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## Mr. A. E. Donovan Choice of Conservative Convention

At a largely attended convention held in Victoria Hall, Brockville on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. A. E. Donovan was the choice of the convention by a large majority. Mr. George Wright of Brockville was the other contestant.

At a largely attended meeting of the local branch of the Liberal Conservative Association held in the Council Chamber on Monday night last the following officers were elected: Pres. Joseph Thompson; Vice-Pres. E. C. Tribute; Secretary T. S. Kendrick; Treas. W. F. Earl. The meeting was unanimous in pledging their support of the government of Sir Wm. Hearst and the present member of this constituency Albert Edward Donoyan.

## Harlem

Mr. Joseph Halladay, of Elgin, purchased a Ford machine from J. C. Eyre, of this place.

Mr. P. O'Grady was a week-end guest of his brother Joseph.

Seven brothers of the Hull family will vote for prohibition.

Those from here who attended the Athens school fair were loud in their praise of the garden products and manual skill of the "kid" exhibitors.

The Harlem people who knew Mr. James Carman while principal of the Athens High school in the seventies, were pained to see an account of his death in the Brockville paper. Mr. Carman left many friends in Leeds county, besides the pupils who were and also by his influence as a benefactor by his professional assistance of society.

Someone who did not get last week's Reporter said he felt as though one of the family was away from home and ought to be back.

Some of our bee-keepers expect to visit Athens on Saturday.

## GLEN BUELL

Silo filling is the order of the day. Mrs. Rachael Leach, of Perth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Davis have returned from visiting friends in New York State. They had a most enjoyable time, touching several large centres, Philadelphia, Watertown and Syracuse. While there they attended the great fair, which they say is one of the best.

Miss Davidson, of Halleck's, spent the week-end at the Glen.

## Sheldon's Corners

F. Hollingsworth, with a party of friends, motored to Lansdowne on Friday to attend the fair there.

A number from here spent Friday in Athens at the village fair.

Messrs. Hammond and Dixon, of Brockville, were recent visitors at G. Cowles'.

Our school had a holiday on Wednesday for Delta fair.

Eric Hamblen, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents.

On Friday evening of last week a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitmore to pay their respects to their daughter Anna, who recently became Mrs. A. Westlake. A very enjoyable evening was spent, during which refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

## Guideboard Corner's

Mrs. Etta Eaton has resumed her work on the staff of the Brockville Business College.

Hard Island school is on the war path for the recapture of the shield they once held. We wish them success.

On Thursday last Mr. Geo. P. Wight celebrated his ninetieth birthday surrounded by many evidences of love and respect from family and friends. Among the many tokens of greeting very significant was a huge bouquet of ninety aster blooms, the offering of his grand-daughters in Ottawa.

A number of our people drove out to the home of Mr. Adam Whitmore on Friday evening to join in the wedding festivities held there in honor of his daughter, Anna, and husband, Mr. Westlake. Many useful and beautiful gifts were showered on the happy

young couple, with kindest wishes for their future.

Those of us who attended the village school fair were delighted with the display and the artistic arrangement in each department. The boys and girls may well be proud of the results of their summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Toronto, are this week visiting Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling.

Mrs. L. M. Dunham, Hard Island, spent a pleasant hour with her friends at "The Lilacs" on Wednesday last.

## Hard Island

Miss Lizzie Besley was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herb. Stephenson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Buell were guests at Philip Yates' on Sunday.

Threshers and corn cutters keep us busy making apple and pumpkin pies these days.

A large number from here attended camp meeting last Sunday, it being the last day.

Mrs. G. Gardiner and Audrey have returned home to Brockville after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley.

Miss Vera Topping spent Sunday on the Island.

The L. T. L. met at Mrs. John Mackie's last Monday evening.

Some from here visited Mr. G. Wight on his ninetieth birthday last Thursday.

## Wiltse Lake

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and the Misses Hattie and Lucy Moore, Wiltse Lake, attended New Boyne box social and dance on Friday evening last.

Mr. Richard Ferguson was the guest of R. Moore on Sunday last.

Mr. Robbie Ferguson attended the box social at New Boyne on Friday night last.

Mr. Robbie Ferguson motored to Jasper to attend the funeral of the late Jack Wright.

