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T. T. SHAW, ADVERTISER AND PROPRIETOR

## Service of Press Appreciated

Chesterville, July 16th, 1915  
Mr. T. T. Shaw,  
Athens, Ont.

Dear Mr. Shaw—I have been instructed by the Red Cross Society of this place to tender you our hearty thanks and warm appreciation for your generosity in opening the columns of the Record, while you were its proprietor, to all advertisement and account of our work, absolutely without charge.

We realize how greatly the scope of our work was extended and how interest was quickened by weekly reference in your columns to the work we are trying to do.

This may have the appearance of a belated message, but the instruction was given at the first meeting of the Society after your departure.

I should like to add my own personal appreciation of your uniform courtesy and kindness on all occasions on which I visited your office in behalf of Red Cross work.

Wishing you all success in your new field of journalism, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
ADA E. LAWSON

Mrs. W. B. Lawson,  
Sec'y Red Cross Society,  
Chesterville, Ont.

## Population is over Eight Millions

The total population of Canada at the beginning of the present year according to an official estimate made by the census department, was 8,075,000. This is the first time that the eight million mark has been passed, and in the population was included, of course, Canada's soldiers at the front.

The growth of population since the census was taken in 1911 is officially estimated at approximately 850,000, or an average of about 200,000 per year. It is worth noting that the total immigration of the past four years since the taking of the census has been in round numbers 1,330,000. It is apparent, therefore, that since the immigration exceeds the estimated increase in population by nearly half a million, there is still a considerable annual exodus of Canadians to the United States or other countries.

The total immigration for 1914 is given as 168,930, a decrease of 149,908, or over 50 per cent as compared with the preceding year. For the present year it is expected that there will be another large decrease as with the exception of the new settlers still coming into Canada from the United States, immigration has practically ceased on account of the war, and the existing financial depression.

It would not be surprising if at the end of the present year the official estimate of the population of the Dominion shows the total to be again under the eight million mark.

## To The Citizens of Athens

The destruction of noxious weeds is a live question just now. A short notice in last week's issue of the Reporter seems to have met with no general response. We are now prepared to serve notices on all that do not comply and in the event of their failure then the matter will be attended to by the proper authorities at their expense. The law requires that noxious weeds shall be cut as often as is necessary to prevent seeding, consequently it is important that they should be dealt with in such manner as to prevent them growing up a second time. Burdock and such biennial plants should be cut out by the roots. We are going to enforce this By-law on all, not excepting members of council, Street Commissioners and Village Officer.

F. BLANCHER,  
Village Officer

## SOPERTON

July 19  
Mrs. Brayman and daughter were week-end visitors at E. J. Saffell's.

Miss Gertrude Best, Brampton, who is a recent graduate of the hospital, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Scotland, before leaving for Toronto, to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Lola Kendrick, New Dublin, is a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. T. Johnson Frye.

Miss K. Thompson spent a few days recently with Westport friends.

Several from here spent the 12th of July at Ganacque celebration.

Mrs. Irwin and L. Irwin accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Kelly on a trip to Kingston on Thursday last.

## Wrote and Received Reply

Mrs. A. Kendrick of this place, some time ago, wrote a letter to a stranger soldier and received the following reply:

France, July 1

Mrs. Adeline Kendrick,  
Athens, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Kendrick—While I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I trust that I shall be spared to do so. I was real glad to receive a letter from you and one of the class you wrote. It is very important for one to be ready to die and as you say it does not matter where as long as one is ready. Now this is just the place where one needs it as your heart would break to see the poor fellows go under. I have not had a wound yet but can not say how long it will last. It is an awful war and I do hope it will soon come to an end. However, I do believe it will last a year yet as we have lots to do. While I am writing now the bullets are flying by. Out of my battalion, which was over 1200, there are 400 alive. I have been through the battles of Neuve Chapelle, Ypres, and Tresteburt, so I have seen some fighting. Well Mrs. Kendrick, I will close and write more when I come out of the trenches.

