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## The War and the Church

Since the advent of the "world's greatest" war, two years ago, the minds of able, thinking men have been deluged with thoughts as to why the whole earth should be stirred from pole to pole, its population of every tongue and creed, whether neutral or belligerent, materially affected.

Were it a struggle between Philistia and the sons of Moab, or between any other nations of any age whose God is the work of men's hands, we would not wonder, or at least, we could partially excuse them. But, this giant conflict was precipitated and is being contested by nominally Christian nations, and is being prosecuted on such a vast and scientific scale, that the common, finite mind cannot comprehend it. Why all this? Why this bloody strife between Christians that will cause the wholesale slaughter of millions! Hosea, the prophet, went out to the hill top, and cried, "O Israel! thou hast destroyed thyself! Why! She had a mighty standing army; she occupied the most fertile land in the world; she was in every way independent (humanly speaking); but said Jehovah of Hosts: "Thou hast forgotten the God of your fathers, thou hast broken my law by running after other Gods."

Could it be possible even in this twentieth century, with all our education, our knowledge of the spotless character of the Lamb of God, and our "professed" Christian ethics, have in reality lost sight of the fundamental principles as set forth by Christ that the Divine Father had said: "Fight it out among yourselves, ye have long since turned your face from me, ye have destroyed yourselves." Methinks there is a shadow of truth in this statement from the fact that in every direction one looks he sees extravagance, frivolity, and irreverence.

We Methodists who profess to stand for spiritual power; a branch of the parent church, worked out and improved by the sound judgement of the Spirit-guided Wesley; have earned a knock on the head to set us thinking; even in our fathers' day, they were revered and devout. But now shall we with the poet, be obliged to say: "Those are the days that are no more," or can we arouse from our lethargy, and instead of seeing some of the younger element at one end of God's house, and the musical element at the other end talking or laughing during the time of intercessionary prayer by a devout pastor, it shall be a purely devotional exercise alike in pulpit, choir, and pew. When Charles Wesley composed the first hymn in our book,

Oh! for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great redeemer's praise,

methinks he sang it from the soul, not ready to laugh at something trivial in the congregation. I made no enquiry at that time as to your habits or your chastity; but I demand that whatever may be done outside of God's house, let there be reverence within. Read in the inspired word of Moses, Samuel, David, or Paul. I can almost hear them say: "Silence: this is the House of God." Had Israel revered God, Hosea would not thus have cried.

If we Christian nations revere and trust Him, even now in our Armageddon He may help us; at least, we may escape the fate of the frivolous sons of Eli.

When the sky takes on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, shall we at the closing hours of our day, as a protector, a producer, as common worshippers of the Divine, hear Him say, "Well done," or hear Him say, "Your so-called worship was but mockery. Depart; I never knew you."

A. M. EATON

## August Rod and Gun

Bonnycastle Dale gives some advice on how not to paddle in his article, "A Light Canoe will Build Me" in the August issue of Rod and Gun and also some pointers on how to paddle with the least danger of an upset "Tennagami Men" by R. J. Fraser is a tribute to the guides of Tennagami, than whom there are "no finer band of men." Rex Snow contributes "Little Incidents among Big Mountains; F. V. Williams "Klir-r-r-r-ik-ik-ik;" the well known New Brunswick Guide, Avery Morehouse, writes of a moose with a 52 inch spread secured before breakfast; B. C. Tillett gives some experiences in Snipe Shooting, and various other stores and articles of equal interest precede the regular departments which are replete as usual with information for the lover of gun, rod and dog. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. are the publishers of this representative Canadian sportsman's magazine.

## OLD PAPERS

Old papers done up in bundles, 2 pounds for 25 cents. Reporter Office.

## ENTRANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOLS

### Examination Results, 1916

The results of the Middle School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools were given out by the department of education last week. The certificates of the successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals or inspectors in the course of a few days.

The successful candidates in Athens High School are:

G. E. Brown  
M. L. Carl  
J. Carty  
G. H. Cowan  
M. E. Dwyre  
H. H. Johnston  
B. Maud  
L. McConnell  
E. V. Montgomery  
O. R. Russell  
M. Sheffield  
T. N. Wills  
B. Wills

## LOCAL ITEMS

Sergeant Cecil Taber, of the C. F. A., Kingston, was in Athens on Monday.

Mr. George Cowan, Lansdowne, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Muriel Brown, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Earl.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter of Hartford, Conn., were visitors in Athens last week, guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Luscious pears, peaches, and plums at the Bazaar. A full line of seasonable fruit is one of the features of the Bazaar.

Mr. Richard Latimer left this week to visit his son, Everett, at Lucan, Ont. He will also attend Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Chatham.

Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and Master Jack visited Pte. W. A. Thornhill at Barfield Camp last week. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. F. Curtis, 556 King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dempster and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dempster and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Soperton, were week visitors of A. W. Johnston.

Mrs. J. E. Robeson who has been visiting relatives in western Ontario, returned to Athens yesterday. She was accompanied on the return trip by Mr. and Mrs. McInroy, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Wasson, of Peterborough.

Administration of the property of Wilfred Bertram Adams, late of Westport, printer, has been granted to Edward George Adams, gentleman, father of the deceased, as nominee of Rae Adams, widow of the deceased, W. M. Ewart, Solicitor, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowlton, of Athens announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sarah Emily, to Lewis Victor Halladay, son of Mr. Sidney M. Halladay, Elgin. The marriage will take place quietly, the last of August.

## Death of Allan Everetts.

A telegram received Monday by Mrs. M. K. Everetts who is now in Brockville, having spent the summer at Butternut Bay, conveyed the sad intelligence that her son, Allan, had been killed by a railway train at Brookes, Indiana. He had been living with his mother at Cincinnati, where he was employed, but had been travelling on business of late.