Mr. A. W. Johnston, Lyndhurst, was a visitor at R. Moore's on Thursday.

Mr. Paul Heffernan, Glen Morris, was the guest of H. Foster on Sunday.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Wiltse Lake, was a guest of Miss Lucy Moore on Friday last.

Mrs. F. R. Moore is visiting in Ballycanoe this week.

Mrs. Edward Foster was the guest of Mrs. F. R. Moore on Friday.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Miss Hattie and Miss Lucy Moore, Wiltse Lake, attended the celebration at Delta on Wednesday.

## Glen Morris

Mrs. William McClure and children, Brockville, were guests last week at W. H. Whaley's.

A number from here attended Delta fair and report favorable weather and large crowds.

The delegates from this polling division will attend the Conservative convention in Brockville on Tuesday.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the show in Brockville on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harmon Covey has moved to Athens and taken up residence in his newly acquired property.

The bridge at Beale's Mills is completed and presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. George Stevens has erected a new kitchen.

Mr. Wm. Whaley is building a new shop and tank house.

Mr. Wesley Davis and family, Soperton, called on friends here on Friday evening.

Little Lorraine Hudson, who has been ill, is better again.

Mr. E. Burnham is ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley attended the funeral of the late J. Wright, Jasper, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covey visited Charlton friends on Sunday.

There has been one hundred cords of stone piled here, in preparation for building the new road. The means to build and repair this tract of road was obtained by our local member, A. E. Donovan.

Mr. D. Heffernan recently purchased some pure-bred calves from Johnson Morris.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

The English church are holding their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 28th—at Athens, in the morning at 11 o'clock; Delta, at 3 p.m., and Oak Leaf at 7 in the evening.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Remember the dates of Frankville Fair—September 25 and 26. Arrange to be there.

Choice Selection of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at The Bazaar.

Live Poultry bought every Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Willson's Meat Market.

The date of the annual W.M.S. district convention has been fixed for Oct. 8th. All auxiliaries of the Brockville district are requested to send a delegate to the sessions, which are to be held in the Athens Methodist church.

Born—on September 19, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chrles Henderson, Nemiskam, Alta. a daughter—Bernice Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sheffield motored to Domville on Sunday where they were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Wesley Hannah.

Messrs. E. O. Hawkins, M. Flood and K. Barrington were Sunday guests with Brockville friends.

Miss Jean Kennedy, Soperton, called on Athens friends recently.

Miss Blanche Knowlton is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolan attended Delta fair last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week visiting friends in Leeds.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, Frankville, and Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. T. L. Kelly last Thursday. Mrs. Hanton left on Friday for Ottawa.

On Sunday the Rev. F. G. Fulcher, Lansdowne, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here and Rev. T. J. Vickery will be in Lansdowne.

Mr. F. B. Covey and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip to Brandon, Man., and other western points.

When in need of good Toilet articles, give Miss Rappell a call, and she will be pleased to take your order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris spent the latter part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jamieson, Renfrew, during the fair.

Miss Gladys Johnston left on Wednesday morning for Cobourg, Ontario, where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the public school.

Mr. Hibbert H. Johnston left on Wednesday morning for Toronto University where he will take a course in science.

We understand that Mr. R. J. Campo intends to erect a new hall at the rear of his present place, to be for the use of public social affairs, etc.

Lansdowne fair on Friday was well patronized by people from this district.

Last week was a great time for "showers." On Tuesday evening the choir tendered a shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Jacob, other friends having a shower in her honor on Friday evening. Then, on Friday evening too, several Athenians drove to Sheldon's Corners where a shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Westlake at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Whitmore. On Saturday evening several from here attended another shower at Elolida when Mrs. C. Crummy entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Richardson (the latter formerly Miss Inda Henderson), who had just returned from their honeymoon in Ottawa. The young couple left on Tuesday last for their future home in Kingston.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Nurse Greig is in attendance.

While having coal put into his cellar last week S. C. A. Lamb met with a slight accident whereby he received a nasty cut on the arm from broken glass.

Mrs. Frank Emmons, Frankville, convalescent following an operation at the hospital in Ogdensburg, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Blancher, Wiltse street.

Mrs. Way, Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Vickery, at the parsonage.