Sincerely,  
George

The Canadian Climate is good enough for anybody, even those with weak lungs. The first sign of a cough or cold should, however, receive prompt treatment with Allen's Cough Balsam.

## Elgin Women's Institute

The Elgin branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 8th, at 2 p.m. The members had the privilege of listening to two excellent addresses given by two New York nurses, Miss Haven, speaking on the subject of "School Nursing," and Miss Charland, on "Public Health Nursing." Another interesting address was given by Miss Hilda Leggett of Crosby, who spoke on "The Galicians as Settlers," relating many personal experiences with some of their number in the Canadian North-west.

The Elgin Institute recently offered prizes for the best essays on "Why I am proud that I am a Canadian," the competition being open to pupils from all the schools of Crosby South. The prize essays were read at this meeting and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The prize winners were: 1st, Andrew Campbell, Bried Hill; 2nd, Lillie Summers, Elgin S.S. No. 16; 3rd, Ewart Mustard, Elgin, S.S. No. 5.

The programme was added to by the playing of two piano duets, by Mrs. L. C. Ripley and Miss Elsie Kerr. Miss Eva Halladay, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Patriotic League gave a short talk on the work of that organization, urging the Women's Institute members to co-operate with them, and further the Red Cross work as much as possible.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute is to take the form of a basket picnic, and will be held on the shore of Sand Lake.

## Nine Months in Central Prison

Harry Seymour, the young half-breed Chippewa Indian from Fraser River, British Columbia, arrested for the theft of watch and money from Town Treasurer McLean's camp at Point Pleasant, and a suit of clothes from the residence of Fred Plunkett, Prescott road, was brought before His Honor Judge Dowsley at Brockville on Monday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to nine months in Central Prison.

## Brockville Fishing Fatality

The disappearance from home on Tuesday of last week of Harold Patterson, aged nine years, was explained on Saturday by the finding of his body in the river near a coal dock, where he was last seen fishing. There were no marks of violence and the boy was undoubtedly the victim of an accident.

After the battle of Langemark, Sergt. Major Wm. E. Wright of Perth was reported killed and a memorial service was held for him in his home church. It now transpires that a mistake was made in some way and he is well and on duty.

## SHELDON'S CORNERS

July 19

Hauling logs in this vicinity is finished and having commenced with far better prospects than was at first expected.

The new fence and general cleaning up of our cemetery adds much to its neatness.

W. H. Newsome and wife spent Sunday at Philipsville, the guests of H. Halladay.

Wellington Earl is wearing a smile; it's a boy.

The Misses Stuart of Ottawa are visiting Herb. Stevens.

Mrs. Lewis Washburn of Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Whitmore spent Sunday here.

Ira Judd, who has been sick, is much improved.

Messrs. Sherman and Palmer are meeting with success in their week-end prayer meetings.

Toothache.—Put some Perry Davis Painkiller on a little wad of cotton and place in the cavity. It will relieve the pain. 25c and 50c bottles.

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## CHARLESTON

A lawn social in aid of St. Denis church, Athens, will be held in it. Finley's grove on the evening of Friday, July 23.

Among the recent guests from a distance at Foster's Hotel were: J. F. Patten, W. J. Cairns, L. W. Johnson, H. F. Chaffey and wife, Dr. J. P. Mitchell, Frockville, R. W. Heath, Havarsack, N.Y.; T. J. Hocken, R. S. Hocken, Inglewood, N.J.; Dr. E. Giles, Montreal; Dr. W. Giles, C. H. Whelton, Brooklyn; L. A. Wilson, C. J. Rangate, Ithaca, N.Y.; S. T. Murdoch, W. Wright, A. W. Connors, J. Dubrule, T. R. Melville, T. H. Pringle, Prescott; H. F. Boisnet and wife, Dr. H. Grifwood, New York; W. D. Fraser, Somerville, N.J.; Mrs. H. C. Hoyt, Rochester; D. F. Votey and son, Summit, N.J.; A. D. Daragh, New York; G. F. Dix, Evansville, Ill.; G. W. Dix, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Lynnhurst, were visitors at Mrs. Mulvena's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webster of Ottawa, have been staying at the lake. Mrs. J. Morris and daughter of Athens, were with them.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crozier is quite ill with whooping cough which is quite prevalent here.

