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A New Battalion

A new and doubtless one of the most interesting types of battalions, has just received authorization to recruit in this military district, and this is the 288th Forestry Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. W. R. Smyth, M. P., of Algoma. Col. Smyth has sent out the call for a special type of men, as those most suited to his purposes are the experienced bushmen, loggers, drivers, lumbermen, or those who are accustomed to the woods. At the same time, his headquarters reports that they have plenty of openings for young farmers of any men used to handling horses.

Col. Smyth is out for a whitewind campaign to raise his 1,200 men, and seeing that he has the whole area from the eastern boundary of Ontario to the Pacific Coast in which to recruit, he will doubtless live up to his hopes of filling the unit in six weeks. The offer which this battalion hold out to men who wish to get into khaki is a bright one, as their chief duties will be to cut down the forests of Great Britain, and perhaps of Southern France, in order to supply the men at the front with necessary material for building trenches. The military training will not be heavy, and at the same time this unit will gratify any person who wishes to get overseas quickly. It is expected that the battalion will leave some time in September, and will immediately be engaged in lumbering.

In raising his battalion, Col. Smyth has adopted the plan of opening recruiting depots all over the western section of Canada. Many of his officers are scattered through Ontario, in charge of depots.

Only Four Blinded Canadians

An Ottawa despatch says that only four blinded soldiers have, so far, returned to Canada. Of these four one was trained at St. Dunstan's, England and is now earning his livelihood as an insurance agent in his home town, his typewritten letters being a model for many sighted typists. Another lives on a farm with his friends, who are well to-do. A third is suffering from shock blindness, and may regain his sight. This man returned from Liverpool on the Hesperian, and, when thrown into the water after the ship was torpedoed, he regained his sight temporarily, but has since had a relapse. He will probably recover, as there is no organic trouble.

William H. Hayes

The death occurred Wednesday afternoon of a prominent resident of the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escoff in the person of Mr. William Chaney Hayes. He was 73 years of age and was born near Temperance Lake. He had spent all his long and useful life in that vicinity. He is survived by his wife and by one son, Mr. Burton Hayes at home and two daughters, Mrs. P. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Steacy, both of Athens. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are Messrs. Manson Hayes, Athens, Dial Hayes in Dakota, Mrs. George Atcheson, Augusta, and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Elizabethtown. For some years the deceased was a member of the Counties Council.

The funeral took place from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women Bakers Needed (Kingston Whig)

The Women's Emergency Corps was asked whether any women had signed up to do the work of bakers who have enlisted. As was announced in Friday's Whig, several of the local master bakers have been forced to go out of business owing to their inability to secure help. It was thought that perhaps some of the women might have signed up, as there are doubtless some women capable of baking bread and keeping down the price.

Dates of Autumn Fairs

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be held in this vicinity, including the following:
Brockville—Sept. 4-6.
Cornwall—Sept. 7-9.
Delta—Sept. 18-20.
Frankville—Sept. 28-29.
Kingston—26-28.
Lanark—Sept. 7-8.
Landsdowne—Sept. 21-22.
Lombardy—Sept. 9.
Merrickville—Sept. 14-15.
Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20.
Ottawa—Sept. 8-16.
Perth—Sept. 1, 2 and 3.
Prescott—Sept. 5-6.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The following is a list of the mid-summer promotions of Athens Public School. For honor, a minimum of forty per cent and seventy five per cent of the total is required; for pass, the same minimum and sixty per cent of the total. Several of those appearing on this list as having been promoted from the junior to the senior fourth also wrote on the Junior High School Entrance Examination, the results of which will be published in due time. Names follow in order of merit.

Room I

I Sr. to II Jr. — Honors—Frances Hawkins, Doris Bendal, Kathleen Taylor, Howard Barshell, Bernard Steacy. Pass—Beatrice Bulford Orvall Hollingsworth, Jim Bright, Steacy Fair, Coral Purcell, Flossie Fenlong, Marjorie Earl.
I Jr. to I Sr.—Honors—Enea Kavanaugh, Kenneth Gifford, Edna Wing, Edwin Evans. Pass—Ivan Dillabough Stuart Rahmer, Erna Blancher, Ross Robinson, Mabel Taylor.