Master Arnold Cliff, New Westminster, B.C., is here for a few months, a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Moose Jaw, arrived last week on a visit to friends in this section. Mr. Henderson was for several years proprietor of the local creamery and is well and favorably known. He and Mrs. Henderson are being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

The many friends of Miss Emma Derbyshire are extending the glad hand on her return to her Athenian home for a visit after a few years' residence in Brantford.

Robert Towriss and family, Owen Sound, natives of this district, are visiting relative here and in this vicinity. Mrs. Towriss' father, Mr. Eli Mansell, who has been with relatives near Charlton for the past few months, will return to Owen Sound with his daughter.

Miss Bessie Rowsome, R.N., a recent graduate of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is holidaying here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rowsome. She returns to Maryland about Oct. 15th to take up institutional work.

George Boyce, Arnprior, was here this week attending to the disinterment of the remains of his father, the late Stephen Boyce, which will be taken to Brockville cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Mansell Wetherhead and infant daughter, Hard Island, are guests for a time of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, Main street.

Kenneth Blancher, John Donnelly and Harold Percival have gone to Toronto to resume their studies at the R. C. D. S.

Douglas Johnston goes to McGill, Montreal, this term to take up the study of medicine.

A literary society has been formed at the local high school. The date of their Field Day has been fixed for October 3rd.

Tuesday was observed as Flower Day by the local W. C. T. U. Following an interesting programme at Mrs. G. W. Beach's, light refreshments were dispensed and a score or so of bouquets were sent to the sick and shut-ins. A delegation will attend the county convention in Brockville.

The Women's Institute will enjoy a social hour on Saturday, following an interesting programme which is in course of preparation.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, Lansdowne, for some time secretary of Sunday school work in the province of Quebec, speaks at the Methodist S. S. rally next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cozens, Cornwall, speaks in the Methodist church on Oct. 5th on the subject of missions.

A good programme has been prepared for the W.M.S. district convention which is to be held here October 8th.

## Wedding Bells

### Lawson—Shire.

On Tuesday evening at 7.30, at the rectory, by Rev. Geo. Code, the marriage of Miss Jennie Shire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shire, Soperton, and Mr. Wesley Lawson, of Athens, was solemnized.

The young couple are both well known here and they commence life together with the best wishes of their friends and acquaintances.

## Commendation for Mr. Slack

The following letter explains itself. This is one of many that has arrived commending articles recently published by Mr. Slack, and a request for more from the same author.

899 Shaw St., Toronto, Ont.,  
September 17, 1919.

The Athens Reporter,  
Athens, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to convey to Mr. Crawford C. Slack the appreciation of myself and others here, not a few, for the most splendid sermons that have appeared in our home town paper, "The Athens Reporter," they did us good.

I have passed our paper on to my friends and said to them the author does not pretend to make this a life-work, but has his everyday business aside, just a life-long good citizen of the place, takes an interest in the world's proceedings to-day to give us out of his store of knowledge and brain power, enough to make it plain that there is a great difference between right and wrong even to-day. There is plenty in those sermons for the observant man to convert him from the error of his ways, that this world is a preparatory place to "fit us to live rather than die." To me the whole thing is summed up, "Do justly, have mercy, walk humbly with thy God."

Thanking you for the space for this letter, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
Mary E. Latimer.

## ATHENS VILLAGE SCHOOL FAIR HUGE SUCCESS.

The Athens village school fair, held Sept. 19th in the town hall and surrounding grounds, proved a grand success, not only in the variety and quality of the large number of entries, but also in the manifested achievement of the aim of the "school fair," i.e., the arousing of an interest along lines of agriculture, handicraft, sewing, cooking, candy-making, horticulture, etc. The great number of exhibits surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

From 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. the children could be seen hurrying from all directions with wheelbarrows, baskets, wagons, etc., bringing the products of their spring and summer labor, to be displayed on tables arranged in the two large rooms by a committee of Women's Institute ladies. For two hours the hall was a hive of activity, and when exhibitions were ready for judging, many said they excelled the display at the larger fairs. From 12 to 2.30 p.m., the judges, with much reasoning and comparing, placed the prize ribbons on the best exhibits, while eager children climbed to the windows to get a peep at the judges' decisions. At 2.30 the doors opened and contestants and spectators thronged the rooms.

