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PRIVATE CRUMPLER HONORED ON RETURN

Glen Elbe Presents Returned Hero with an Address and a Cane—Fine Program.
(Special Correspondence)

A large number of friends of Pte. Fred Crumpler who lately returned from the front, assembled at the Glen Elbe School house on the evening of Nov. 14 to do honor to one who first offered his services to the Empire at the time of the Boer War but was not accepted. Later he joined the Royal Navy and served three years, when from concussion at the firing of the Royal Salute at the burial of our late Queen Victoria he became slightly deafened and was finally discharged and came to Canada and after seven years of irreparable life among us, he once offered his services on behalf of the Empire in the Autumn of 1914. Now after serving eleven and one half months at the front, he has with an honourable discharge returned to his adopted home, one of the eighty men who remain out of the eleven hundred who left Kingston two years ago. The school children had prepared an excellent program of Patriotic choruses; and readings. Miss Gertrude Cross and Mr. Thomas Horsefield of Athens added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by their splendid singing as did also little Delbert Davis of Addisville who gave two splendid readings.

Master Jimmy Bates read the following address:

Respected Friend—We, your friends and neighbors have met this evening to extend to you a welcome home and not only a welcome, but to pay you a tribute of honor; recognizing as we do your devotion to your King and Country. Although you have for the last few years been making your home in one of England's fairest colonies, when the news was flashed over the world that England the motherland was in danger of invasion by a foreign foe and the clarions call for help came; like a true British son you responded cheerfully.
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A. H. S. SPORTS

Instead of a special "Field Day," the sports of the High School during the Fall were planned to extend over several weeks. The new arrangement worked very satisfactorily, and the student body benefited thereby.

The girls' sports have been comprised in a tennis tournament in which a number of girls took part. The tournament was almost completed when the snow came, but it is intended that the finals will be played in the spring.

The boys' sports were along three lines:

- (a) Tennis tournament
- (b) Cross country running
- (c) Soccer football

The tennis tournament is not yet complete. Owing to the cold weather the finals had to be postponed till spring.

In the running, the prize winners were:

- Junior
 - 1st—A. Swayne
 - 2nd—A. Taber
 - 3rd—G. Claxton
 - Distance—1½ miles, time 9½ min.
 - Senior
 - 1st—D. Johnston
 - 2nd—G. Drummond
 - 3rd—E. Landon
 - Distance—1½ miles, time 8½ min.
- The football results will be given next week.

Memorial Service

A service in memory of Private Roscoe DeWolfe, who was killed in action on Oct. 25, took place in Christ's church Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne preached a sermon, which, with the service, will long be remembered. Pte. DeWolfe, who was a bugler and stretcher-bearer in the 47th Battalion C. E. F., was an Athens boy and a great many people of the village were present to pay their respect to the memory of one more dead Canadian hero.

CAPACITY HOUSE AT COMMENCEMENT

Athens Town Hall Filled by Friends of Athens High School Students Who Gave the Annual Commencement Exercises—Program One of the Best in Years.

The Athens High School Commencement was held Friday evening in the town hall. Every seat was sold, and profiting from last year's experience with so large an attendance each detail worked out smoothly to the great credit of those in charge. The relatives of the students were present from all parts of center Leeds and the village itself was well represented.

The program had two outstanding features this year—one oratory, and the other a superb, intricate scarf drill by young ladies of the school. The drill was the finest ever seen on the stage here. The oratorical contest brought out some promising material and the speeches were very good. Miss Keitha Smith was considered by the judges to be the best in the girls' class and Hope Swayne in the boys' class.

The cadets gave a first class rifle drill; a violin trio and violin solo were given by students; choruses were sung, medals presented; and the wonderful topical songs were sung. Mr. Burchell, principal of the school filled the chair in his usual happy manner.

The students also favored the audience with those rip-rip and tattle-tattle selections that belong to the school-room class of music—the school yells that always linger fondly in the memory of graduates.

Death of Miss Amelia Stone

The death occurred at Frankville on Sunday November 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Richards, of Miss Amelia Stone, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Stone, in her 65th year.

Deceased had lived for thirty years in Athens but had returned to Frankville, her birthplace, less than a year ago.

