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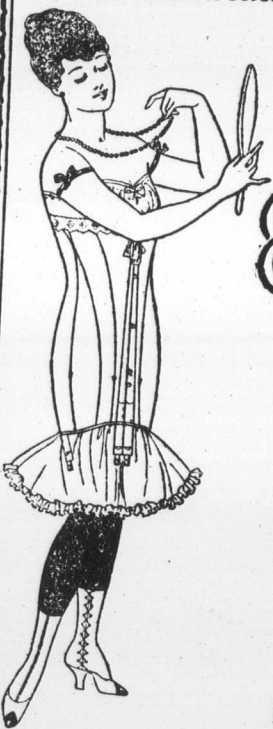
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### Water Rates

Much humor is being extracted from an incident in local business circles that shows up the prevailing high cost of living in a new light. A firm which moved part of its plant from a neighboring property to its own land, obtained permission in the usual off-hand provincial way to pipe water from a well they had been accustomed to use. After the piping had been put in, the owner of the property called around and demanded a rate of 60c a month for the water. As water in the country is as free as air, this was rather a jolt; and it is a moot question whether or not the 60c will be forthcoming.

## MOVING PICTURES AROUSE PATRIOTISM

"Canada in Khaki" Spreads Knowledge in Civilian Life of the Canadian System of Military Training.

"Canada in Khaki," moving pictures of Canadian troops in training, shown in the Athens Town Hall Saturday night to a good house, while the feature of the gathering, came second in importance to a strong recruiting appeal by Lieut. Douglas of the 1st Reinforcing Company of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. Without exception, the address was the best of its kind ever delivered in Athens. Not that it dripped with effusive oratory or turgid figures of speech that so many speakers find necessary to hold the interest of their audience; there was nothing of this. Yet he put the national situation before the eligible men and before the mothers, wives and sisters of the men in such a clear, serious light that indifference fled, and they opened their minds to the great national crisis that is calling the best blood of the land.

Six thousand feet of film were shown on the screen picturing the training of Canadian troops of Eastern Ontario. The pictures suffered from lack of a powerful illuminant, gas from pressure tanks having to be used in the absence of electricity. But in spite of this handicap, they served the purpose of showing to civilians, some of whom are prospective soldiers, the life of members of the C.E.F. The Leeds and Grenville Battalion was one of the units shown and was watched with interest. "Canada in Khaki" is an education.

The program consisted of violin solos by Mr. Clarence Washburn, accompanied by Miss Usher, vocal solos by Lieut. Douglas, and recitations by Mr. H. Wilmot Young as well as musical selections by a soldier member of the show. Mr. Young rendered "Lassie," "Face on the Barroom Floor," besides several humorous readings. His was a most versatile performance.

Reeve Holmes acted as chairman in his usual efficient manner, and at the close thanked Lieut. Douglas, who was in charge, for the pleasure that had been given the people of Athens.

Lieut. Douglas said that these concerts were not organized to make money but to arouse patriotism so that the forces of Canada may be kept up to strength. This week "Canada in Khaki" is being shown to residents of Lyndhurst, Delta, Newboro, and Toledo.

### PHILIPPSVILLE

The rain and high winds have taken the snow away in a hurry. Most of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes.

The remains of the late Edward Pool, of Mallorytown passed through here on Sunday on the way to Forfar for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, of Newboro, are visiting at Arven Brown's.

Miss Dawson was operated upon in Brockville on Friday for appendicitis. She was accompanied to Brockville by her sister, Mrs. Lawson.

A great deal of ground feed containing poisonous weed seed has been put on the market this winter. Several farmers have been obliged to feed it when they could not procure pure feed, with the consequence of sickness among the stock.

About fifteen young people drove to Chantry on Friday evening, and were entertained at Isaac Stevens'.

An electric storm visited this section on Friday evening.

Mr. John Earl is somewhat better after his recent severe illness.

The government yesterday awarded to the Kingston Locomotive Works a contract for fifty locomotives to be used mainly for freight purposes. This is the latest of several purchases of the kind with the purpose of increasing facilities this season the transportation facilities of the government railways. As on other lines there is more or less congestion of traffic resulting from heavy movement of freight to the seaboard.

### Rev. R. H. A. Haslam on India

That the mission of the Christian Church in India is one of the strongest bands which hold it to the Empire, and that this great war has given unexpected opportunities for the expansion of Christianity in that country, was the statement made by Rev. R. H. A. Haslam M. A., who has for thirteen years been a missionary of the M. S. C. C., during his address to the congregation of Christ's church Sunday evening.

Bronzed by the sun of India and enunciating his words with a softness that marked the influence of Hindustani and Urdu, Mr. Haslam spoke of the high spirit of that oriental people, their wonderful intellectuality, and their willingness to learn the Christian religion. He said the war has broken down many barriers which hitherto had seemed unassailable. The millions of unlettered Indians are now taking an interest in newspapers and the consequences will be that the boys will be sent in large numbers to the schools. Hindu women, whose traditions and caste have forbidden them to mix with white people, are now coming forward to help in patriotic work for the soldiers of the Empire.

Mr. Haslam said that Canadians should know more of India because, at the close of the war the two countries will have serious inter-colonial problems to solve. And certainly one could not hear his words without getting greater knowledge and greater interest in the great British dominion of the East.

### Has Graduated

Miss Marion Covey who was called home suddenly by the death of her sister, Mrs. Abel Kavanaugh was within a few days of finishing her training course in the Hahnemann Hospital, at Rochester N. Y. We are pleased to know this time has been granted her by the hospital, and she is now a graduate nurse of this institution.