A centre of interest was the curio exhibit, which included articles from all over the world—India, Jerusalem, Alaska, Germany, war zone, etc..

The sports and contests were run off on the grounds from 3 to 5 p.m., and afforded much amusement to the spectators. Mr. R. Compo conducted a booth in the hall much to the delight of the children.

In the evening a concert was given by the children. The programme consisted of choruses, drills, motion songs and a play in one act, "Father Time's Jubilee." Father Time gave a reception to Mother Nature, the Seasons of the Year with their respective attendants, and the Holidays of the Year, etc. This was put on by 40 children, each child dressed to represent the part he played. When all had taken their places on the platform around the throne on which sat Father Time and Mother Nature, a veritable fairyland was the result.

Another number on the programme was the presenting of special prizes to the girl and boys winning the largest number of points. Miss Coral Purcell won 305; Lyman Judson and Vernon Robinson were ties, winning 135 each. Others worthy of mention: Lawrence Scott 125, Beverly Purcell 280, Julia Topping 240, Leonard Johnston 115, Rhea Kavanagh 160, George Godkin 100, Kathleen Taylor 100. \$44 was paid out in cash prizes to the winners.

The judges for the fair were:—  
For Flowers and Cooking—Mrs. B. Lovern, Miss Alexina Earl.  
For Sewing and Knitting—Miss

Mary Wight, Miss Anna Wight, Mrs. Pritchard.

For Handicraft and Art—Mr. C. C. Slack, Mrs. Redmond.

For Poultry—Mr. R. Cornell, Mr. C. Wilson.

For Vegetables—Mr. R. Campo, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. R. Cross.

Mr. Jas. Ackland and Mr. Snowdon supervised sports.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the rooms on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Mrs. (Rev.) Code will give a talk on "Woman's Opportunities as a Citizen." A good musical programme will also be given. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR OLD A. H. S.

Miss Rhena V. Kendrick, at the recent honor matriculation examinations for Toronto University, succeeded in securing the second Edward Blake Scholarship in Classics and Mathematics. This gives Miss Kendrick \$40 and free tuition for three years, total value \$160.

At the same examination she secured her honor matriculation and faculty entrance, Part II, with honors.

## A. H. S. Notes.

### Faculty Entrance Results.

Passed Part I—L. Burchell.

Passed Part II—L. Burchell, R. Kendrick (honors), L. Earl.

### Pass Matriculation results:—

The following secured partial matriculation—I. Code, H. Rahmer, T. Owens, H. Craig.

Field Day—Athens H. S. will hold its annual field day on Oct. 3rd.

Miss Kendrick intends to pursue her studies next year at Victoria College, Toronto. Miss Burchell and Leslie Earl are intending to go to Faculty.

## RECOMPENSE.

My light was hidden under a bushel, Where with reason it seemed it should be, For there 'twould not trouble the people, Nor cause them to criticize me.

Till I saw on life's treacherous voyage Some drifting away from the right, And my soul was so moved with compassion I gladly uncovered my light.

'Twill atone for the grief of the scorning, The joy, when the voyage is o'er, To meet with the ones who were drifting, On the beach of the Golden Shore.

—E. R.

## Obituary

### Henry Dillabough.

On September 16th the death occurred, after an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston General Hospital, of Henry Dillabough, Winchester, Ont., aged 25 years and 4 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dillabough. His death has cast a gloom over the community where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral, which was held in the Methodist church, Winchester, was largely attended. The remains were placed in Maple Ridge cemetery under the Independent Order of Oddfellows of which deceased was a member.

Besides his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Arnold Dockstader, Winchester, Ont.; Mrs. Geo. Beatty, Chesterville, Ont.; Mr. S. J. Dillabough, Athens, and Chas. Dillabough, Vanguard, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dillabough and son, accompanied by Mr. Fred Spence and Isaac Chapman, of Athens, motored to Winchester to attend the funeral.

Oh, tender hearts and true, Our long last vigil keep; We weep and mourn for you, Nor blame us: Jesus wept. But soon, at break of day, His calm almighty voice, Stronger than death, shall say: Awake, arise, rejoice.