Farmers are now very busy with their haying and report a light crop. Raspberries are quite plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Amell and children of Cardinal, were Sunday guests at R. Foster's.

Mrs. Thos. Foster and son of Brockville were Saturday and Sunday visitors here.

Rev. D. A. Cullinane of Ballycanoe, accompanied by David Leeder, called on some of his parishioners on Wednesday.

A couple of men of the tramp variety made house to house calls through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers of Cardinal, were week-end guests at R. Foster's.

Master Marcus Foster has returned to his home in Brockville.

Master Basil Amell of Cardinal, is holidaying at his uncle's R. Foster.

## How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DELTA

July 19

Jeff. Lawson of Spencerville, spent the week-end at the home of F. S. Lawson.

Mrs. Egleson and Miss Evelyn of Ottawa, are at present visiting Mr. M. J. Bell.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moulton, on July 10, 1915, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott of Lyn, spent Sunday with their son here, S. M. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giroux and family of Brockville, are occupying Grand View cottage, Delta Lake.

A number of young people attended the socials at Portland and Philipsville last week. All report having a good time.

Mr. R. S. Stevens of Lansdowne, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. J. M. Kelly and Geo. Haskin, motored to Kingston one day this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston and family of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Preston.

Miss Alice Stevens of Athens, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halladay of Toronto, are calling on friends these days.

Mrs. Elhott and children of Brockville, returned home after spending a few days at Mr. McDonald's.

If You are run down from La Grippe or Bronchitis take "The D. & L." Emulsion. It will soon build up your weight and strength. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

## FRANKVILLE

July 19—Miss L. M. Blackburn, of Philipsville, is the guest of Mrs. Albert E. Crummy.

A number from here went to Carleton on Monday to celebrate the 12th.

Mrs. Nelson Hawkes and two daughters, Miss Lulu and Miss Iva of Smiths Falls, are visiting friends here and at Lehigh Corners.

David Abrams of Athens was here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattemore, Smiths Falls, spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes.

Encs Super expects his new auto soon.

Bruce David had bad luck with his auto at Toledo on Saturday night.

## HARD ISLAND

The rain appears to be over for a while, but the lightning which accompanied it on Wednesday last struck the chimney of Mr. James Foley's house, severing it from the roof; also did other damage in the room through which it passed.

Mrs. Whaley is busy with carpenters, who are engaged in repairing and building new additions to her barns.

The rural telephone and automobile are great factors in assisting the sick as was the case the other evening when Philip Robeson aided in hurrying the doctor to the help of little Jack Young who was taken suddenly ill. We are glad to note he is better.

Three of the four pupils of Lehigh's school, taught by Violet Robeson, were successful at the Entrance exams.

Mrs. M. Wilson of Ottawa, visited relatives at Hard Island and Athens this week.

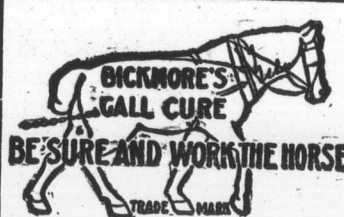
Croquet is a very interesting game on the east end of the island, where all the young people spend very enjoyable evenings.

Miss Margaret Besley of Hammond, N.Y., is this week visiting her sister, Bertha, at the home of Herbert Stephenson.

The strawberry season is over at the large patch of Mr. Dunham's, but the raspberries are ripening now.

## Election Date in Manitoba

Winnipeg, July 16—The Manitoba elections are to take place on August 6th next. July 30th will be nomination day. This announcement was made officially to night.



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Mr. W. W. Kibbie, for 31 years C.P.R. town agent at Carleton Place, has given up the work because of ill-health.

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