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## Presentation to Miss Bessie Vexler

On Tuesday evening last the classmates of Miss Bessie Vexler in the public school, presented her with a complimentary address and a signed ring, on the eve of her departure from town, the family removing to Toronto shortly. The presentation took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vexler, Principal and Mrs. Robertson and Miss McEwen and some of the high school students being present. The address was read by Miss Jean Findlay and the ring was presented by Mac Williams. The following is the address:—

Carleton Place,  
June 24th, 1919

To Miss Bessie Vexler,  
Carleton Place, Ont.

Dear Friend,—It is with much regret that we hear you are about to leave our town, and consequently our school. We have been, many of us, companions through the several grades of the school and we always found you pleasant and agreeable and very faithful to duty.

You never once caused any unpleasant relations in the classroom, and your example of earnestness often stirred us to greater endeavor.

We shall certainly miss you from our circle, but trust that you shall find pleasant relations in the city where you purpose going, and we trust further that we shall hear from time to time of your success.

To prove that these are not simply words, we would ask you to accept this gift as a token of our sincerity and good-will towards you.  
From your Class Mates of 1919.  
The recipient of the gift was very much taken aback by the expression of good-will, but returned her thanks most becomingly, expressed her regret at leaving Carleton Place, referred to the pleasant years she had spent with her classmates in the different rooms, and would never forget these happy days. An hour or two was spent in social amusements, after which refreshments were served, and the guests of the evening left feeling that the evening had been one of rare pleasure and enjoyment.

## Newspapers Arrears

The following information regarding a subscribers' liability for arrears of newspaper subscription appeared in the legal column of a recent Saturday's Mail and Empire:—

W. S. Bond Stroud—I subscribed for a local paper for one year and paid for it. After that they kept on sending the paper to me for three years, and now demand payment. Am I liable? (2) They also demanded the subscription price for 1920. Must I pay it?

Ans. It is difficult for a newspaper manager to keep in mind the date when the subscription of a subscriber will expire. Naturally the circulation department continues to send the paper, expecting to hear from the subscriber if any change is to be made, or if the paper is to be stopped. If the subscriber continues to take the paper from the post office after the time of his subscription has run out, an "implied contract" is thereby created that he will pay for the paper which he has allowed the proprietor to send him, and that his subscription shall continue on the terms of the original contract. (2) The original contract required a six months' notice to be given to put an end to the contract, and it may state that it will continue until terminated by some notice given before the end of the subscription year. On account of the smallness of the amount, and the number of subscribers, these conditions are not unreasonable. But, of course, the newspaper cannot claim for the year 1920. There is no implication that subscribers are bound beyond the current year.

Forest fires in Alberta are reported to be the worst for years.

The camping season opens to-day. Mr. R. L. McEwen, of Montreal, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. W. F. Findlay arrived home from St. Andrew's College, Toronto last week.

Backwith centennial picnic takes place on the 1st at McNeely's shore on the second lake.

Miss Marjorie Taber, who has been attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, arrived home last week.

Mrs. J. Morris and two children, of Edmonton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Morris at present.

A man engaged on the line informs us that fully 200 automobiles passed the school-house on the 11th Line of Beckwith on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, and Miss Scott, of Renfrew, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean.

Mr. W. H. Cousins, who was in the navy for two or three years, is renewing old friendships in town. He was accompanied from Ottawa by Mrs. Cousins and children.

The ringing of the bell at St. James church on Saturday afternoon intimated to the public the signing of the peace treaty. A public service of thanksgiving was held in Zion church.

The members of the War Veterans' association have had their rooms across the street hastily painted inside and outside, and will have very comfortable quarters to meet in from time to time.

Rev. Dr. D. Carmichael of Toronto, a native of Beckwith, who is visiting with friends in the township at present, delivered the address at an open-air patriotic service held on the farm of Mr. Mains, near Prospect, on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was quite large.

