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THE ATHENS REPORTER

Mr. T. T. Shaw Banqueted (From The Chesterville Record)

Last Thursday evening Mr. T. T. Shaw, late proprietor of The Record, was tendered a banquet at Flynn's Hotel, when his friends to the number of between fifty or sixty gathered to express regret at his departure from Chesterville, and presented him with an address and ring.

After the sumptuous repast provided by Mr. Flynn in his usual bountiful and artistic manner had been done simple justice to Mr. Hamilton, as toastmaster, announced the purpose of the gathering and in doing so voiced his regret at the cause of it. The following toast were then proposed:

"The King," honored by all rising.
"The British Empire" by Mr. Jas. Clements and responded to by Mr. C. B. Rae.

"Municipal Institutions," by Mr. Patrick Kirby and responded to by Mr. Geo. Elliott.

"Banking Institutions," by Mr. J. C. Craig and responded to by Mr. G. M. Whitney.

"The Press," by Mr. G. C. Lacey and responded to by Mr. R. Harrop.

"Our Guest," by Mr. Thos. Ellis and Mr. C. L. Simser to which Mr. Shaw responded.

"Agriculture" by Mr. Roy P. Kendrick and responded to by Mr. W. A. Durant.

"The Ladies," by Mr. L. Jordan and responded to by Mr. J. T. Kearns.

"Our Host," by Mr. Thomas Houlahan and responded to by Mr. F. McCloskey.

The following address was read by Dr. Ellis, when Mr. Shaw was present with a ring:

MR. SHAW:

We, your fellow citizens and friends, take this opportunity before your final departure from our midst to gather here this evening and thus express our well wishes for you and your family, and the high esteem you are held in this community.

Through the medium of the press you have been a leader and educator and a representative of the people and have always labored in the interests of the community.

We know that you, in common with any other man in public life, have often been criticised, sometimes deservedly, sometimes not, but you have, we believe, on all occasions, both privately and through the press, denounced wrong and injustice and upheld truth and honesty.

In your newspaper business you have been independent in your views which is the only kind of press that can endure among a free people.

You have spoken frankly and boldly what you have thought and believed to be right and you have been respected for it. The freedom of the press is a natural right and is as sacred as the freedom of the individual. Liberty of speech and liberty of action go together; destroy one and you destroy the other.

As a citizen you have always given a helping hand to anything that in your good judgment appeared to tend towards the betterment of our village morally and materially.

You have at different times filled positions on the Village Council and School Board with much satisfaction to all concerned, accepting with reluctance the usual fat emoluments that accompany any of those offices.

In conclusion, we have always greatly admired what we could see of your home life. Your relations to your family have been of a most cordial and agreeable character and you are a model in this respect that would be difficult for many parents to live up to.

On behalf of those assembled here, I take much pleasure in presenting you this gold ring as a small token of our esteem for you. As you wear it, it will serve to keep green in your memory your friends and associates of Chesterville.

Signed by the committee.
Wesley Hamilton
Thomas Ellis
Charles Chambers
George H. Ellis
L. Jordan.

After a brief reply by Mr. Shaw the gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

Body Found Floating

Crown Attorney Brown of Brockville has been notified that the body of an unknown man has been found floating in Indian Lake, near Newboro. Coroner Berry of Westport took charge of the body and is holding an inquest. The body has not been identified.

DR. KERFOOT GOES WITH OVERSEAS

Former Brockville Physician has Enlisted and Sails To-day
(Ridesu Record)

Dr. H. W. Kerfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerfoot of Smith's Falls, left Toronto yesterday and sailed from Montreal to-day for war service with the Royal Army Medical Corps. He has been on the medical staff of the asylum at Penetanguishine for the past few months and before that practiced in Brockville, where he was a captain in the 41st Regiment. He came home Saturday morning and spent the day here, returning that night to Toronto where he had to report for duty Sunday morning.

Death of Miss Fanny Berney

There passed away on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Webster, a few miles southwest of the village, Miss Frances Berney, better known as Fanny to her host of friends. Miss Berney was 38 years of age and all her life was spent in and around this village where she carried on a dressmaking business.

Deceased contracted diphtheria when at Bellamy's some time ago and it was the after effects of this disease that caused her death.

Miss Berney was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berney of this place. Surviving her are one brother and three sisters: James Patterson, Forest, Ont., Mrs. S. Coleman, Delta, Mrs. H. Maud, Bellamy's, and Mrs. Ogle Webster, Athens.

The Anglican church here has lost a member whose untiring energy has done much in its development year after year and her many acts of kindness have won for her an esteem that will keep her memory ever green. The funeral was held on Saturday, May 22 at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. G. Swayne. Interment was made in Oak Leaf Cemetery.

Bid Goodbye to Mrs. Graham

(From The Chesterville Record)
A number of the lady friends of Mrs. Caroline Graham gathered at her home on Main St., on Monday to bid her farewell before leaving for her new home in Athens.

A pleasant social hour was spent in talking over old times, and good wishes expressed for the future of their lifelong friend.

An address of appreciation and goodwill was read by Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Warren, on behalf of her large circle of friends.

It came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Graham, but in a few feeling sentences she thanked the ladies for their kind thoughtfulness.

Dainty refreshments were then served and the goodbyes said.

At the station Wednesday morning many friends of the family gathered to say adieu, and express the hope that they would soon return for a visit among the many homes that will always be open to welcome them.

Two are Acquitted of Murder Charge

Bracebridge, May 20—At the Muskoka Assizes this morning the jury, after less than an hour's consideration, found Andrew and Peter Morreau "not guilty" of the Hovey Harbor murder. The Crown evidence was circumstantial. The prisoners were dismissed.

The other criminal case at the assizes was one of attempted murder. A Swede named John Anderson became insane and thought that some people were about to attempt his life and steal the dynamite with which he was doing a construction job. After acting queerly for several days he suddenly attacked a fellow-countryman, Victor Anderson, as the latter was asleep, and cut a deep gash across his cheek with a jack-knife. Later on he went for a doctor for the wounded man. Dr. Jukes Johnson and Dr. McGibbon, of Bracebridge, as well as the doctor who had attended the wounded man, thought the prisoner insane. Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, on the grounds of insanity.

Tomkins—Brennan

At St. John's Church rectory, Gananoque, on Saturday evening, Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, united in marriage Miss Loretta Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan, North St. to Ernest Tomkins, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tomkins, King St. Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins will locate in Gananoque for the present.

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