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### LEAGUE'S ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing of the Epworth League was held at Mr. W. F. Earl's summer home at Charleston Lake on Saturday. The weather was perfect and members of the League and their friends to the number of fifty-seven thoroughly enjoyed this annual event. So quiet was the air that scarcely a ripple disturbed the surface of the lake, and only to stand and gaze at this paradise of waters would almost suffice the average person without the added pleasures of boating and the sociability of the gathering. No more appropriate spot could have been chosen for the picnic; neither could there have been more hospitable hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl throw open their cottage to the League every year.

Teams and motor cars transported the picnickers from Athens over a road which is slowly being improved to meet the demands of increased traffic. Dinner and supper were served in the cottage. Roaming through the beautiful grounds of Cedar Park, scaling the ridge beyond, and exploring the wildness of High Rock, gathering immense trilled honeysuckles, and moccasin plants, were pleasures of the day.

### A. E. DONOVAN, M. P. P.

#### SPEAKS AT LONDON

The London Free Press of May 31 contains a report of the convention of the Western Ontario Retail Jewelers' Association held there which is the beginning of a Dominion-wide confederation of the men of the jewelry trade.

#### Entertainment Provided

The entertainment provided for the out-of-town delegates included an automobile run around the city which included a visit to the grounds of the London Hospital for the Insane and to Springbank Park.

In the evening, a banquet was held at the Tecumseh House, where among other speakers, the delegates were addressed by Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., for Brockville, and his Worship Mayor Stevenson, who formally welcomed the convention to the City of London.

Mr. Donovan, in an interesting address, spoke of the antiquity of the jewelers' craft and of the early historical associations of the guilds and spoke of the present movements being an organization similar to the numerous other such movements which had been found necessary in other trades all over the Dominion.

### 24th Cold This Year

According to figures issued at Toronto, May 24th of this year was the coldest day of any May 24th in 76 years. The records showed the thermometer to be at 36 degrees at its lowest point.

Prof. Knight who looks after that branch of the work at Queen's University, Kingston, states that 36 was the lowest registered there also, and the conditions seemed to be similar throughout the province.

### CANADIAN CHEESE

#### REQUISITIONED BY FOOD DICTATOR

London, May 30—Baron Devonport, the food controller, beginning to-day, ordered all cheese imported from Canada, Australasia and the United States requisitioned, and henceforth will control all dealings in it. Cheese will be put on the market at a price enabling retailers to sell it at sixteen cents per pound (approximately 32 cents).

The Food Controller has also fixed the retail prices on all beans, peas, and pulse and arranged an automatic reduction in the price of beans, averaging two cents a pound in July, with a similar reduction in August.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

As June is the beginning of the institute year a number of ladies will canvass the village on Monday next for new members and to renew the membership of the past year. The fee for membership is 25 cents.

Mrs. Laura Rose Stevens, of Huntingdon, Que., will address the Institute on Wednesday June 13 on an interesting subject. Mrs. Stevens needs no introduction as she was the founder of the institute here six years ago, her name then being Miss Laura Rose. Everyone is invited.

### MASONIC DEDICATION

The new rooms of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A.F. and A.M. were dedicated Thursday night in the presence of seventy-five members and visiting brethren who came from Smith's Falls, Delta, Brockville, Perth, Frankville, and Chicago. Grand Lodge regalia and paraphernalia were, of course, used.

D. D. G. M. Taitte, of Smith's Falls conducted the ceremony. During the evening lunch was served by Brothers C. C. Slack and E. C. Tribute. Votes of thanks to the visiting brethren were extended by Brothers Lamb, Holmes and Usher.

After the toast to the King, "the Grand Lodge" was given by Ver. Wor. Bro. Fluker of Smith's Falls and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Taitte and Bro. O. Carss, of Smith's Falls. "The Visiting Lodges" was given by Ver. Bro. McBride of Smith's Falls, and responded to by Ver. Wor. Bro. Craig, Smith's Falls, and Bros. Phelps and Hanna, of Delta.

### TRIAL BY JURY

The Gananogue amateur opera company presented Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury" in the Town Hall here Thursday night to a fair house. The attendance suffered from a counter attraction.

For amateurs, the Gananogue people are marvels. They deserved and received great admiration for the splendid talent they displayed. The operetta was marked by many excellent voices. Numerous vaudeville specialties rounded out the program. The dancing and singing were especially good and the costumes what one might expect in a city play house. About fifty people participated in the program; they were accompanied by numerous friends from their home town, making the trip in automobiles. That they thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Athens was evident from the ecstatic spirit in which they worked on the stage. Gananogue has talent to be proud of.

This entertainment was under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

### MRS. JOHN PLUNKETT

At the age of 67 years, Mrs. John Plunkett, widow of the late John Plunkett, died at her home in Lyndhurst on June 3. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Somerville, was born at Leeds. Death was caused by a general breakdown after la grippe.