Just one minute before it was too late that is, at 11:59, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux extended the congratulations of the House to Sir Robert Borden on having attained his sixty-fifth birthday, and wished that he might retain his strength and vigor for many years to come. Sir Robert said that his birthday was an occasion which was coming around too often. Then midnight ended his birthday, and the House adjourned.

The Harrison Review asks: "Is it not about time that country editors were striking for an eight-hour day with double pay for overtime, a minimum income of \$5 per day, the payment of all arrears of subscriptions by the State, old age pensions or a retiring allowance, two months' holidays each year with double pay and free transportation, and a compensation for voluntary idleness, and a participation in other people's profits. Everybody else is doing it. What is the use? Anything else gets these days will go in taxes—and gasoline."

## Canadian Fliers' Altitude Record

An altitude record for Canadian aviation is reported to have been made by Major R. N. Morgan of Winnipeg, and Lt. C. Gould of London near Niagara Falls. Information to this effect was sent to the city to-day from Toronto by Major Robert N. Nelson, a former London officer. He states that the aviators climbed to a height of 23,600 feet, and later landed in an exhausted condition near Niagara.

## An Old Man Who Did What He Could

When William Kanouse, aged 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wentz, Palmerton Pa., last week, there were sighs and tears from the silk mill girls of Palmerton, because for years he came out of his home every morning to bid "good morning" en route to work. He greeted them, too, on their return in the evening. They missed him sadly when sickness prevented him from greeting them with his cheerfulness, and during his long illness the girls knitted socks, sweaters and ties for him and on one occasion purchased him a suit of clothes. When he died they placed a wreath of flowers on his funeral bier.

## DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK IN CARLETON PLACE



## THE VISSOCI FLORENTINES.

We have a continuous Novelty Company on the third day of Chautauqua.

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The public schools have closed for the holidays.

Mrs. John H. Clarke, mother of Lady Borden, died at Canning N.S.

Mr. J. C. Knox, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with friends here and in Appleton.

The local fire brigade will be represented at Pembroke at the big demonstration on the 1st.

Miss Margaret Wiseman, of Ottawa, is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Lena McLean.

A fire at Renfrew last Friday destroyed a shed and stable belonging to T. W. Guest, a horse in the stable also being burned. The loss exceeded \$2,000.

An Open Meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, July 3rd, when a report of the National Convention will be given. Members and friends are requested to be present.

The hydro shop, headquarters of the Public Utilities Commission, in the McDiarmid block, has been tastefully decorated and embellished and presents a very attractive appearance.

Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representing Mr. M. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

The members of St. John's lodge, A. F. A. M., attended service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Forsyth delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and which was fully appreciated. There was a large turnout of the membership.

Work is progressing on the Ottawa Prescott provincial highway in the neighborhood of Kemptville and arrangements are under way to provide camping accommodation for laborers being employed on the work.

Strawberries were plentiful in the grocery stores and fruit markets early on Saturday, says the Brockville Recorder, selling freely at 20 cents per box, the lowest price recorded this year. In Carleton Place they were 50 p.c. higher.

The death occurred in Montague, on the 18th June of Catharine Clark, widow of the late Wm. McCarty of Montreal. Mrs. McCarty had been living with her brother, Richard Clark of Montague, for the past two years. She is survived by two brothers, James Clark of Aylmer, Que., Richard of Montague, and one sister Mrs. A. Gregoire, Brockville.

## A Roman Sport

Montreal Gazette.—As is usual, death was a successful competitor in the international automobile contests, which this year were held at Indianapolis. Two drivers and a mechanic were killed, yet the races continued, in one event the machines having to be driven through flames which were consuming two of the victims. The crowd followed the event with keen interest in spite of the tragedies enacted before their eyes. The senseless sport of auto speeding for money plainly is brutalizing to both participants and spectators. Life is held to be of less importance than the mad spectacle. Must speeders and their admirers be homicidal lunatics?

