

TENNYSON SMITH IN LEEDS COUNTY

Entertains Large Audiences at Athens, Delta, and Philippsville.

The services of Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, were secured by the Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta, who was formerly a fellow townsman of the distinguished lecturer, for a visit to Delta, Philippsville, and Athens. On Sunday, April 21, Mr. Tennyson Smith preached in the morning in the Baptist church, Philippsville, and in the evening, Baptist church, Delta, and at both services a profound impression was made upon the congregation.

On Monday evening in Philippsville, Tuesday in the Town Hall, Delta, and Wednesday in the Town Hall, Athens, Mr. Tennyson Smith gave his popular evening of dramatic recitals illustrative of "Humorous, pathetic and tragic phases of Life." The Rev. A. H. Barker presided in each place and in introducing Mr. Tennyson Smith, referred to his present brilliant career as a speaker and elocutionist, and his popularity in his native city, Birmingham, England, and expressed his gratification at having induced him to accept an invitation to the small towns in the district. Mr. Tennyson Smith said it was a great pleasure to him to meet the Rev. Mr. Barker again not only in order to renew their acquaintance, but also, because he (Mr. Smith), knew something of the splendid work which Mr. Barker had done in Birmingham, England for so many years, where he was active in all reform work.

The program of recitals was a most varied one and great scope to the versatile talents of Mr. Tennyson Smith, who exhibited wonderful dramatic power and elocutionary ability. His impersonations were remarkably true to life, and he held his audience spellbound by some tragic poem, or melted them to tears by some pathetic piece and again the people were convulsed with laughter by his inimicable humor and mimicry. One thing was very apparent throughout the whole proceedings, and that was an earnest purpose, and it was felt that the evening was not only most entertaining but distinctively elevating. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Tennyson Smith, who played with fine skill and taste, and sang very sweetly and with acceptance.

WYLIE—BEST

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best, Glen Buell, at noon on Tuesday, April 30, the Rev. Dr. Myers united in marriage Gertrude Anna Best (R.N.) and Dr. Walter Davidson Wylie, both of Brantford. The residence was decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens draped with a Union Jack. The principals were unattended. The bride wore a gown of white silk georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet. After the conclusion of the ceremony, about forty guests partook of a sumptuous repast, and later in the afternoon, the young couple left for New York on a wedding trip.

Whale Meat is Used.

"Whale meat a la Croque" is the new offering on a San Francisco hotel menu. The portions are large and juicy, delightfully seasoned, and cost 75 cents each. The new food has come to stay, according to the hotel experts. It is a war-time food resource of the United States that has been overlooked. Many tried it and pronounced it good. The whale meat is supplied by a sea products company, which has bought property at Moss Landing and will establish a packing house there. The meat resembles beef in appearance, texture and flavor. There is no fishy taste about it.

TOWN HALL, ATHENS

JUST ONE NIGHT!

Thurs. Evening, May 2nd.

The Palmer Amusement Company presents the Funniest Farce Comedy ever written

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Charleston

April 29.—A number of guests arrived at R. Foster's on Sunday to spend a few days salmon fishing.

L. Cox and Miss Julia Hudson spent Sunday at Frankville.

The Charleston Red Cross Society met at Mrs. E. Webster's on Saturday afternoon and packed eight boxes valued at \$22.91 for overseas boys. There was \$4.10 worth left over. Miss Florence Heffernan received and delivered to the members 42 pyjama suits, 24 caps and 6 lbs. of yarn to be made. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jesse Webster's the last Thursday in May.

The Society sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Kelsey, whose son, Pte. Gordon Kelsey gave up his life in France on March 28.

A great many attended the memorial service for the late Private Gordon Kelsey at the Methodist church, Athens, on Sunday.

A. Botsford is making some repairs and improvements around his house.

L. Botsford, Chesterville, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, Ottawa, was a recent visitor in this section.

Miss Kathleen was successful in passing her entrance examination.

Little Miss Maggie Crozier, ill of pneumonia, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Moore. Little Francis is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mulvenna's.

Philippsville

The body of the late William Smith, of Harlem was placed in the Baptist Cemetery on Friday last.

Thomas Webster and family motored to Lyndhurst on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. A. Denny, after an illness of several months, passed over the divide on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Her aged father and mother and children have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors. A number of relatives from distant points were at the funeral—Ottawa, Watertown, Newboro and Crosby.

Mr. Hugh Smith, Ottawa, and Mr. Francis Sheldon, Athens, were visitors here on Thursday.

The farmers are working overtime on the land. The low land in many places is dry enough to work on, and is turning up nice and mellow. Rain is needed for the meadows. The hard frosts did great injury to the clover.

Miss L. M. Blackburn is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Brockville.

The market in the county town on Saturday morning had an average attendance for this time of year as the farmers are busy with seeding operations. Eggs sold at 35 cents per dozen, butter 50 cents a pound, potatoes \$1 per bushel, maple syrup \$1.50 a gallon, maple sugar 20 cents a pound, veal 14 cents and 15c a pound, onions 50 cents a basket.

Brockville Business College WEEKLY BULLETIN

Miss Genevieve Shea has joined the stenographers' staff of the Jas. Smart Mfg. Co.

Miss Carrie Webb has secured an appointment with a wholesale bakery firm at 137 Reansalae Ave., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Miss Ina Conner is supplying in the local Y.M.C.A. office.

