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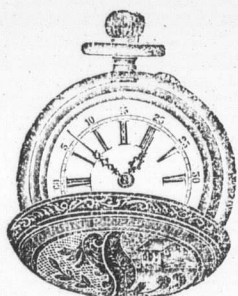
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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Whitman-Taylor

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the home of Robert Taylor of Chantry, on Thursday, May 20, 1915. Only the intimate friends were present. The contracting parties were Miss Lucy Maud Moulton Taylor, one of the most popular of our young ladies and a former teacher of her home school, and Harold Graham Whitman, merchant of Emerson, Manitoba. At eight o'clock the wedding march was played by Mrs. Chas. Abel. The bride was given away by her father, the contracting parties were unattended. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Calvert of Delta. After the ceremony the friends sat down to a beautifully prepared and attractively served supper.

The popularity of the bride was manifest in the many valuable and useful presents received. A shower of more than ordinary value having descended upon the bride on Saturday. The happy couple expect to make their home in Emerson, Man., where the groom carries on a flourishing business. They leave shortly for the west travelling by way of the northern lakes. At Chicago they expect to be met by friends and take the remaining part of their trip to be extended over a couple of weeks, travelling by automobile. Their many friends wish them the best that life has for them to enjoy.



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7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

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1.00 p. m. Daily
9.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday

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"The Mishaps of Minerva"

The above heading describes the name of a play given by the young people of Athens in the town hall on Wednesday evening last, in two acts, in aid of the Public Library of this place.

The Rev. Wm. Usher, in the absence of Rev. W. G. Swayne, opened the proceedings with an address, in which he spoke very earnestly in connection with the benefits derived by having a public library and also gave some statistics with regard to the same. From the figures he quoted it must be very gratifying to the people of Athens to know that they have such an institution in their midst.

As programmes were in the hands of the audience it was not necessary to have a chairman and the evening's entertainment was then proceeded with.

Mrs. Geo. E. Judson of this place and Miss Lovell of Greenbush, gave a piano duet which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Kitchen of Bellamys was the funny man of the evening and pleased the audience so well that it seemed that he could not appear too often, and we must say that he responded very liberally to the many encores he received. He was assisted very ably by Mrs. Kitchen as accompanist.

Miss Doreen Davis gave a reading very acceptably and responded to an encore.

"The Mishaps of Minerva" was a farce in two acts and was well put on by the local club. If we attempted to particularize on any individuals in this cast we would, no doubt, be doing an injustice to many others, as each and everyone did their parts to a nicety, but, of course, we cannot let it pass without saying something, particularly with regard to some of those who took part, as in all plays some have particular parts to play to make the entertainment a success. In this respect we might say that Miss M. Donnelly as Minerva Sterling, played her part admirably, as also did Mr. G. A. McNamara as Victor Brown, a young doctor, and Mrs. Jennie Van Deusen as Spynker. His part was a rather difficult one to play but George did it up Brown. The part of Belle Brantley, a reporter, was well played by Mrs. Etta Eaton, who, from appearances, had followed that profession for years. Mr. M. Berney as Mike Shannon, a policeman, was right at home in his part of the play.

By the production of this play the Public Library Board will be in a better position to purchase more books and to keep it in running order, and the young people are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The Late Isaac Barber

On Friday morning, May 28th, 1915, shortly after midnight there passed away at the home of his son, Burton Barber, a much esteemed and aged resident in the person of Mr. Isaac Barber.

The late Mr. Barber was a son of Robert Barber of Sheldon's Corners, and was 75 years of age.

For several years Mr. Barber had been in poor health, being afflicted with both blindness and deafness. During the last few weeks he was a great sufferer, but bore his suffering with patience and resignation. He was a member of the Methodist church and in politics a Conservative.

He is survived by his wife (who cared for him tenderly), two sons, Burton of Plum Hollow, and Clifford of Nyack, N. Y., and an only daughter, Mrs. Coleman Kilborn, who predeceased him in February.

The funeral service was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the burying ground on the farm. Rev. A. E. Hagar of Frankville officiating.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss and sorrow.

