \$190 all of which, after deducting necessary expenses, goes to the Red Cross Society.

The members of the Moira Women's Institute met at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Pearce on Wed. Feb. 14th. Although the meeting was not well attended, a report of the work that has been done recently showed that there has been no lessening in the efforts of this organization in patriotic work.

During the past month 75 pairs of socks have been sent overseas to Marmora boys, most of them going to France. With each pair was done up a small supply of tobacco and cigarettes.—The Herald.

PICTON

One of the well-to-do citizens of Picton was brought before the magistrate and fined for neglecting to give proper protection to his cattle, which were badly frozen. The defendant was also fined.

Messrs Ed. Metcalfe and his son, Charlton, of Picton have purchased Carmar Metcalfe's farm at Bentley's Corners; Mr. Carmar Metcalfe taking over the two houses on Ontario St. in advertising; but while they constitute

change, and since purchasing Mr. M. F. Hawkins' farm at Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Watkins, of Picton, wife of Pte. Harry T. Watkins, who died of wounds received fighting in France, has been granted a pension of \$456 per year.

Mrs. S. E. Martin, widow of Pte. Martin who was killed in France, has been granted a pension of \$600 a year by the Dominion Pension Board.

Miss Gena McPaul of Albert College, Belleville, and her friend Miss D. Slater of Cressy, spent over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Philip Terry of Okead.

The death of one of the oldest residents of Picton in the person of Mrs. Maria Farrington, occurred at the residence of her son, William St., on Saturday last, aged 78 years.

The deceased was a native of South Marysburg, but had resided in Picton for many years. Her husband, George Farrington, pre-deceased her some three years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sons, George of Picton, and Edgar of Sandbanks; and two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Way of Hillier, and Mrs. Bert Lighthall of Battle Creek, Mich.

The funeral was held on Monday, interment in Glenwood.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last, at 1 p. m. at "Grove Place", the home of the bride, by Rev. W. J. Wood, when Carrie Rosalind, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Allison, was married to Mr. Percy Kirby, son of Mrs. T. E. Kirby.

On Friday evening last there was a large attendance of citizens from town and county at the meeting called to organize a Hydro Radial Union for Prince Edward County.

At 8 p. m., Mr. F. Newman, President of the Board of Trade, took the chair, Mr. A. E. Calnan being elected secretary for the evening.

Mr. Newman stated the purpose for which the meeting was called and said that he hoped that Secretary Hannigan of the Ontario Hydro Radial would be present. He addressed the meeting at some length, outlining the method of organization and work of the association. Mr. Newman also read some letters from the Secretary of the Provincial organization. In one dated Feb. 12, 1917, Mr. Hannigan said that he believed that it would be an excellent plan to proceed with the organization of Prince Edward County as a Hydro district at once.

This was Mr. Newman's authority for calling the meeting suggesting the organization. In an excellent address, Mr. S. Edgar Masten of Bloomfield, emphasized the value of Hydro power and radial to any community. He referred to its great benefit to the Niagara district and said that prosperous conditions both as to land values and manufacturing developments would take place in this county if Hydro were available. He believed the movement was worth holding meetings, sending delegations, and putting into it all the energy that the people of this county possess.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents—E. R. Hepburn, M. P., N. Parliament, M. P. P., President—Dr. T. S. Philp. First Vice-President—M. B. Clark. Second Vice-President—S. Edgar Masten.

Secretary—F. Newman. A Vice-President and two members of the executive from each of the four municipalities represented were also elected as follows: The first named being the Vice-President: Picton—H. B. Bristol, N. D. Gilbert, J. Firth Fraser.

Bloomfield—E. B. Purdell, W. A. Christy, Ed. Baxter.

Wellington—W. W. FitzGerald, J. S. Shurie, H. D. Cleminson.

Hallowell—W. J. Gerow, Hubert MacDonald, Elgin Jackson.

Mayor Heaslip and the Reeves of the different municipalities are also members of the executive by virtue of their office.

Dr. T. S. Philp, the newly elected President, expressed his thanks for the great honor conferred on him by electing him president of the new Prince Edward County Hydro Radial Union. He said that he expected to use every effort in forwarding the scheme and fulfilling the honorable and arduous duties of his office.—The Gazette.

CAMPBELLFORD

Word was received here of the death of George Holmes, an old resident of Campbellford, at Bariboo, Wis., at the home of his son, George.

After a long illness, Ella Diamond, wife of Ernest Smith, passed away on the 7th inst. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diamond.

Capt. McCulloch left here for Bellville yesterday to join his battalion, a part of which is stationed in that city. It is reported that the 235th will soon be moved to Ottawa.

The Dickson Bridge Works Co. has been re-organized, and work began last week on the new building which is to occupy the site of the old main building. Associated with the former stockholders are the National Manufacturing Co., of Ottawa and Brockville.