Prim. B to Prim. A.—Jovv Gainford, Jessie Hawkins, Beatrice Dufcon, Bessie Barns.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Room II

III Jr. to III Sr. Honors—Sydney Burchell, Irene Gifford, Leonard Bulford, Leonard Johnston, Velma Lee, Francis Wiluse, Alvin Judson, Stella Bigalo, Ada Leadbeater, Harry Dillabough, Pass—Bevy Purcell, Lyman Judson, Alice Stevens, Chaney Hollingsworth, Edwin Kanney.

II to III Jr. Honors—Ruth Claxton, Dora Mulvena, Robert Rayer, Marion Robinson, Vernon Robinson. Pass—Knowlton Hanna, Henry Bigalo, Irwin Stevens, Glenn Flood, Thelma Parish, Francis Sheldon, Harold Bigalo, Mary Duffield, Gerald Wilson, Charlie Miller, Lillian Hawkins, Marjorie Gifford, Howard Holme Ada Fenlong, James Morris.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher.

Room III

IV Jr. to IV Sr. Honors—D. Kendrick, L. Pattimore, G. Gibson, G. Yates, E. Gainford, R. Taylor, J. Moulton. Pass—V. Topping, L. Taylor, E. Hawkins, G. Purcell.

III Sr. to IV Jr. Honors—M. Howarth. Pass—E. Eaton, Z. Topping, M. Gifford, H. Smith, R. Layng, B. Kelly, K. Bulford. Promoted on trial—D. Peat, G. Gifford, B. Ducolon, C. Layng.

S. J. G. Nichols, Principal.

The Busy Body

From Milford Camp, England, comes a twelve-page newspaper, the official organ of the 38th Battery C. F. A. The pages are seven by eight inches in size, typewritten, and mimeographed. The staff artist has perpetrated a marvellous cover, the editor has written some very sensible editorials and the poets have not been subdued. The Busy Body is a bright, interesting little magazine and from it we copy the following poem, "The Little Dug-out in the East":

When the golden sun shines on the hill,
And the toil of the day is begun,
O'er the top of the peak,
Guarding fair Salonique,
Comes the air-raiding, bomb dropping Hun.

Just at hand in a hole in the ground
I shall hide from that bomb-dropping beast,
Yea, with infinite care,
I will shelter me there,
In my little dug-out in the East.

There are hands that will welcome me in
For some will have met there before,
Though my fears may be great
At our shelterless state,
There are fellows who fear it far more.

In that corner of dear Mother Earth,
Where the chances of shrapnel are least—
At the site of the Hun,
With quick steps I will run,
To my little dug-out in the East.

Reception for Rev. Mr. Vickery

A reception in the form of a lawn social was tendered the Rev. T. J. Vickery on Thursday evening in order that he might meet the members of his congregations on the Athens circuit of the Methodist church. The weather was favorable to the event and the church lawn was the scene of a merry gathering where musical numbers punctuated the round of addresses of welcome by the various organizations of the circuit, the abundant spread of refreshments, and the answering speech of Mr. Vickery who made many friends by his genial straightforward manner.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Epworth League has been closed for the summer months.

Mrs. G. F. Donnelly and family moved to the Lake last week.

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

Wm. Cross has sold a barn from the Tapin farm to Theodore Foley who is moving it to his farm at Eloids.

Mr. B. Wilson, of Ottawa is a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson.

Miss Marian Bottomley, who has been a student at Kingston Normal, is in Athens visiting friends.

Miss Ella Deming was a recent guest of Miss A. Alguire in Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Mr. Irwin Wilts, Miss Gwendolyn Wilts, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward spent Dominion Day at Charleston Lake.

Sergeant D. E. Abrahams, of the C. A. S. C., Kingston, was in town on a farewell visit to his friends this week.

Mr. George Cowan left this week for Lansdowne, where he will spend the summer on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Eligh and son Harold returned this week to her home in Mallorytown after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond.