At the Age of 103

Rufus Avery, one of the oldest residents of Augusta township, in fact the oldest man in Eastern Ontario was in the village Wednesday and brought a grist to the mill. Mr. Avery was born April 9th, 1812 and is nearly two months over 103 years old. This is something remarkable for a man at this age. He is as active as a man of fifty, and bringing the grist to the mill loaded the five bags of grain into the wagon himself. With a little help Mr. Avery is busy putting in his crop on his farm about one and a half miles from this village.—North Augusta Citizen.

Telling Work in Winnipeg

The following refers to the church of which Rev. A. Hamilton of Winnipeg, is pastor. He is a brother of Mr. George Hamilton of Athens, and from the figures has evidently a responsive field of labor.

"We had at the Sunday School on Easter Sunday 1,123, composed of 386 in primary, 250 in Bible class, 487 in intermediate. Our school is now the largest Methodist Sunday School in the city, and on Easter Sunday the attendance surpassed every school in the city. We have the largest Bible class in the city of Winnipeg. We asked a few weeks ago for \$700—\$550 connexional funds and \$150 for interest. The response was \$837.50. No so bad in these days of stringency."

CAINTOWN

Eli Tennant had the misfortune to fall and break his leg while at the factory on Saturday.

Some of the young people from here celebrated Victoria Day at Mallory town Landing and report having a good time.

Miss Beatrice Dickey of the A.H.S. spent the week end under the parent al roof.

Mr and Mrs B. Poole and son Harold spent Sunday with Mrs Wilcox

Mr and Mrs E.J. Kahnt and son spent Sunday at Rockport.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Duncan and son Charles spent Sunday at B B Graham's.

Mr and Mrs B.B. Graham and daughter Velma were in Brockville one day last week.

Robert Morrow has gone to Ivy Lea to spend the summer months.

S B Hogboom of Ontario, N.Y., has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs S.J. Hogboom.

S J Hogboom's horse became frightened while at the factory the other morning and Mr Hogboom received slight injuries.

W J Graham is having a coat of paint put on his house.

Jos. Hall lost a cow last week.

Mr and Mrs H.R. Knowlton motored to Caintown last week.

W A Graham spent the week end in Lyndhurst.

Miss Sarah Graham was visiting at S Dowsley's last week.

JUNETOWN

Peter Ferguson and daughter, Miss Laura, Yonge Mills, spent Saturday at John A. Herbison's.

Mr and Mrs L. Dunham and family of Toledo, Mr and Mrs Joshua Humphrey and family of Warburton, Mr and Mrs Adam Herbison of Fairfield East, were guests of Mr and Mrs Eli Tennant on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Webster and children of Warburton were visiting at Thomas Franklin's on Sunday.

Miss Fern E. Warren spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walton Sheffield, Athens.

Mr and Mrs Allan Earl and children of Warburton, Mr and Mrs Zachary Purvis and daughter Helen, Lyn, were visitors with W W Purvis on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Truesdell, Mallorytown, spent one day last week at W W Purvis.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman, Athens, were visiting at W H Ferguson's on Wednesday.

Mrs Arnold Avery and son Cecil, were visiting at M C Trickey's Quabbin, last week.

Miss Tena Percival, Lillie's, is the guest of her aunts Mrs A B and Mrs J K Ferguson.

J B and Bernet Ferguson spent Sunday with their uncle, John Ferguson, Tincap.

Miss Myrtle Avery is visiting Mrs C Phillips, Escott.

Mr and Mrs Wm Inkum spent Sunday with friends at Mallorytown.

Mr Robert Mulvaugh was visiting relatives in Athens last week.

Fred Ferguson and little son Bryce spent Tuesday at Norris Ferguson's.

Clarence Knowlton, Athens, was calling on friends here on Monday.

