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A Receipt for \$10,000

Under the auspices of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, the Lyndhurst Dramatic Club presented the comedy-drama, "A Receipt for \$10,000," in the Athens Town Hall on Thursday evening last in a rather small house.

Amateur plays are very much in vogue at the present day, and their popularity is not waning. The small villages rank high in comparison with larger centers, where more is expected in the way of talent. The preparation of these dramas entail an immense amount of work for the returns expected; personal gain is never for a moment considered.

The Lyndhurst Club presented their drama in Lyndhurst last month; consequently, this was their second performance. In the cast were: Miss Alma Graham, Miss Ruby Webster, Miss Grace Johnson, Mr. Walter Singleton, Mr. Clarence Webster, Mr. Ernest Sheffield, Mr. Clifton Sheffield, and Mr. Will Foley. The plot was melodramatic, hinging on the validity of a \$10,000 receipt. Many humorous byplays veined the play with brightness, the work of Will Foley as Ike Cohen being particularly noticeable as it was brimming with the absurd mannerisms of the Yiddisher.

\$15,000 Damage by Fire at Brockville

A large section of the Harding Block, in the center of the business portion of Brockville, was gutted by fire Wednesday afternoon last. The firemen worked five hours before subduing the flames. The total loss is estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, well covered by insurance. Those who lost by the fire were Dr. H. A. Clark; C. R. & Jos. Deacon, barristers; H. Dillon, architect; V. P. Kincaid, druggist; and Dr. E. W. Harding, the owner of the block, whose residence was in the burned area. The Bank of Nova Scotia in the Harding block, was flooded. The fire started in the basement of the drug store.

Brockville Meets Another Defeat

The Brockville hockey team suffered another defeat Friday night when the Queen's University team in a senior O. H. A. fixture, defeated them by a score of 13 to 4. In all departments of the game the visitors excelled, due mostly to condition. In this respect the locals were pretty much the opposite, and while they started off at a fast pace the more ardent supporters realized that the College boys had the staying power and could win by a neat margin. Brockville notched the first goal, but the next four went to the visitors and the period ended with the tally reading that way.

The second period resulted in Queen's having a total of seven to Brockville's three.

The match was devoid of rough work and some very effective rushes were carried out by the College boys. W. Box, the Queen's point, was responsible for a good deal of these and all through his playing was of the spectacular nature. Towards the end of the game unfortunately he met Allen Birks in collision and in falling he wrenched his right knee. He retired and Frank Frego left the ice to even matters. For Brockville, Wm. Coyr, a young man formerly of Morrisburg, proved a find and in another year should develop into a first-class defence player. He has the weight and speed and uses much generalship.

The referee, Mr. Lang, of Belleville, had the game under control at all stages and proved a most efficient official.

Kenneth Rappell, one of the visiting forwards is an Athens boy. Stack who plays right wing for Brockville, showed his mettle and worked like a Trojan.

Smith Falls School Destroyed By Fire

The Elgin Ward School of Smith Falls, was totally destroyed last Wednesday morning. The alarm was given at 8:55, and as school was not called there was no difficulty in getting the pupils out, although several had their clothing burned and books destroyed. As this was the newest and best equipped public school, the loss to the town is felt very keenly. The cause of the fire is unknown. There is an insurance of \$16,000.

Two Millions in Bills, But They Are Bogus

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Bogus bills to the purport of value of \$2,000,000 were found in the premises of Joseph Aaron, Notre Dame street west, believed to be of German extraction. Aaron kept a picture postcard store. He claimed to the police he kept the counterfeit bills to sell.

The police will make an investigation to see if any of the bogus money has got into circulation and whether a gang of counterfeiters are operating here.