Surviving here are one brother and two sisters, Dr. H. H. Stone, of Los Angeles; Mrs. L. J. Cornwall, of Kenora; and Mrs. R. Richards, of Frankville. One sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lander, predeceased her thirty years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Commerford, the pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Richards on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Lehigh Burying ground.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. William. Eanis. G. M. Leverette, W. Looby, L. Livingston, J. Coad, W. Livingston.

Epworth League Rally

Monday evening, the Epworth League of the Methodist church presented their Rally program in the Sunday school room. The program was most impressive. Among the many enjoyable numbers, the following deserve special mention:

The message from "Old World"—Mr. S. J. G. Nichols
Address, "Recruiting for Our Heavenly King"—Miss S. Landon
Address, "The Canadian Soldier"—Miss V. Robeson
Address, "The Christian's Uniform"—Miss G. Cross
Recitation, "This is the Day"—Miss W. Steacy

Other members who took individual parts were:

Misses V. Hanna and L. Gorman, Messrs. H. Brown, R. Hamblen, and Rev. Vickery. Miss Mabel Rowson was pianist.

The League looks forward to a successful winter's endeavor.

156th Is Broken Up

Letters from Athens boys of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion state that the battalion has been broken up and many of the members transferred to the 119th and 120th Battalions. It is camp rumor that Lt. Col. T. C. D. Bedell and Lt. Col. C. W. Wilkinson will return to Canada.

A number of the boys have been found to be medically unfit for trench service. The weather is miserable not at all to the liking of Canadians. Several are getting leave to visit historic London.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. R. Knowlton returned yesterday from a trip to Ottawa.

Mitts, gloves, horse blankets, overalls and smocks at the Bazaar.

Collectors for the Bible Society were making the rounds last week.

The Lyndhurst Fair Grounds will be sold by auction to-day.

Hides and live poultry wanted—at C. H. Wilson, Athens.

Mr. S. W. Kelly was in Ottawa last week attending the Liberal Convention.

Miss Doreen Davis, of Chantry, spent the week-end with friends here.

For values in rubbers and felt footwear try Kendrick's.

Miss Beatrice Webster of Lyndhurst, has a guest of Miss Bessie Johnston.

Mr. Yates Avery has leased the L. Dunham farm.

Arthur Larmour, a former resident, has leased Albert Wiltse's farm, Charleston road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berney, of Brockville, motored to Athens yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Parish.

Get your orders in early for wood. Weather conditions will affect delivery. Small lots delivered immediately—R. J. Campo.

Mrs. George Pattimore is suffering considerably from a badly swollen eye and is under the care of an oculist.

Miss Myrtle Cross recently spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Murray Day, Gananoque.

The many friends of Mrs. Patton will be pleased to know that her health is greatly improved.

Cheese sold at 25c on the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of trade on Thursday.

Last year's heavy buying of underwear enables us to offer exceptional values. See them before buying—T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Robt. Hanna, Delta, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. Hanna.

Captain Beaumont Cornell, of Toronto, spent a short time with his mother here.

Mrs. M. A. Niulock, of Frankville, was last week a guest of Miss Margaret Kelly.

Miss Adda Hunt left Athens on Wednesday for New York City where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Goodfellow and children, of Greenbush, have taken up residence in Athens on Mill street.

In one of last week's casualty lists appeared the name of Sergeant Cockrill as dangerously ill. Sergeant Cockrill's home is at Seeley's Bay and he is well known in Athens, having attended High School here and later teaching at Charleston rural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Richards, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Cornell. Mr. Richards was for many years a merchant at Jasper and served the counties as Warden. He has been residing in Toronto for several years.

TELEGRAM

Usual Business Stenographic, Civil Service and Farmers' Sons' Winter Courses at the Brockville College. Send for rates.

Women's Institute Notes

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, November 25, in the Institute rooms at 3 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Judson, will give the report of the Ottawa convention and tell what the other institutes are doing.

There will be an exhibition of needlework, and ladies are requested to bring their fancywork. This will be an opportunity for exchanging suggestions for Christmas gifts. Everyone is cordially invited. Program will be interspersed with musical numbers.

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