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## Lyn Soldier Has Returned.

Pte. Thomas Gummer, a native of England, and who has been a resident of Canada for several years, returned last week to the residence of Archie Bushfield, near Lyn, by whom he was employed when the war broke out and when he was summoned to the colors of an English battalion.

Pte. Gummer was in the thick of the fighting last summer around Ypres and was wounded three times. On one occasion from a mine explosion he was hurled 30 feet in the air and in alighting sustained several broken ribs. The second time he was shot on the firing line, and on another occasion his ear was torn away by a bullet. With the exception of the ear he looks and feels well, although deaf in the ear that was shot away. Pte. Gummer was in town yesterday and met several former acquaintances. Pte. Gummer has two brothers in the British navy and one in the army.

## Ready—Wright

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. T. Wright, Elgin, on Wednesday evening, June 14th, when Mrs. Wright's youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Earl Ready, of Crosby.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. MacFarlane; in the presence of the members of both families.

The young couple left on the evening train for Ottawa, and on their return will reside at Crosby, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

## Munroe—Goodbody

A quiet and pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodbody of Mallorytown Landing on June 22, when their eldest daughter, Anna Bell, was married to Sergt. C. Alex Munroe, of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. They were attended by Miss Florence Taylor, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Jack Spence, of Mallorytown, Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Mallorytown, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the newly married couple left by car to Brockville on a short honeymoon.

## Women's Institute Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Women's Institute for North Leeds and Grenville was held at Merrickville. The weather conditions were wretched but in spite of this, the attendance was good. The following officers were elected for 1916-17:—President, Miss M. E. Pearson; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Oxford Mills; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Blanchard, Easton's Corners; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Kyle; Auditors, Mrs. D. Driscoll, Mrs. J. Mills.

## Women's Institute

At a meeting of the Athens Women's Institute on Friday, Miss Olive E. Hays, Park Hill, spoke on "First Aid in the Home," in which she dealt thoroughly with resuscitation after drowning. She also gave a most instructive address on "Dry Cleaning," stating that articles could easily be cleaned immersing in hot gasolene.

The regular meeting will be held on Friday.

## Methodist Reception

Next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock there will be a social evening to welcome our pastor and family. The reception is to be held on the church lawn weather permitting, if not, in the vestry. All members and adherents of the Methodist church, are cordially invited. Will each please take this announcement as a personal invitation. Each family will kindly bring some refreshments.

## Death of William McAndrew

The death occurred in Athens, on Sunday, June 18th, of Mr. William McAndrew. Deceased, a native of Bastard, had been living a retired life in Athens for about seven years and had been in ill health for several months. He was 72 years of age and up to the date of his removal to Athens had been actively engaged in farming.

Surviving him, are his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Hanna of Bastard; two sons and four daughters, namely: Stanley, Brockville; Rev. William, Berthier on Haut, Que.; Mrs. Jesse Webster; Mrs. Brock Green, Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. Wm. Rogers. One brother, John, in S. Africa, also survives.

## Shane—Carley

Thursday morning Rev. W. S. Jamieson united in marriage Miss Eva Blanche Carley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carley, Brockville, to Mr. Richard G. P. Shane, of Lyn. They were unattended.

## GREENBUSH

June 26th

Mr. Howard W. Blanchard of New York, with his bride are spending part of their honeymoon here with his mother and sisters.

Mr. Geo. Taplin had the misfortune to break an axle in his auto.

Mrs. Robt. Sterling and children from Toronto have arrived to spend the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller.

Mr. J. Miller spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Adelaide Leech of Newboro is spending a few days with Miss Myrtle Loverin.

Rev. Chas. Baldwin late of Westport began his pastoral work on this circuit on Sunday by preaching to gossiped congregations at all appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eyre of Gosford visited Mrs. Hattie Gifford on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma B. Griffith is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. S. Loverin.

Mr. Lorne Derbyshire of Athens spent a few days here last week the guest of Arnold Loverin.

## ADDISON

The farmers of this section are very far behind with their seeding owing to the rainy weather.

The Rev. Chas. Baldwin and wife have arrived and taken up residence at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiltse celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, June 20th, by inviting in about one hundred of their friends and neighbors to tea. During the evening songs appropriate for the occasion were sung, and an excellent solo "Old Chums of Fifty Years" was splendidly rendered by Miss Mae Egan. Mr. Rowsome also played many grammophone selections. A very able address was read by Rev. Thos. Meredith congratulating the aged couple on having reached the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and expressing hope that they would be spared many happy and useful years yet. Mr. O. L. Moore then presented, on behalf of the friends and neighbors, two beautiful upholstered Morris chairs and a purse of gold. Many other gifts were sent them from a distance showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse are held by their many friends. After the presentation and speeches, reminiscent of "Ye olden times," all partook of a delicious supper served in Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse's perfect and abundant style. Such a pleasant and unusual celebration few of these present will have the pleasure of attending again.

Mrs. C. Wakefield, of Ogdensburg; and Mrs. A. Egan, of Watertown, sisters of Mrs. Wiltse and Miss Mae Egan were here for a few days attending the golden wedding.

## LEEDS

June 19th

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, June 1st, a son.

Mr. Robert and Clifford Sommerville have returned to Winnipeg after spending their holidays at their home.

Mrs. Jas. Sommerville, sr., is gaining after her severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. Cockrill is on the sick list.

Mr. Gordon Sweet is ill with pneumonia.

George Shook is taking his place on the egg circle route.

