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### PTE. ROSCOE DEWOLFE KILLED IN ACTION

High Explosive Hit Dugout, and Death Was Instantaneous—Was Bugler and Stretcher-Bearer in the 47th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

While occupying a dugout with several comrades, "somewhere in France", Private Roscoe DeWolfe was instantly killed by the bursting of a high explosive shell on October 25. The paymaster of the Battalion gives the details in a few words to the dead soldier's mother:

Dear Mrs. DeWolfe—It is with the deepest regrets that I have to inform you that No. 145488 Private R. DeWolfe was killed in action on Oct. 25.

The death was due to a high explosive shell which made a direct hit on the dugout where Pte. DeWolfe was sitting, killing him and wounding two other men who were with him. Death appeared to have been instantaneous in his case.

Pte. DeWolfe was a good soldier, always ready and willing to do any duty that was required of him.

The commanding officer, officers, and men beg to offer their deepest sympathy in this your hour of trial.

I have the honor to be Madam,

Your obedient servant,

W. Annanda's  
Captain.  
Paymaster.

Pte. DeWolfe spent his entire life in Athens with the exception of a short stay in the Canadian West. He will be remembered as a remarkably clever hockey player—in fact an all-round athlete. He possessed a fund of good humor and original wit, and no doubt he was an excellent comrade in the trying days at the front.

He enlisted as a bandsman in the 77th Battalion at Ottawa about a year ago; for he was a cornet player of more than usual merit.

His musical talent was a great source of pleasure to himself and his friends. He was a member of the long defunct Athens Brass Band and the Athens Orchestra. Many will remember the days of his musical tuition under Sim Manhardt.

Pte. DeWolfe was twenty nine years old, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brock DeWolfe. His step-mother, Mrs. Mary DeWolfe survives him.

The following letter to an Athens friend written just three days before he was killed, is a touching moment of the sacrificed life.

France, Oct. 12, 1916

Received your letter written September 12 about a week ago. I sent you a card since, but have hardly had time to write a letter.

We have made a long move since, back into France. It is a much nicer country here than in Belgium. I think France is very beautiful. Have seen some of the large cities.

I was very sorry to hear about Delos Spence and Red O'Connor. I saw my cousin to day for the first time since we have been in France. It feels good to see someone you really know.

The weather is very good here yet—not very cold and not too wet lately.

I got a little letter from Jacqueline the other day. Tell her I will write her a letter soon. I sent her a field card, so she would know I got it O.K. Well, how are you anyway. Please excuse brief letters. You can't say much—only a line to let people know you are still alive and kicking. I am very well myself.

I suppose it will soon be whitefishing time again. The time seems to have gone so rapidly since last fall. How I would like to be there. But I am with the stretcher bearer squad. But it is all war just the same. We are sleeping under the big gunfire now. It feels pretty shaky around when they let loose.

Well I guess I will close for this time, hoping you are all well. Give my love to your mother and all the rest.

As ever,  
Ross

### EDISON RECITAL HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Benefit Concert under Auspices of the Women's Institute Gives Great Enjoyment to Big Gathering in the Athens Town Hall.

Under the auspices of the Athens Women's Institute, and by courtesy of the Robert Wright Co. of Brockville, an Edison recital was held in the Athens Town Hall, Wednesday evening before a full house. The recital was something altogether novel, and many went with small expectations of an evening's enjoyment; but came away feeling glad of the opportunity that had been afforded them of hearing music by the world's artists wonderfully and truthfully re-created.

Mayor George A. Wright, of Brockville, addressed the audience on the national situation, speaking highly of the work of the Red Cross Society, which was so ably assisted in Canada by Women's organizations. In referring to the program to be given, Mr. Wright told something of the life of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph. Mr. Edison is known the world over as a most remarkable man, one that can work twenty hours a day for months perfecting an invention. The dream of re-creating music with all its intensity and delicacy of shading has at last come true, and the world, fickle as it is, will always hold Mr. Edison's name in cherished remembrance.

Almost no one expected very much of the recital; though when the first notes of the overture issued from the instrument, every one gave polite attention. As the numbers followed each other, there was a growing sense of incredulity and wonder, one forgot to appear bored. The music was too appealing for that. The sceptical felt the charm of the magnificent voices and instruments; they knew that the re-creation was perfect.

At the close of the program, Mrs. C. E. Yates, moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. W. G. Towriss and presented to Mayor Wright by Mrs. Geo. Judson, president of the Women's Institute.

Surely these are dawning days of rural happiness. Science is bringing to the country the best music of the cities, and in a few years, the rural dweller will cease to breathe longing sighs for the operas of great metropolises.

### ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Report for September and October—Total Registration 154

#### Normal Entrance

R Kendrick 103, O Jackson 88, J Donnelly 82, M Wilson 81, C Lillie 81, L Earl 80, L Whitmore 79, L Gamble 79, L Burchell 79, L Gorman 78, F Moore 77, C Rowsome 75, M Rahmer 75, B Hollingsworth 73, F Rahmer 73, T Craig 70, C Fleming 68, D Johnston 68, V Whitmore 64, H Johnston 63, C Beach 63, A Purcell 61, M Singleton 58, K Smith 52, L Derbyshire 50, E Hollingsworth 48, J. Shea 43. Not ranked, L Dixie, A Keyes, F Wills, E Mackie, M Brown, M Reid.

#### Matriculation

R Kendrick 89, C Lillie 78, J Donnelly 68, M Wilson 68, L Whitmore 68, O Jackson 68, L Burchell 67, B Hollingsworth 67, L Gorman 67, L Gamble 67, F Moore 67, L Earl 66, F Rahmer 63, C Rowsome 63, T Craig 58, C Beach 56, C Fleming 56, D Johnston 55, A Purcell 52, H Johnston 51, K Smith 48, L Derbyshire 47, J Shea 39.

#### Form III Jr.

M Poole 98, M Gibson 84, L Pyne 79.3, L Howard 78.3, A Fleming 77.5, E Guttridge 74.8, V Eaton 74.2, R Halladay 74, P Halladay 72, V Baker 71.4, J Claxton 71.4, E Landon 71, M Halladay 69, A Swayne 68, M Stone 67, Laura Howard 66.6, V Hanna 63, M Murphy 62.8, H Percival 58, N Young 57.7, G Vickery 52, G Drummond 43.

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## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. S. Halladay, of Seeley's Bay is visiting friends in Athens and Elbe.

Miss Florence Willson, of Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Helen Gray, of Brockville, was the guest for a few days of Miss Cora Grey.

—Buy your winter underwear at less than the present wholesale prices—at H. H. Arnold's.

Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock Sunday next.

Mr. Everett Latimer who has been on government survey work for several months, is visiting his parents here.

—If you are looking for a nice Christmas present, why not buy an Edison and get the only perfect machine on market. For sale at the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Knowlton have returned to Athens to spend the winter after living in Chantry for several months.

The Methodist choir practise will be held Saturday evening instead of Wednesday on account of the Commencement.

Private Henry Pipe, of the Bantam Battalion, Toronto, was in town for a few days visiting relatives and friends. —Men's and boy's suits, overcoats, pants and overalls—the largest stock shown in Athens—on the second floor at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. H. Briginshaw, of Toledo, was a guest of friends in Athens last week.

Non-subscribers receiving sample copies are asked to note that the Reporter will be sent to them from now until the end of 1917 for \$1.00.

Rev. Wm. Usher is attending the sessions of the Library Institute in Ottawa as representative in place of Rev. W. G. Swayne, who was appointed but unable to go.

Miss Elith Davison, of Delta, delisted the congregation of the Methodist church on Sunday with a vocal solo. Miss Davidson's voice is of that true, strong variety that gives a restful pleasure to the listeners, as very few soprano voices do.

While cranking his automobile on Sunday morning, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick had his arm fractured in two places by the back-firing of the engine. He had let the water out of the radiator and was turning the engine over when the accident occurred.

The Presbyterian Guild was favored with an excellent address by Mr. Jas. E. Burchell, principal of the A.H.S. The subject, "Shakespeare," was illustrated by a number of lantern views, specially illustrative of Stratford-on-Avon. The address was a capital introduction to the works of the great dramatist, and will prove helpful to members of the guild and many others who attended.

#### Announcement

1917 Term of Brockville Business College will open Jan. 2nd. Send for catalogue.

Hides and live poultry wanted— at C. H. Willson, Athens. 22

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack.

The A. H. S. Commencement will be held Friday evening in the town hall.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League took the form of a missionary evening, at which an interesting address was delivered by Miss Usher.

Mail from the boys of the 156th now in England arrived yesterday. The letters told of a safe passage and the quartering at Witley, in Surrey.

—If you want an up to date cloth jacket, ladies' or girls' at lowest possible price. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

The snowfall and real winter weather of Monday found many residents unprepared. Storm doors and windows were hastily hauled out of storage, and were as hastily put on.

Miss Cora Grey will move her millinery establishment to the store adjoining Mr. A. M. Chassels' tailor shop. Mr. W. G. Johnston at one time had his hardware store there.

Mr. N. Dowsley is having a new front put on his big frame building at the corner of Main and Henry streets. This building has for some time been used by the Pentecostal people as a mission.

The white-fish fishing at Charleste Lake will soon commence. Many of the fishermen have been inspecting their "sets" and making other preparations.

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