The bills, which were tied up in the packages, one of which had been opened, were in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Private Joseph Marrs Dead

Private Joseph Marrs, of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, died very suddenly on Feb. 10, shortly before noon, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. McIlvenny, 152 Bartholomew street, Brockville, after a brief illness of a few hours duration. Pte. Marrs had rendered valuable assistance to the firemen in fighting the fire in the Harding Block on Tuesday afternoon and was apparently in good health. While returning to his home on Bartholomew street in the evening, he was suddenly taken ill, and went into the residence of his father-in-law, who lives a short distance from his home. His condition became worse and he was put to bed and medical aid summoned, but notwithstanding the efforts of his physician, he passed away. The deceased was 35 years of age, and was born in Ireland, but resided in Brockville the most of his life. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Mary McIlvenny, and two small children, Joseph James, aged 4 months, and Mary Jane, aged 19 months. Besides his mother, Mrs. James Marrs, of Brockville, he also leaves three sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mack, North Augusta Road, Mrs. Joseph Ferguson, Elizabethtown, Mrs. Brewer Chicago, and John and James both of Chicago. Pte. Marrs had only enlisted the day previous with the 156th.

His funeral, which was of a Military nature, took place from his late residence, 87 Bartholomew street, Saturday afternoon at 3:45, with service at the house at 3:15 p.m.

Leeds and Grenville Telephone Co.

At the eighth annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Independent Telephone Company, Limited, the following directors were elected:—

Wm. Holmes, Spencerville; J. A. Connell, J. W. White, J. A. Connell and C. J. Johns, Altonquin, and T. W. Ralph, North Augusta.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were appointed:

President and Manager—C. J. Johns
Vice-President—Wm. Holmes
Secretary—G. W. Chapman
Treasurer—J. A. Connell

Meeting of the Township Council

The Council met on Friday evening, the 12th inst., with the members all present. The soldiers were granted use of hall for physical exercises and reading room, with fuel and lighting.

The clerk was instructed to have hall insured for a further amount for balance of year; also to arrange with Council of Yonge Front for a joint meeting for repairing town line road.

F. Blancher's tender for cedar for bridges was accepted.

Auditors' Report was adopted and orders given for their salary.

Council adjourned until the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

Weak Lungs are a serious handicap: Allan's Cough Balsam taken at the first sign of a cold avert dangerous bronchial attacks. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Ladies' Sports Club Dance

Much gratification is felt in the Ladies' Sports Club over the success of Monday night's dance in the Athens Town Hall under the auspices of this new organization. There was an attendance of sixty-five or seventy couples, many of whom drove miles in the bitter cold weather that prevailed.

The auditorium was decorated with strings of hearts symbolic of the day—St. Valentine's. Red, white and blue in the bunting and union jacks gave a patriotic touch that was carried further by the presence of members of the Overseas Battalion. On huge hearts pinned to the side walls, the program was lettered. Up in the gallery, eucure was in progress, and often the balustrade was lined with watchers gazing at the whirling scene below.

Light refreshments were served by the Club members. The music was supplied by the Mallorytown orchestra.

To Give Merchants Time to Sell Matches

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labour, has given notice of a bill to amend the white phosphorus matches act. The amendment will extend for six months from January 1 of this year the time allowed during which the white phosphorus matches may be sold and for one year the time during which they may be legally used. Under the legislation of the session of 1913 the manufacture of white phosphorus matches was prohibited after January 1, 1915, and the sale after January 1, 1916. It was found that considerable stocks of these matches were still on hand at the beginning of this year, and it is deemed reasonable to allow merchants a longer period of six months to get rid of their stocks.

Cauley—Glenn

The marriage of Mr. Francis Leonard Cauley of Toledo, Ont., and Miss Mary Anna Glenn, of Aylmer, Que., was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church at Aylmer, by the Rev. Father la Belle on Wednesday, February 2. After the wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Cauley left on the one o'clock for Toledo to visit Mr. Cauley's home and friends previous to taking up their residence in Leeds, Que., where Mr. Cauley is Inspector of Customs. They were accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The number of beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cauley were held by their many friends.