How Ontario Will Spend 266,013 Dollars on Agriculture

The chief apportionments of the Federal grant of \$266,013 to the Ontario Department of Agriculture are \$114,000 for district representatives and \$98,813 for the Agricultural College. The latter item includes \$81,413 for capital expenditure, part of which will probably be used on a new residence building at the Guelph College. Twenty thousand dollars are allocated to encourage agriculture and domestic science in high, public, separate and continuation schools, to be available for grants and for travelling and living expenses of teachers and others in attendance at short courses or other educational gatherings, in addition to services, expenses and equipment, and to be paid out on the recommendation of the Department of Education. The other items include: Educational work in connection with marketing of farm products, including organization of co-operative societies, etc., \$6,000; stock and seed judging, short courses and institute lecture work, \$6,500; drainage work, \$6,200; demonstration work in spraying, pruning and packing of fruit, \$4,000; short courses for fall fairs and field crop judges, including travelling and living expenses, \$3,000; demonstration and instruction in vegetable growing, \$3,000; demonstration work on soils, \$2,000; Women's Institute work, including courses in cooking, sewing, etc., \$2,000; equipment of laboratory and services of assistant, horticultural experimental station, Vineland Station, \$2,500; work in beekeeping, \$1,000.

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SHERWOOD SPRING

May 29—A. H. Latham, Brockville, spent Sunday last at his old home here.

Miss Bertha Eligh is spending a few days in Brockville.

Samuel Darling, Lillie's, motored to Sherwood Spring on Friday last and spent the day with his brother, Harry Darling.

The heavy frost on the 26th was a very unwelcome visitor, especially to those who have strawberry prospects. A number in the locality have replanted their potatoes.

There will be no church service until further notice from Rev. Mr. Bradford, who is at present attending the Conference.

Mr and Mrs Herbert L. Lane, Butternut Bay, were visitors at George Stewart's on Friday last.

Several families from Yonge Mills spent the 24th at the mouth of the Tonawanda River, and some good catches of fish were reported.

Ford Eligh missed a year-old heifer on Friday, and after a thorough search found it in the nearby marsh almost buried in the mire, dead.

Misses Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills, and Florence Quinsey, Caintown, visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Grace Wells spent the week-end at her home in Lyn, remaining over the 24th.

GLEN MORRIS

May 30
Miss Albert Morris and Miss Ruby visited friends at Mitchellville last week.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Thornhill and son paid a recent visit to Lyndhurst friends.

Rev. Wm. Usher is conducting a religious service in the school house fortnightly.

Mrs John Erce, Delta, and Mrs Johnson Erce, Soperton, spent Wednesday evening last with friends here.

Miss Helen Morris is visiting friends in Delta.

Mrs A. Hawkins received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lumbert, at Brockville on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs Leach, Smith's Falls, were recent guests of Royal Moore.

Jos. Morris is improving his pleasant home by a new kitchen and wood shed.

Miss Pearl Moore is visiting friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Howard are comfortably settled in their new home at Beale's Mills.

R. Covey was rowing for a party of Americans at Charleston last week.

A young lad of fourteen, named Clark, was drowned while taking horses to water at Beaver Lake, near Tamworth.

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CHARLESTON

George Grant, Kingston, was a week-end visitor at W. Halliday's.

Harry Halliday, Glen Buell, was a visitor at his home here over Sunday.

Arthur Slack and family, Delta, motored to Charleston on Sunday in their new car.

Miss Mary Dixon, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Halliday.

Robert Foster is rebuilding the barns on his newly purchased farm.

Robert Maud is preparing to build a new house.

Bennie Yates, Toledo, was a visitor here over Sunday.

C. J. Banta arrived last week and has taken possession of his cottage.

Mr and Mrs R. Foster were in Ballymore on Tuesday.

Samuel Spence is very ill.

Mrs Booth, Brockville, spent a few days recently at her home here.

Western University, London, held its annual convocation.

The first detachment from the Canadian Aviation School at Toronto is expected to go to the front within a month.

Federal Grants to Aid Agriculture

Ottawa, May 27—Details of the various sums set aside by the Dominion Government for the encouragement of agriculture in the various provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act, have been announced for the provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The grant to Nova Scotia totals \$68,001.87, of which \$27,009 is for agricultural colleges and schools; to New Brunswick, \$54,308.40; to Prince Edward Island, \$29,138.28; to Alberta, \$56,528.82.

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