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ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following candidates for admission to the High School were successful in making the required 60 per cent for pass and 75 per cent for honors:

ATHENS

Alguire, Maria
Beale, Hubert
Caesell, Clifton
Claxton, Garfield
Craig, Hubert
Earl, Cecil
Eaton, Harold D.
Flood, Manford
*Flood, Mary
Flood, Francis
Gibson, Gordon
Heffernan, Katherine
Heffernan, James
Hollingsworth, Trevor
Kendrick, Douglas (honors)
Leeder, Veronica
Moore, Hattie
Mulvena, Nina M.
Pattemore, Louisa
Richar's, Norma
Scott, Albert
Swayne, Hope
Topping, Hubert
Wiltse, Roy B.
*Under consideration by department.

JASPER

Conlin, Janet
Francis, Georgie
Hewitt, Bella
Huddleston, Anna
Kinch, Lora
Morrison, Christie
O'Neill, Harry
Preston, Esther
Pryce, Vera
Seymour, Mildred
Smith, Harry
Woods, Ruby

LOCAL ITEMS

A number of boys of the 156th are home from Barriefield on farm leave. This is ideal hay-weather, the farmers say.

Cheese sold at 14c on Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade last week.

Mrs. A. W. Pafish is visiting relatives in Newboro.

Mrs. Wilson Wiltse is receiving medical care in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson have gone to their cottage at the Lake.

Grinding done only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Parish's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl and family motored to Barriefield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Richard, of Toronto, are guests at the home of the latter's niece, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Rev. Wm. Usher and Miss Usher are at their cottage on White Sheep Point, Charleston Lake.

Corporal G. A. McNamara, Borden Camp, was a week-end guest of friends here.

Miss Daisy Masterton, of Rochester, is spending her vacation with friends in Athens and Oak Leaf.

Mrs. A. E. Holland of Yarker, Ont., accompanied by her son and daughter arrived here yesterday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Purcell.

Mr. John Kelly, of Ottawa, and Mr. Eric Dobbs of Lansdowne, left Athens this morning for Charleston Lake, where they will stay for the remainder of the week in bachelors' quiet glorious freedom.

Mr. Wallace Johnson, Carleton Place is this week a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, who are not in very good health. Mrs. Johnson has been suffering for the past few days with blood poisoning in the fleshy part of her hand, her sister, Mrs. J. Seymour, of Toledo, has been with her the past week.

The Bazaar is always in a state of improvement. As financial conditions permit, remodelling goes on to make a bigger, brighter Bazaar. This week the front will be changed in order that goods may be shown in the window to the best advantage. Your patronage makes these improvements possible, and for it, we thank you sincerely—R. J. Campo.

Wanted

A boy or girl to learn the printing trade; must have public school education at least.—Reporter Office.

Painted signs, intimating to motorist that speeding is not permitted within the corporation, are being placed at the boundary limits on the roads leading into the village.

Endangering the lives of children and others by speeding motors is not to be tolerated and the penalties provided by the statutes are sufficient to prove a deterrent to the foolish habit.

BIG WORK OF THE MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. Irwin Stone Writes Home

The following letter has been received by Athens friends of Dr. Irwin Stone, who is a captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps:

June 19, 1916
You haven't had a letter for some time, but it's all O.K. It's just possible that you have read of the trouble up this way. In my last letter we were just leaving for the advanced place. Well, we just were here a couple of days when Hell broke loose again. The fact is that a couple of weeks ago, the Germans sort of had our people, or some of them, in the same way that a cat has the chickens. It wasn't our division, thank Heaven! The damage had to be repaired, and our division was sent in to do it. The official report scarcely does justice to the operation, although it was loud enough in praise of the people who just the ground two weeks ago. Anyway, the job was done, and done really splendidly. There wasn't a hitch. Our artillery was magnificent, and the prisoners paid the compliment of telling us that we didn't know what shell-fire was.

We were a mile and a half from the front line, and knew what was coming. It was an anxious day for me before it; for my men had grown lazy with idleness, and I had no great confidence in the support from our own headquarters in the way of ambulance and supplies. But I tried to leave nothing to chance, and thought out my plans. In the end all went well. We had some help from another ambulance, and Capt. Jones and I dug in for all we were worth, and drove the men almost to death. We had three days and three nights of it, but finished the job in good shape. The men worked far better than we hoped for, once business really started. Motor ambulances can't get in here, so we got all the horse ambulances we could lay hands on, changed drivers and horses, and kept the stream flowing back. Captain Jones was tireless, and much of the success was due to him, most of it in fact. The bad part is now over, and beyond being tired, we are all all O.K. I feel that we have done a good job, and the O.C. is pleased too. We know how to do things better than we used to. The casualties, as must be expected were very considerable. A few of our own boys were hit, none of my gang at all seriously. They are all pretty well done in with work, however. I have no mercy on them when they are needed, for they have nothing to do.

And so this phase of the thing is finished. What the summer holds for us, no one knows; but we shall worry along, I hope.

Nothing more is heard of the Queen's Ambulance. I haven't been able to see Col. Ross about it lately. Whether the project has now fallen through, I don't know. Soon there ought to be some news. Anyway, I'm happy enough here for a while yet, and have no objection to seeing the summer through.

The generator has turned up, and appears to be highly satisfactory. We are using it here, and it is helping us out well. Please send me over some good burners, medium size. English ones are pretty poor things. We have a few old Canadian ones, but not many left now.

Irwin

[*Referring to the Earl Acetylene Generator shipped to France in the winter.]

Capt. Hagar

(Brockville Times)

One of the "livest wires" at Barriefield Camp is Capt. Hagar, chaplain of the 156th Battalion. He has done splendid work, and is keeping up his reputation for patriotism by hard work. He is constantly arranging for the pleasure of the men of the battalion, as well as carrying on the usual spiritual welfare work. No officer of any battalion is more popular than Capt. Hagar, and none is more anxious to "do his bit" than this popular chaplain.

