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DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Athenian relatives of Lance Corporal Keith McLaughlin have been apprised that he was discharged from 14th Canadian Field hospital, France, on May 10, where he had been ill with trench fever and was in a convalescent hospital at Boulogne. Lance Corporal McLaughlin has been overseas since June 1915, and has been in many of the big battles, having been through the battles of the Ypres and the Somme. He has been in charge of a Lewis machine gun and crew and in one battle went in with a company of 200 and a gun crew of nine. Only 17 of the company, his gun with a crew of two being the only gun to return, his second having been killed with a bullet through the head. Another time, after receiving drafts of men they went in, some 600 of them, over the trenches, and eight Lewis guns, only sixty-seven returned to Albert to bury their Colonel and his gun was the only gun left in the battalion.

FARMER DIED SUDDENLY

Last week William McKean, a farmer residing near Kemptville, died suddenly. The circumstances of his death were such that Dr. Jones coroner of that place, felt called upon to investigate and at the conclusion of the enquiry decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It seems that McKean had for some years suffered from heart trouble and on the day of his death had a visit from two neighbors about trading a horse. It is alleged that two men gave the deceased some liquor. Later he was found by his wife and daughter in a intoxicated condition. They removed a team of horses he was driving from the field to a stable and on returning to the place where McKean was, discovered that the man had died in the interval. Dr. Storey, of Kemptville, who had previously attended him, stated that he was a sufferer from chronic heart disease. The two men who supplied the liquor are summoned to appear before a magistrate for a violation of the temperance act.

ELECTED D. D. G. M.

At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence district, No 50 I. O. O. F., at Lyn Wednesday night W. H. Nute of Brockville was elected district deputy grand master for the ensuing year. All of the lodges in the district were well represented and the reports from each showed satisfactory progress during the year. At the close of the business session the visitors were entertained by Lyn Lodge, the past D.D.G.M., J. E. Dolin, occupying the chair. Refreshments were served and several short addresses delivered.

RABB—ALAN

Mr. Milford Rabb, of Perth, son of the late Mr. John Rabb, of Lombardy, and Miss Mabel Vera Alan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alan, were married in Ottawa on Monday of last week.

STEARY—MEADE

At the George street church parsonage Rev. W. A. Hamilton united in marriage Miss Nellie Meade and Mr. Leonard Steary, both of Lyndhurst.

LEADBEATER—STEACY

The marriage took place in St. Matthew's Church, Warburton, at half-past eight on Wednesday, June 13, of Miss Mae Steacy, eldest daughter of Rob. A. Steacy and Philip Leadbeater, of Ellisville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Winter, of Lansdowne. The bride was given away by her father while the wedding march was being played by Miss Annie Leadbeater, sister of the groom. The bridal couple were unattended. The bride was very becomingly attired in a cream serge suit with black hat. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Kingston and other western points.

A host of god wishes is extended by all the community to the happy couple.

This would be a good story if it were true:—A Whitby woman living just west of Oshawa got back on a chicken thief the other day in neat style. On getting up in the morning she found all her hens gone. Looking round for traces, she picked up a hundred dollar roll of bills. A day later the presumed thief called and offered to give her \$50 and take the other \$50 if she would keep her mouth shut. "No," she answered, "you keep your mouth shut; I'm well paid for my hens."

KILLED AT MOOSE JAW

Falling under an overturned truck car of canned goods in a wholesale warehouse in Moose Jaw, Arthur Shook received injuries that caused his death in a very short time. This tragedy took place Tuesday of last week and was briefly noted in the Reporter. His mother, who hurried to his bedside at the hospital, was in time to see him alive; but his father, in another part of the city, arrived too late. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shook and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shook of this place. His father was at one time Chief of Police here but left to take a position on the Moose Jaw force where he was soon made a sergeant. Arthur was in his nineteenth year and is remembered by the people of Athens as a quiet, good-natured, obliging boy. That he should go to such an early grave will be regretted by his relatives and many friends here. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

WOUNDED IN THE ARM

Pte. Albert Franklin Brayman, No. 219682, was admitted on June 4 to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, France suffering from gun shot wounds in the left arm. He is one of two sons of Mrs. Martin Brayman, of Athens, each of whom has seen much active service since the war started. Pte. Brayman left Canada with the 80th Battalion. Another brother, Pte. George W. Brayman, 11th Battalion, has been wounded three times and is still in active service. The two soldier boys were born and educated in Brockville. Another brother, Percy, has joined the U. S. army and expects shortly to see his brothers in France.

THE OPTION CLOSED

The option which Mr. G. A. Burgess of Carleton Place, gave to the Hydro Commission on his High Falls and Rosebank sites expired Wednesday evening. Mr. Burgess had received no intimation on Wednesday whether the Hydro people intended to buy his sites or not. It is understood that the option will not be extended, and Mr. Burgess apparently intends to proceed with his plans to develop as a private concern to supply light and power to Perth, Smith's Falls and other municipalities.