## A Rare Festival

The Chautauqua programme offered to Carleton Place for a week, commencing on the 4th, is by far the biggest thing in the way of an entertainment ever offered to our citizens. The performances will be under canvas in the town park, afternoon and evening. The talent is of the first order, and the nature of the programmes is as varied as tastes can conceive. The tickets for the season are extremely cheap. It is hoped the confidence of those citizens who are responsible for bringing this superb treat to town has not been misplaced, and that the patronage will be sufficiently liberal to ensure a clear sheet at least. See the official announcement in another column.

## Ramsay Welcomes a Soldier

### Sig. Delmer W. Morphy Accorded a Hearty Reception

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morphy, 8th Line Ramsay, was the scene of a happy gathering last Thursday evening, when about 75 of the friends of Sig. Delmer Morphy assembled to extend him a hearty welcome back from the war.

The old homestead was beautifully decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns for the occasion, and a right royal good time was spent. There were games and amusements with a profusion of music the latter supplied by friends from Ottawa.

An address of welcome was presented, accompanied by a locket and chain. The following is the address:—

Township of Ramsay,  
June 26th 1919.

Signaller D. W. Morphy:

Dear Friend,—

Your neighbors have assembled here this evening to welcome you upon your return from the scenes of war.

As loyal Canadians we were proud to see our boys respond so willingly to the cause of justice, and we are prouder still to welcome back one who has done his bit in Flanders.

In the years that are to come we shall feel proud that you had a part with the best of Canada's sons who gave their lives for the sake of righteousness, liberty and truth. We thank you for the services you have rendered in helping to deliver the world from the tyranny of the Hun.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept this locket and chain.

Signed,  
Friends and Neighbors.

Mr. Morphy was very much affected by the unexpected tribute and by the kindly words of welcome, but thanked the donors most sincerely for their expression of good-will.

Refreshments were served and a few hours were spent most happily in social intercourse, the guests singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" before leaving and "Auld Lang Syne."

## Fire at Smiths Falls

A house belonging to Mr. Robert Metcalfe, Smiths Falls, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday, with all the contents. The fire is said to have originated from an oil stove that was left burning for a few minutes unattended, and either exploded or burned up and set fire to the surroundings, and the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

## Bennett-Bradford

Mr. Arthur Merrill Bennett and Miss Lyla Mae Bradford, daughter of Mr. Sumner Bradford, were united in marriage this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Dobson performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony breakfast was served, and the young couple left by the morning train to spend a few days amongst relatives and friends in Renfrew county.

## Union Church Services

The two Presbyterian congregations will hold union services again this season for the holidays, Rev. Mr. Mondt to preach the first four Sabbaths in Zion church and Rev. Mr. Dobson to preach the last four Sabbaths of August in St. Andrews. The Methodists and Baptists will make a similar arrangement. It is also expected that the hour of the evening services in all four churches will be changed from 7 to 8 o'clock, to enable those who reside in the townships to come in.

## Hymeneal

Last Wednesday morning the big bell on St. James rang out merrily in honor of another marriage, that of Mr. Alvin Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, to Miss Alma Johnston, daughter of Mrs. John Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Canon Elliott. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts, testifying to her popularity. The young couple motored to Perth and caught the afternoon express to Toronto, where they went to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in Carleton Place.

## Motor Cars May Travel Faster

Much of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session became effective last Tuesday. Royal assent having been given on April 24th, two months were fixed by statute, after which the measures became effective. Among these measures are the amendments to the motor laws, which permit the increase in speed of cars from 15 to 20 miles in cities, towns, villages, and from 20 to 25 miles in the country, the right of women to sit in Legislature, and to hold municipal office, the compulsion to play the National Anthem at the close of every performance, and an act providing higher pensions under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

One of the oldest residents of Clayton district died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jos. T. T. on June 21st, in the person of Mr. Richard Richards, aged 87 years.

E. H. Johnson, a 60-year-old man, while raddling in a canoe, Mud Lake, near Co. J., with other persons, was drowned when it upset.

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