The work has been proceeding very rapidly under the superintendency of Mr. A. H. McKee, whose reputation as a hustler is well known here. The amount of work done during the past few days is a magnificent testimony to his ability as a manager and to the industry of the men.

Everything possible is being done to have material shipped in on the shortest notice and it is expected that in a few weeks the place will again vibrate with the hum of industrial life.

We understand that the company, which is financially strong, expects to do steel structural work when there is no further use for shells. One of the chief circumstances that augurs well for the new company is the fact that they have for its manager Mr. Charles Dawson, whose experience in this line of work is second to that of no man in Canada. The company is indeed fortunate in securing his services.—The Herald.

TWEED

Mr. Joseph Cox of Sulphide, is suffering from a slight paralytic stroke which occurred Tuesday morning. He was one of the guards of the works. His place is being taken by Henry Rockey.

Mr. S. G. Way wishes to contradict the rumor in circulation about the famous Shaw-Way case being settled, as no judgment has been given as yet.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. (Rev.) Battray is recovering from her illness as well as can be expected.—We hope soon to see her in our midst again, completely recovered.

On Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. A. B. Collins, a few of the members of the Khaki Club met and presented their Vice President, Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, who is leaving town, with a sterling silver vase. A dainty luncheon was served after the presentation.

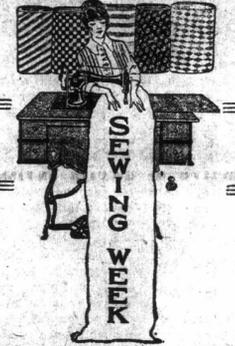
Mrs. George Frost met with a very serious accident last week. In going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, South Victoria Street to attend a meeting of the W.M.S., she slipped on an icy part of the walk and fell injuring a hip. The bone was found to be slightly fractured and she will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Samuel Bowers had the misfortune to slip on some ice near the door of her home and fall fracturing a bone in one of her fore arms, Tuesday. Mrs. Bowers has been most unfortunate in the way of suffering at various times from fractured bones and some of them have been very serious. We trust she will soon recover and that this will be the last.

Dr. D. A. Volume, is the latest addition to the ranks of our citizenship. The doctor has purchased the premises and good will of Dr. J. J. Robertson and has already entered upon the practice of his profession here. Dr. Volume comes almost directly from the zone of war activities where he has been for 18 months, 3 months the superintendent of hospital at Falmouth and the balance of the time spent with the forces in Egypt and Malta. The doctor comes equipped with splendid academic qualifications together with the experience of a successful practice. He is a member of the Medical Councils of Alberta and Manitoba, a Licentiate of the British Medical Council and a Gold Medalist of Winnipeg University in Medicine and diseases of women and children. Mrs. Volume and daughter arrived Wednesday. His office and residence will be the premises lately occupied by Dr. Robertson.

Sunday, February 14th, was Anniversary Day at the Lodgeroom Methodist church, and taking everything into consideration, the cold weather, the drifted roads, and all it was a very successful day. There was not as many from Tweed as in former years, but this was accounted for, by the fact, that no loads went up in the morning and in other years there was at least one, and sometimes two. There were good congregations at both services, the church being nicely filled. The preacher of the day was Rev. R. T. Richards, of Thomasburg, and he delivered two very helpful and stirring discourses. The pastor of the circuit, Rev. C. H. Coon, was unable to attend, as he took charge of Mr. Richard's work for the day. The choir rendered efficient service, giving several anthems at both services. In the evening, Misses M. Campbell and M. Youmans, sang a duet. The offerings of the day amounted to \$85. The sum of \$100 was asked for.—The News.

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SINKING OF THE LACONIA CONSIDERED AN "OVERT ACT"

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British press declares the sinking of the Laconia a second Lusitania case and that it furnishes the "overt act" President Wilson has waited for.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27.—Sixty-five wounded Russians homeward bound from Germany have been killed, a railway wreck near Holmsleden, northern Sweden.

PORT COLBORNE MAN AMONG LACONIA VICTIMS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cable advices received by officials of the Cunard line today mention William Irving Robinson, of Port Colborne, Ont., (formerly of Toronto) as among the missing Laconia passengers.

UNIVERSITY BILL PASSES SECOND READING  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The University bill, introduced by the Minister of Education, received its second reading in the Legislature last night. R. B. Bennett, M.P. director general of National Service, addressed the House on national service.

DEATH TOTAL OF 13 FROM LACONIA DISASTER  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Official figures of the Laconia disaster show a death total of 13, five being drowned and eight dying of exposure and being buried at sea. Six persons are in hospital. Two Americans are among the dead, Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, both died of exposure in an open boat.

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