Township Council Proceedings

Council met at call of the Reeve on Thursday evening 13th inst. Members all present.

The Clerk was instructed to get plans and specifications for the Breeze bridge, and advertise for tenders for construction of the bridge.

Time for collection of 1915 taxes was extended to August 1st and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Collector to proceed with collection of unpaid taxes.

Geo. W. Robinson was paid \$45 for assessing, and \$4.00 for equalizing school assessments.

Council adjourned until called by the Reeve.

B. E. Cornell, Clerk

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Erastus Livingston has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

At Eaton's you can get Wright's Ice Cream in bulk, cones, or sundaes.

Born, July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, a daughter.

Miss A. Graham, of Lyndhurst, left on Wednesday for Regina, via C. P. R.

Mr. Eric Dobbs, of Lansdowne, is holidaying in Athens.

Just arrived, 100 lbs. choice Dairy Butter, 30c lb. at Eaton's.

Mr. Clifford Morris has purchased a Ford Car.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and children are rusticated at their summer home at Charleston Lake.

Miss Thelma Kilborn, of Brockville, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Church Street.

The sunburnt measles cards are disappearing from the quarantined residences in the village.

Fresh raspberries and blackberries at the Bazaar.

Mr. Wm. Lorne Steacy returned this week after a short stay in the Canadian West.

Mr. Ronald Cliff and son, Arnold, arrived in Athens Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Sergeant Cecil Taber of the Canadian Field Artillery, Kingston, was in Athens for a few hours on Wednesday last.

Mrs. (Rev.) Buchanan, Calgary, who has been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. M. Judd, is visiting at her old home village, Mallorytown.

Among the soldiers home from Barriefield for a few days, is Corporal Grant Darling, who recently received his stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb on a motor trip to points in New York State.

Little Irene and Helen Gordon of Montreal, have arrived in Athens to spend the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sexton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman, of Strathroy, motored through here last week to spend the summer at Charleston Lake, at one of the Green cottages.

Misses Nellie and Geraldine Kelly and their uncle, Mr. J. A. Whipple have gone to Foster's Locks and Jones' Falls for a few days. On their return they will visit Dr. J. Kelly at Delta.

Roebuck had its second cheese factory fire in six months when the cheese box factory and the cheese factory were burned in the early morning of Tuesday last. The factory building on the same site was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Bertha Island, Charleston Lake, is occupied by a number of Lyndhurst young ladies. They are indeed a most hospitable party and the arrival of launch loads of visitors is a frequent occurrence.

The Rev. Frank R. Cornell, Ph. B., of Winchester, Ind., is spending a few days in town. Mr. Cornell graduated from our High School and taught in this vicinity a number of years before taking his college degree. He says he sees many changes in Athens since he left twenty-five years ago.

Athens Lodge, L. O. L., attended the big celebration in Brockville on Wednesday. It was a big day, thousands of Orangemen gathering from many points in Canada and the United States. From this section went a stream of autos laden with people, many of whom had never missed a "twelfth." The C. N. R. did big business but gave exasperating services.

OIL STOVES

The greatest convenience of summer specialties in the kitchen will be your oil stove. We have a good assortment in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate them to you.

EARL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

ATHENS, ONT.

Hide and live poultry wanted—C. H. Willson, Athens.

Born, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foley, a daughter.

Mr. John Carrs is visiting old friends in Delta, Philipsville and Elgin.

New Potatoes, Water Melons and other fruits at Eaton's.

Rev. Mr. Lake, a former Holiness Movement pastor, was here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Judson and son Lyman have opened their summer home on Sumac Island, at the Lake.

Sergeant W. Greenham, Barriefield Camp, is on furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, are spending a few days at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. G. S. Rooney and Travers Rooney, of Lyndhurst, left on Wednesday last for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Phelps and daughter, Miss A. M. Phelps, of Delta, left last week by C. P. R. for Moosejaw, Sask.

Mrs. George Shook and children, of Moosejaw, are visiting relatives in Athens.

Misses Mary and Jane Kendrick and Mr. Useby Kendrick, of Delta, motored here last week and spent a day with the Misses Webster.

Mr. Harry Vollick has resigned his position in G. Wing's barber-shop and is now in the employ of Abel Kavanaugh.

Mr. Alex Greene has purchased one of Mr. H. W. Beecher's motor boats at Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and family, of Cornwall, are visiting friends here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Layng.

Rev. Rural Dean Swayne and family and Mr. J. E. Burchell and family went to Charleston Lake this week to camp at Rolling Bank.

New coins of artistic design in the dime, quarter and half-dollar denominations are being turned out by the U. S. Government mints, which is the first change in design in twenty-five years.

Mr. Fred Yates, who has been teaching at Maitland, was home for a day before going to his brother-in-law's farm near Brockville, to help harvest the big hay crop.

Mr. M. E. Ferguson and Mr. N. C. Smith are out again after an attack of measles. Mrs. H. Smith, Seely's Bay, has returned home after spending a week with her son, Mr. Smith while he was ill.

Brockville Times—Corp. G. A. McNamara, Camp Borden, and Messrs. W. G. Whitmarsh, Westport, and William Schouler, Arnprior were among the guests at the Grand Central Hotel Saturday.

A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., returned to his home in Toronto Saturday morning after speaking at the Methodist social at Frankville Friday evening. He has been elected vice-president of the Citizens' Recruiting League, Toronto.

Mrs. Spicer, of Newboro, who was a recent visitor in Athens, a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. L. Stevens, returned home accompanied by her niece, Miss Pearl Stevens, who spent a week in that place.

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