Mrs. Plunkett possessed a jovial disposition, and will be much missed by her large circle of friends. In religion, she was an Anglican. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, John, of Ellisville; William, of Long Point; Benjamin, of Escott; also three sisters and one brother.

The funeral took place Sunday from the residence of her son to St. John's church Leeds, and interment was made at the cemetery there.

The pall-bearers were: John Moorehead, Charles O'Connor, William Warren, William Bryan, Jacob Bryan, and David Townsend.

Among relatives from a distance were: Mrs. Chas. Slack and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Charleston; Mrs. Dillon, Addison; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plunkett, Escott.

### DONOVAN—McCARTHY

The marriage of Cornelius A. Donovan, of Toledo, Ont., well known in Brockville, where he formerly resided, to Miss Margaret F. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCarthy, of Ogdensburg, took place Tuesday morning in that city, at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral. Rev. Father Michael F. Burns officiating. Thomas B. Donovan, of Toledo, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully attired in a tan colored traveling suit with hat to match and wore a corsage of roses. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit with picture hat to follow. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Kingston, Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. Donovan is a graduate of the Kingston Dairy School and at present is vice-president and general manager of the Hygienic Dairy Company of Watertown, N. Y. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy of Ogdensburg and the Ogdensburg College.

### A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

DO you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you further know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the present last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

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### Local and District News

Mrs. L. Hope, of Newburgh, is a guest at the Rectory.

Miss Sarah Landon is home from the Kingston Business College.

Send in the names of your guests for the Personal columns of the Reporter.

Miss Jennie Doolan, of the B.B.C. was a recent guest at her home here.

Brockville merchants take their first Wednesday half-holiday to-day.

Miss Winifred Purvis, of Toronto, was in Athens for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Harold Ferrier, of the Merchants Bank, spent the week-end at his home in Perth.

Mr. Clarence Knowlton returned to Toronto Saturday after spending three weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wing were on a motor trip last week to Elgin visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rachel Johnston, of Delta, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yates, Wiltse street.

Mr. Richard Layng has been granted the degree of D.D.S. at the Great Western University, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rappell, Leeds, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rappell.

While in Athens Mr. Lorne Cummings and mother, of Lyn were guests of Mrs. Helen E. Cornell.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and family, Brockville, were week-end guests at "The Lilacs."

Burton Alguire has rented Roy Robinson's farm at Hard Island and will take possession in the fall.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a lawn social on the evening of the 27th of June. Further announcement later.

Mr. Kenneth Blancher has passed creditably his first year examinations at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

Rev. Lorne Cummings, of Lyn, preached in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday evening, delivering a very able discourse.

Mrs. L. H. Nutting, and Miss Rose Johnston, of New York; and Mrs. Robt. Steacy and two children, of Frankville, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Johnston.

Rev. Mr. Vickery conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Ezra Wiltse at Addison on Sunday. There was no service in the Athens Methodist church in the evening.

Private Harold Edwards, of Smith Falls, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, has since been awarded the military cross for distinguished conduct. He was transferred to England after being wounded and the honor was conferred on him there.

As a commissioner from Brockville Presbytery, Rev. W. Usher is attending the General Assembly of the Presbytery in Ershine Church, Montreal.

The number of invalid Canadian soldiers in England on April 27, according to the report just received by the Military Hospitals Commission, was 20,662, including 688 officers.

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June—the months of brides.

Mr. G. Wing has sold his car to Mr. Warren Gifford.

Arnprior raised almost \$12,000 in their patriotic campaign.

Mr. Lloyd Willson, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his parents here.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Ducolon, of Alexandria Bay, are guests of relatives in Athens.

Mr. H. Smith, of Hamilton, was a recent visitor in the village, a guest of his brother, N. E. Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, and family, of Brockville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Helen Cornell.

Mr. Frank Hutton, of Guelph, was recently in Athens a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross.

Mr. Winford Gifford, of Aylmer, Ont., offered his services for overseas but was rejected.

Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Mrs. L. Glenn Earl are attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Napanee.

June 4 was quietly observed this year as the King's birthday by the bank, the department of Agriculture and the public school.

Mrs. M. C. Towers, Lyndhurst, has been officially notified that No. 787360 Pte. Albert Towers recently underwent an operation in England and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Sarah Wiltse has gone to Almonte to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lee, and may go to the Canadian West on a visit to her son and family before returning home.

The market in the county town Saturday morning was of average size. Potatoes sold at \$3 per bushel; eggs, 43 cents and 45 cents per dozen; butter, 45 cents per pound; veal, 13 cents and 15 cents per pound, mutton at 20 cents and 22 cents per pound.

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