Allan H. Everetts was born in Athens twenty-five years ago and will always be remembered here as a courteous, and obliging school-boy, very popular among his classmates. After receiving training in the Athens High School, he left this district, and residents of the village were much shocked by the unexpected news of his demise.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed; but it is known that the remains will arrive here about one o'clock to-morrow for interment.

## W. I. Notes

Persons wishing to donate any of the following articles mentioned below for parcel to be sent to Shorncliffe Hospital, Eng., through Miss Caroline LaRce who is nursing the brave lads there, will kindly send to the president or to the shop of Mr. G. Wing: night shirts, old linen sheets (not torn), pneumonia jackets, wash clothes, soap, towels, pillow covers, bandages, handkerchiefs, red bandana, or any kind of large dressings, cigarettes.

## FOUND

On Main street, Athens, a gold pin. Owner may recover by identifying and paying for advertising, at Reporter office.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Lily Dunham is visiting her sister Mrs. Kilborn, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Cowan recently spent a few days in Brockville.

James Hanna was a recent guest at Lyn of his sister, Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and family spent a week with Delta friends.

Mrs. Almeron Robinson is at Westport visiting her sisters the Misses Taggart.

Miss Elsie Fitzpatrick has been in Brockville for some time visiting her brother.

Miss Mabel A. Slack, of Montreal, is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays here at her old home, Green Gables.

Miss Pearl Stevens left Athens last week for Toronto on a visit to her sister, Miss Alma Stevens.

Mr. F. A. Robertson, of the Merchants Bank, has disposed of his McLaughlin touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and family, of Almonte, are visiting friends and relatives in Athens.

Miss Mamie Lee, of Duluth, Minn., is a guest of her father, Mr. George Lee, Mill street.

Mr. William Glover, of Jones Falls, spent a few days here and at Charleston.

Mrs. Matthew Webster and family, of Ottawa, who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Morris, were joined on Saturday by Mr. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish were at their Charleston Lake cottage over the week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Kennedy and little daughter of Winnipeg, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wiltse. She was accompanied east by her husband, Major Kennedy, who proceeded to Ottawa on military business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Green, of Moose Jaw, Sask., former residents of Athens, have arrived here on a visit among their many relatives and friends in this district.

Misses Hazel Greenham and Anna Hickey were guests on Sunday of Miss Mabel Jacob, at Charleston Lake. Miss Enid Howard, of Elgin, is also a guest at "Pinehurst."

Brockville Times.—Pte. Ford King, of North Augusta, and Messrs. W. J. Gibon, and James Bedard, of Ganouque; O. Sawyer, of Delta, and J. W. Henderson, Athens, were guests on Thursday at the Grand Central Hotel.

The W. M. S. picnic to Delta Park on Thursday last proved a most enjoyable affair, although the weather about train time looked rather threatening, but it did not deter many from attending, and all had a good time.

Probate of the will of William Chancey Hayes, late of the township of Younge, farmer, has been granted to Burton Wesley Hayes, farmer, and Ida Elizabeth Hayes, widow, both of Yonge. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, formerly of Athens and now of St. John's, Que., has received word from officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers, B. E. F., of the manner in which his son, Lieut. F. Gordon Hughes, M. A., well known in Athens, met his death. The Northumberland Fusiliers had just come through a heavy bombardment while in a place of honor on the front, when a big shell crashed into the trench which Lieut. Hughes was occupying, killing him instantly. He was buried in the cemetery of the old Beccourt Military Hospital.

## Wanted

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Mrs. Wm. Towriss spent a few days at Point Iroquois.

Mrs. J. K. Hanna is visiting at Mrs. Suffel's Soperton.

Miss Wilma Steacy is visiting relatives at North Augusta.

Mr. F. A. Robertson spent the week-end at his home in Perth.

Miss Madeline Wing, Briar Hill, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Earl.

Mrs. Sherman, of Ottawa, is a guest of her brother, Mr. J. F. Gordon.

Miss Edna Berry, of Ganouque, last week visited friends in this district.

Miss Velma Lee is in Toronto spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

The plant of the Smith's Falls News, was slightly damaged by fire on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Wm. McAndrew has gone to Oak Leaf to reside with her daughters, Mrs. Websters and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Stephen Sheldon, of Evans Mills, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gifford.

Rev. Hilvard and Mrs. Jones and family, of Wheatley, Ont., are guests of relatives in this district.

Mr. Fred McChoin has enlisted in the 75th Battery, Kingston. His sob, Earl, enlisted in the same unit a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens and Mrs. G. W. Stevens have returned home from visiting relatives in Kingston and near Napanee.

Mrs. Jacob Morris and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left to-day for Adams, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lee.

Mr. A. W. Parish and Mr. Clarence Gifford spent Sunday in Newboro. They were accompanied home by the former's wife and family who had been visiting relatives there.

Mr. John Oleson, who was at one time a resident of Athens, and who spent a month here this summer, arrived here last week from Camp Borden. Mr. Oleson enlisted in Toronto in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and is now enjoying a few days leave to visit friends here.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell and mother Mrs. A. Robinson, and aunt, Miss McCrea, left for Brockville last week to spend a month or so in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, while Mr. and Mrs. Spaidal and family are taking a month's holiday.

Mr. Cameron R. McIntosh, proprietor of the North Battleford News, formerly principal of Athens Model school for several years, is in Eastern Canada and visiting his old home in Grey county. Mr. McIntosh reports crop prospects in the North Battleford district the best ever and thinks north-western Saskatchewan will harvest the best crop in its history.

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