The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, that representative Canadian sportsman's publication is now on sale on the news stands. A glimpse through this issue reveals the fact that the March issue contains much that is of interest to lovers of outdoor life. The regular departments, which are a feature of this magazine, and one that is of interest to its many readers, are as usual well maintained and the devotee of gun, rifle, or rod will find much of interest and value in the perusal of its columns. In addition for the more general reader there are stories of outdoor life to hold the attention and divert it for a time from the current newspaper and magazine recitals of things pertaining to the war. Such stories as "Gentleman Jones" by Jean Stevenson, "Dwellers of Darkness" by Wm. McMullen, "The Treacherous Snow," "King of the Big Swamp" by F. V. Williams, "A Brother Fishermen" by H. C. Haddon, etc., etc., are all redolent of the out-of-doors. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. are the publishers.

### SOPERTON

E. J. Suffel left for Calgary on Tuesday last owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Munroe.

S. Singleton, Brockville, spent the week-end at home here.

Among the recent visitors are Miss Hazel Neff, of Roston, Man.

R. Sheridan and Lloyd Irwin left on Monday for Oshawa to attend the demonstration given by the McLaughlin Motor Co. to recent purchasers of their cars.

Miss Pearl Danby, Portland, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Findlay spent Sunday at Ed Gray's.

Owing to bad weather on Saturday the Red Cross Sewing Circle did not meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Frye.

Mrs. G. Stevens, Charleston, spent the week-end at the home of Peter Jarvis.

E. J. Suffel unloaded a carload of western oats at Lyndhurst station last week.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Hazel Latimer is assisting at Miss Gray's millinery parlors.

Mr. D. S. Hayes spent Friday in Brockville.

Mr. Wellington Earl was in Brockville one day last week.

The Recorder says that Brockville will be the base for some 5,000 soldiers, in the course of a few months.

Miss Annie Bennett, Newport N. Y. is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Cora Wood, of Boston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

—Say call in at your first opportunity and see all the pretty spring and summer hats at Addie Wilson's.

A fire on the farm of Henry Rowson, Wiltown, was blown down yesterday by the heavy wind.

Mr. Arthur Larmour left recently for Ottawa to visit his mother Mrs. (Rev.) Lake after which he purposes going west.

Nurse Caroline LaRose, who went overseas about a year ago with the Laval Hospital Corps, is now in France on duty in the war zone.

Miss Sarah Landon, Kingston Business College, and Harold Landon who has recently enlisted have been visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Landon. Another son has seen active service overseas.

Word has been received from Toronto that Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart had sustained a fall, fracturing a limb. She is a native of this vicinity and usually spends her summers here renewing acquaintances, a guest of her cousin H. C. Philips.

Three weeks of evangelistic services in the Athens Methodist church came to an end Sunday evening, when evangelist J. Ritchie Bell, of the Sailor's Institute, Montreal spoke on the subject, "Going away—to whom? to what? whither?" His exhortations resulted in a large number of conversions, and the church officials believe that Mr. Bell's visit has been a large factor for good.

Street name plates have been placed at the intersections of streets in the village. Very few corporations are laid out better than Athens. There are ten blocks around which a pedestrian may walk on good sidewalks. Of course there are numerous blocks, one side of which one may find the green grass growing all around. Athens is no straggling village along the pike—all it needs is population to make it a city.

Automobiles have made their appearance—so also have robins, blackbirds, meadow larks, hi-bolders, song sparrows, and cranes. The snow remains in forlorn looking splotches of sickly grey against the yellowish grass and black mud. But it has said farewell, and is hastily leaving in whispering trickles on its long way to the sea. And there is great rejoicing throughout the land at the death of Winter.

### Hanged Himself

A Brockville report states that Arthur Free who was remanded for trial at the fall assizes for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill, of Seely's Bay, hanged himself during last night with a sheet from his bed.

### Death of Edward H. Poole

Friday morning, March 23, the death occurred at Caintown of Mr. Edward H. Poole. He passed away suddenly. Deceased was up and around as usual and until he collapsed there was no indication that death was so near at hand. He was 78 years of age and was born at Forfar. He had lived at Caintown most of his life. Surviving him are one son, Burton, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Powell, Brockville; Miss Rose in the Canadian West; and Miss Louise of Forfar. Deceased was a Methodist and a Conservative and a member of the I.O.O.F. and I.O.E.

### Death of John W. Tennant

Mr. John W. Tennant, and well-known resident of the township of Yonge, passed away Tuesday, March 20 at his residence, Caintown, following an illness of pneumonia. He had reached the age of 78 years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to Yonge Mills church cemetery.

### Darling-Dickey

At the Methodist Parsonage at Mallorytown on Wednesday March 21 Rev. W. G. Bradford united in marriage Miss Hazel Dickey of Caintown to Mr. Sanford Darling of Lillies.

### Salter-Moore

The wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Mallorytown on Thursday, March 22, of Miss Myrtle Moore of Athens to Mr. Edward Salter of Mallorytown. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. G. Bradford.

### FRANKVILLE

March 26 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilborn of Kingston are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kilborn.

Mr. John E. Loucks, purchased a new piano in Smith's Falls last week.

Mrs. Edith Dillabough received word from her son, Private Wilfrid Dillabough, who has been wounded and is in a hospital in England. He stated that he has been marked for Canada and expects to start as soon as he is able to travel.

Rev. Mr. Mingie of Montreal preached at Frankville Methodist church a.m., in interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mrs. Ann Johnston returned to Jasper after spending the winter with her niece Mrs. J. Coad.

Mr. J. McGillray of Gilday, N.D., left last week for his home. Mrs. McGillray remains for a longer visit.

Miss Laura Woods of Lombardy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. Martin of Lyndhurst is assisting her sister, Mrs. Bryant who recently moved to Frankville.

Frankville Red Cross Society packed ten pairs to be sent to the soldier boys who left this vicinity.

Mrs. John Brunton of Brockville spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart.

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