Miss Rhoda Lloyd has gone to Toronto where she has a position in the G.N.W. Telegraph office.

Miss Phyllis Bertrand has secured a position on the accounting staff of Canada Foundries Ltd.

Easton Brown is supplying in the office of Geo. Ross & Co.

The Civil Service Results:

Passed in Shorthand and Typewriting: Helen Reilly, Ruby Bower, Flossie Wilkins, Genevieve Shea, Reta Cook, Gertrude Wotherspoon, Mabel Craig, Kathleen Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Anna O'Reilly, Blanche Whiting, Violet Close, Roselyn McKinnon, Beatrice McDaniel, Jeanette Cloutier.

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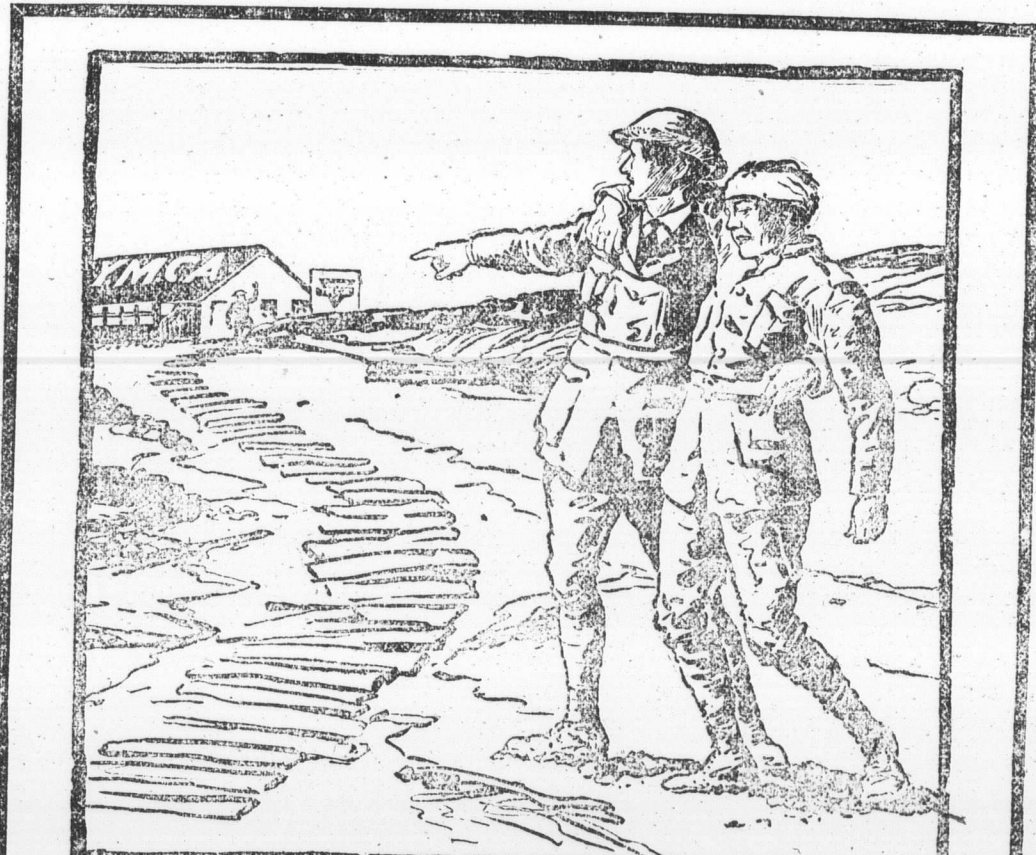
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AN officer was missing. His brother crept out and found him in a shell hole. He bore him back to the lines—dead. "Are you not sorry you ventured all this?" asked the commanding officer. "No," because when I found him he looked up into my face, smiled and said "I knew you would come!" What could more fittingly illustrate the work of the "big brother to the soldiers"—the Y.M.C.A.! No danger is too great to be risked for the sake of the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of those dauntless heroes of Ypres, St. Julien, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele! Everywhere he goes the Y.M.C.A. follows—faithful to the limit of its resources.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund \$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

Think of the inspiration to the Canadian soldiers in this tremendous Campaign of 1918 as they learn that the folks at home are heart and soul behind them, showing it by a magnificent response to the Red Triangle Fund appeal—the worth while way.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to increase its helpfulness. Help it as far as possible to measure up to the boundless need! Help with your money, that more and ever more soldiers can say, "I knew you would come!"

Many people are located at points where one cannot get into touch with any canvasser working in aid of the Red Triangle Fund. If you are so situated send your money direct. Remit by cheque, money order or registered letter to Thomas Bradshaw, National Treasurer, Red Triangle Fund, 120 Bay St., Toronto. Make your contribution as large as possible, but whether large or small it will be welcome.

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Headquarters: 120 Bay Street, Toronto
John W. Ross, (Montreal) National Chairman of Red Triangle Fund Campaign
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A Victim Without Y. M. C. A.

Francis B. S. was writing in Harper's 'Magazine' "With only evil ways in which to spend money banking in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of the soldiers began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths.

"It was not many days before officers began to send hasty calls for the Y.M.C.A.: 'For God's sake come down before it's too late and do something for my men!'"

"Earn and Give" Campaign

Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings! What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$50,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10 units, but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information, or send your contribution direct to headquarters.