Mrs. Herman Brown and son of Toronto are guests of E. F. Brown. Herman, a former Leeds boy is on the firing line in France.

Miss Ella Smith, Lynhurst, spent the week-end with Mine Sweet.

The Misses Leita Gamble and Blanche Wills of A. H. S. spent the week-end with their parents.

Considerable land remains untilled owing to the recent heavy rains.

## Gathering of Beekeepers

The Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers Association hold their annual field-day demonstration and basket picnic on Saturday, July 1st (Dominion Day) at the M. B. Holmes, bee-yards in the village of Athens. Prof. F. W. Saden, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Prof. M. Pettit, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are expected to be present and deliver addresses. W. H. Smith, B. S. A., District Agricultural Representative will also be present. From a social as well as a practical viewpoint, the bee keepers certainly seem to have planned for a pleasant and profitable event on the National Holiday.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

—You can get Ganong's and Newport high-class chocolates at Eaton's.

Mrs. Alex McCleverty returned to her home in Kingston after a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse and friend, Mrs. Kendrick, of Athens, motored to town Saturday and renewed acquaintances.—Brockville Times.

Mr. Morford Arnold returned last week from Meridian, Sask., where he spent a couple of months with his brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and family, of Smith Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willson on Monday.

—You will always find fruits and berries in season at the Bazaar. Best quality obtainable at the very lowest prices.

Bishop and Mrs. Lennox Mills reached Kingston Monday afternoon after an absence of several months. They were in England visiting their son, Lieut. Mills, and on their return stopped at Montreal to visit friends.

Mr. Byron Derbyshire graduated with honors in piano and pipe-organ music at the Brantford School for the Blind. He is now in Athens, a guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Lyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. William Dunster, Lyn, the marriage to take place at the Methodist church, Lyn, on Wednesday, June 28th.

Earl Hendry, of the teaching staff of the Athens High School, has been appointed junior mathematical master of the Cornwall High School and will assume his new duties in September.

Probate of the will of Mary Noonan, late of South Crosby, widow, has been granted to Albert E. Baker, of Brockville local registrar of the supreme court, the surviving executor. H. A. Stewart, K. C., solicitor.

—We have made arrangements to have a large stock of strawberries on hand every day this season. They will be sold at the lowest possible prices.—The Bazaar.

Mr. C. P. Bishop, of Toronto, was in town last week for a few days. He returned with Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McKnight, and his son, Lieut. Paul, who had been at the lake for two weeks.

## Leach—Moore

Wednesday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal Moore, Athens, their second daughter, Miss Pearl A., became the bride of Mr. Arthur Leach, of Smith's Falls. Rev. W. G. Swaine performed the ceremony, the guests including only relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was given away by her father, and was becomingly attired in white satin with an overdress of lace and wore a bridal veil of orange blossoms carrying a large bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach left for Smith's Falls, where the groom has a fine home in readiness for his bride. The bride's going-away suit was of navy blue, serge with hat to match. The bride is one of Athens's popular young ladies, and takes with her the good wishes of a host of friends.

## Spend The First In The Falls

Smith Falls will have the biggest celebration in Eastern Ontario on Dominion Day. Two balloon ascensions, over \$600 in purses for horse races, baseball, aquatic sports, decorated auto parade and other sports, and attractions. Two bands. Unequaled train service. Be there.

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Miss Gray, of Brockville, is a guest of her sister, Miss Cora Gray.

Mrs. G. N. Foley underwent a successful operation last Thursday in the St. Joseph Hospital, Sudbury.

Mr. John Layng shipped one hundred head of cattle to New York state.

Mr. John Usher who was spending his vacation here, left last week for Winnipeg.

Mr. W. C. Dowley and Mr. J. A. Husband, of Brockville are presiding at departmental examinations here.

Mr. Beaumont S. Cornell spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

—At Eaton's you can get Wright's Ice Cream in bulk, cones, or sundaes.

Dr. J. Patterson of Burlington, Iowa and his mother were in town Monday. Dr. Patterson had not visited Athens, his former home, for eleven years.

Mr. B. Kelly, who has been in the Merchants' Bank here for a short time, returned on Monday to his home in Huntingdon, Que., following his resignation from the bank.

On Friday Mrs. D. M. Spaidal and family of Brockville and Mrs. Fred Tisdale of Toronto motored out to Athens spending the afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Helen E. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phelps, of Delta announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Mae, to Dr. C. L. Davidson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., the marriage to take place at Regina, Sask., in July.

We have on hand at the Bazaar a number of good second-hand watches in first-class condition, which we offer at very low prices. See Dick; he'll tell you all about it.

Miss Berry, Lyndhurst, is visiting her sister Mrs. Leadbeater, Reid Street before leaving for a trip to Moose Jaw and other western points. Miss Price also is a visitor.

—A social will be held on the evening of July 7th on the grounds of Mr. Burton Alguire, Wight's Corners. Look for posters.

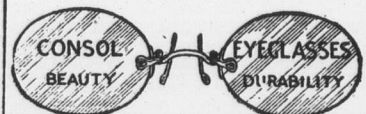
The Moving Picture Features Co. with a capital of \$500,000, which is being promoted by J. Shea, the theatrical magnate of Toronto, has asked the Kingston City Council for certain concessions, in order to establish manufacturing studios in the Limestone city. If the project materializes, Kingston will have the honor of being the only Canadian home of a moving picture company.

## Masonic Service

The members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, Athens, will attend service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10.30, when an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. Usher.

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