Renfrew Raises \$42,000 in Three Days' Work

Renfrew, Feb. 10.—The end of the third day in the campaign for subscriptions to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds in Renfrew finds \$42,000 collected. A few more subscriptions will come in to-morrow, enough, it is expected, to make a total of \$45,000. This will be a few thousand dollars better than a year ago, when the per capita contribution here was about eight dollars. The town has fewer than 5,000 inhabitants. A noteworthy feature of the campaign was the generosity of wage earners.

Two New Senators, McLennan and Sharpe

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The appointment of two new Senators was announced to the Senate by Speaker Landry this afternoon. The new members of the Red Chamber are: Hon. John S. McLennan, barrister, of Sydney, N. S., who succeeds the late Senator McKay, and W. H. Sharpe, ex-M.P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, who succeeds the late Senator Kirchoffer.

There are still seven vacancies in the Senate—four from Ontario, one from Nova Scotia, and two from British Columbia.

Must Register All

Col. T. D. Itt Hemming, commanding the 3rd Military District, has given instructions to Commanding Officers throughout the district to see that all alien enemies are registered with the Chiefs of Police of the different centres. There has been laxity in carrying out a previous order issued from Ottawa.

Two Children Perish When Home is Burned

Cornwall, Feb. 10.—Last night about 10 o'clock the house of Joseph Ramsay, who lives on the South Branch, Cornwall, took fire. A boy aged seven and a girl three perished in the flames. The rest of the family escaped uninjured, but the house was totally destroyed, as well as an out-building in which a quantity of machinery belonging to Mr. Lsplane was stored. The barn was saved. There was little insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Johnson Dead

At nine o'clock on Saturday night, Mrs. Rebecca A. Johnson, a well known and highly respected resident of Soperton, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Suffer, Soperton, in her 81st year. Although Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health for some time past, she had only been confined to her bed for one week, and death came very unexpectedly and as a great shock to her many friends. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallaher, and was born at Harlem, Ont. Her husband predeceased her twelve years ago. One daughter, Mrs. E. J. Suffer of Soperton, survives, also one sister, Mrs. Jane Hanna, of Westport. The deceased was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist Church, Delta.

The funeral was held Tuesday from her late residence, to the Mount Pleasant Church at Soperton, and the body was placed in the vault at Delta. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McAlpino assisted by Rev. Mr. Calvert of Delta. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. M. Singleton, R. Thompson, H. Howard, T. J. Frye, Geo. Kendrick and E. Kendrick.

Death of Eliza Ann Rathwell

The death occurred Sunday evening of Eliza Ann Rathwell, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Pepper, Brockville, after an illness of about two months, aged 61 years. The deceased was born at Jasper and lived there until eight years ago, when she came to live with Mrs. Pepper. Three sisters survive, Mrs. W. Warren, Easton's Corners; Mrs. E. Sitts, Hammond, N. Y., and Mrs. Pepper, Brockville. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rathwell of Jasper, and a Methodist in religion. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Brockville cemetery vault.

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Walker—Brown

The marriage of Mr. Walter Walker of New Dublin and Miss Beatrice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Addison was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Thos. Meredith on Wednesday, Feb. 9th. On the Thursday evening preceding the marriage the many friends of the bride tendered her a miscellaneous shower, the beautiful and costly presents testifying the high esteem in which she was held by the community. The groom owns a farm near Glen Buell where they will reside after a honeymoon spent in Smith Falls and other points. They take with them the best wishes of host of friends.

For Trooper Mulloy

Ottawa, February 11.—Of interest during the present time of war is an order-in-council which has been passed authorizing Trooper Lorne Mulloy, the blind South African war hero, now Professor Mulloy, of Kingston, Ont., to select two adjoining quarter-sections of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan, a sale of the land so selected to be made to him at \$1 an acre in satisfaction of his claim under the South African volunteer bounty land certificate. Professor Mulloy has been unable, on account of the blindness, which resulted from the South African experience, to comply with the conditions as to residence and cultivation usually required in connection with the location of such certificates.