CONDIE—O'NEIL

Smith's Falls News. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Jasper, on Wednesday evening last, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. G. W. Crow, when Miss Josephine O'Neil, of Merickville, became the wife of Mr. Roy E. Condie, of Smith's Falls. The bride and groom were unattended.

MOORE—THOMPSON

Rev. T. C. Brown united in marriage at his residence, Brockville, Wednesday, June 13, Jasper Newton Moore, of Addison, to Miss Maggie Thompson, also of Addison. The groom, who is a son of F. L. Moore, is one of the best known farmers in Elizabethtown, and has a host of friends who will wish him and his charming bride a long and prosperous journey through life.

CHESTER—PIERCE

On Tuesday, June 12th, there took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, Delta, Ont. a very pretty wedding when their only daughter Sara Pierce, B. A., was united in marriage to Rev. E. A. Chester, B. A., B. D.

The house was gorgeous with spring flowers and ferns, Miss Maud Singleton presided at the piano.

The bride looked charming in a modest gown of white crepe-de-chine trimmed with French lace. She wore a pretty veil caught with lilies-of-the-valley and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The bride's brother Sergt. (Rev.) Lorne Pierce M. A., B. D., performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Barrie Pierce, uncle of the bride; Rev. R. Calvers, B. D., and Rev. F. A. Reid.

After a dainty wedding breakfast, Rev. and Mrs. Chester left for Rossland, B. C., their future home, stopping en route at many places of interest.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

To-morrow is the longest day in the year—the first of summer.

Mr. Robt. J. Creighton, Oshawa, was in Athens last week.

Miss Edith Mackie, Elolida, was a guest last week of Miss Geraldine Wilson, Warburton.

Mr. Claude Witse returned last week from Dakota where he spent several months.

Mrs. E. Fair attended the Leadbeater—Steacy wedding at Warburton last week.

Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. G. F. Donnelly spent the week-end at North Augusta.

Miss Geraldine Kelly has gone to spend the summer with her uncle, John Topping, Sheldon's Corners.

Mrs. Dennis Cross has been at Newboyne on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. M. Holmes has sold her newly purchased auto to Mr. William Whaley.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton returned last week from a trip through the Canadian West.

Miss Helen Gray, of Brockville, was a guest for a few days of her sister, Miss Cora Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McLean, of Smith's Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean during the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Collins are attending the Convention of the Canadian Central Association of Baptist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl left this morning for Belleville to attend the closing of Albert College, at which their daughter, Irene, is a student.

Mr. David Kavanagh has purchased a McLaughlin Four and Mr. Wesley Jackson a McLaughlin Six Special.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Athens Sunday at 7.30, preacher, Rev. M. F. Boudreau, of Westport.

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McKnight, and Mrs. Vanduzen returned Monday to Toronto, after spending two weeks at Charleston Lake.

Miss Mina Donnelly has passed her examinations in faculty at Queen's University and obtained the specialist certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Graham, of Guelph, are guests of relatives in this district. Mr. Graham was at one time science teacher in the A. H. S. but for several years has been a professor at the Ontario Agricultural College.

The Delta friends of Mrs. C. E. Broley, who has been at Sararac Lake for the past ten months, will be pleased to know she has returned home much improved in health. Her mother, Mrs. Stevens, will join her there at her cottage on the Lake and will spend the summer months with her.

To-day Mr. Jas. W. White, warden of Leeds and Grenville, will entertain the members of the Counties Council and friends to an automobile outing on the New York state roads. The autos were to leave Morris town at 1.30 p.m. This is an innovation in the way of the warden's excursion, but it should prove an interesting and pleasant occasion.

Mr. R. C. Latimer is having his residence painted.

The bass and pickerel season opened Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Wing are at the lake this week enjoying a holiday.

A resident of Athens was fined \$20 for intoxication by the authorities at the county town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. West, of Winnipeg.

A new roof has been built on Mr. John Ross, sr's residence on Welling ton street.

The Women's Institute will make another collection of old newspapers and magazines on Saturday, June 23.

The Methodist Sunday School had fair weather for its picnic on Saturday at the lake. The attendance of adults was not as large as had been expected but the children were there in large numbers and much enjoyed the day at Cedar Park.

Miss Belle Yates, who resides here with her brother, Mr. M. Yates, Wiltse street, met with an accident recently by falling down a long flight of stairs and striking a chair which stood at the front of the stairs. Miss Yates has defective eyesight and received some bad bruises and a broken nose from the fall.

The market Saturday morning at Brockville was attended largely. Eggs sold at 35 cents a dozen and were very plentiful. Potatoes sold at \$2.75 a bushel, butter at 40 and 45 cents a pound, strawberries at 25 cents a box, and rhubarb at 3 bunches for 10 cents.

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