Mr. R. H. Grant, Perth, this week joined the staff of the Merchants Bank here. Mr. J. A. Roddick, of Finch, relieved for a few days, returning to that place place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clark of Saskatchewan were in Athens last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tribute. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are spending a few weeks in Frankville and Toledo, their former homes.

Among the teachers home for the vacation are, Hazel Washburne, E. Doolan, Pearl Stevens, Gladys Gainford, Mildred Hickey, Bertena Green, Ola Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and family, of Brockville, passed through here Friday evening en route to Charleston Lake, where they are enjoying a couple of week's vacation.

A tribe of Indians who came to pick berries for a local strawberry patch owner returned to their home near Brockville, declaring there were "too much thistles."

North Augusta claims to have the oldest resident of Leeds and Grenville, if not of Ontario, in Rufus Avery, who has reached his hundred and eight year. Mr. Avery is still hale and hearty and continues to his own work on his small farm.

Mrs. Helen E. Cornell and son Beaumont, Mrs. M. V. Robinson, Miss S. McCreigh, and Miss M. Wilson are spending this week quietly at Charleston Lake, enjoying the first real summer weather of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Tacoma, Wash. who has been in Athens for about three weeks, renewing old acquaintances left on Friday for her western home. She will visit relatives at Potsdam, N. Y., Alpena, Mich., and at Chicago.

Word has been received here of the death in action of Lieut. Gordon Hughes, son of a former pastor of the Methodist church, here. Lieut. Hughes was commanding a platoon in an English regiment at the time of his death.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held to-morrow at 8 p. m. in the vestry of the Methodist Church. A further report of the recent branch meeting at Ottawa and an account of a visit to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, will be given.

OIL STOVES

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Mrs. W. G. Towriss returned this week from a few days visit in Toronto.

Last week Thos. Howarth held the "raising" of his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAndrew have moved to Brockville.

Mrs. McDonald of New Rochelle, N. Y. is a guest of her brother, Mr. H. C. Phillips.

Two touring cars brought a number of boys from Barriefield Camp on Sunday to their homes here.

Miss Hubbs and Miss Millard have been engaged by the high school board to fill two of the vacancies on the staff.

Miss Margaret McCurdy of Sydney, N. S., has arrived to spend a few weeks with Miss Grace Rappell.

3220 boxes of cheese were sold at 16 cents on the Brockville Cheese Board on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Parish and children are visiting her brother in Syracuse, N. Y.

As usual, a large number from this vicinity spent the 4th of July in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Robert Swayne, student at Belleville school for the deaf, is spending his vacation at the rectory.

Miss A. Stone is spending a month at Frankville with her sister, Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Robert Mackie, Frankville, has taken up residence with his sister, Mrs. Mary Kappell, Central street.

Mr. James Doolan of Chicago, is spending a month with his brother, Mr. Wm. Doolan.

Miss Anna Hickey and Miss Florence Gartland motored to Charleston on Sunday, spending the day with their friend, Miss Lena Heffernan.

Miss Lena Wills, teacher at Manitowick leaves this morning for Toronto where she will attend the Toronto University.

Smith's Falls would like another name. Farmersville went through the melting pot once, and emerged as Athens. Watch Smith's Falls; if we have any luck in prophecy, they will choose Rideau for their new name.

Dominion Day in Athens was much the same as other days. Very few of the stores closed, preferring to do "business as usual." It was a beautiful day, and Athenians who visited Charleston Lake had a fine day outing.

Miss Florence Williams left last Athens last week for Berthier-en-Haut, Que., where she will spend the summer in a French school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. Williams and aunt, Miss Ada Hnnt, and all remained over in Montreal until Monday, viewing the sights of the city.

Brockville Times—On Saturday J. W. Kitchon, some few years past C. P. R. agent at Bellamy's, entered upon the duties of C. P. R. agent at this point. Mr. Kitchon is a former member of the staff of the local office and is conversant with all its details.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bulger and children of Gouverneur, N. Y., motored to Athens on Saturday, June 23rd, to attend the reception of J. Ambrose Shea, B. A., and bride, of Ottawa, which was held at his home here.

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