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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

FRANKVILLE

July 27
 Mr and Mrs C. P. Livingston and Miss Gertrude Livingston are in Brockville today on business.

Dr and Mrs Hurley of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs Charles Leverette.

Jonas Bruce has been doing a lot of cement work for C. Griffin.

Misses Hazel and Geraldine Pritchard have been visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs Leslie Scoper spent the week-end in Brockville visiting friends.

James Mitchell has returned home from Smith's Falls Hospital where he has been for treatment. He is a little better.

A. R. Hanton is getting a new gasoline traction engine.

The Basketball Club go to Charleston on Saturday for a picnic.

CHARLESTON

Miss Katie E. Bass, late superintendent of the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston, and Miss M. M. O'Connor, Long Point, were last week visiting their cousins Mrs C. C. Slack and Mrs M. Kavanagh.

Miss D. Masterton, nurse-in-training at Rochester, is holidaying here and at Athens.

S. Godkin has added a new verandah to his residence, the work of J. McKenney, Athens. W. Greenham did the painting.

The social held on Friday evening was a success. The weather was fine and the attendance larger than was expected. The football match did not take place as the Ballycane team failed to appear. The dancing platform was well patronized and the ladies served refreshments in abundance. A handsome sum was realized.

Leeds County Baseball League

	Won	Lost
Elgin.....	6	1
Lyndhurst.....	5	3
Athens.....	4	4
Philipsville.....	0	7

Baseball

Athens had a very decided victory over Philipsville on the latter's field on Saturday last. The game was very one-sided which made it uninteresting for the few spectators who journeyed to the field to witness the battle.

The line-up:
 Athens—W Booth 2nd, Smith 1st, McNamara cf, C Booth 1st, Knapp rf, Scott 3rd, Greenham ss, Crawford p, Carnross.

Philipsville—Haskin 2nd, Jones rf, Yates c, Chant lf, Davison 1st, Lawson p, Chisholm cf, Kirkland ss, Barker 3rd.

Elgin won from Lyndhurst on the latter's field by a score of 12-11.

Everybody Should Try the new Dvicia Toilet Cream for the complexion. Send 5c for sample to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

JUNETOWN

Miss Edna Green, Kilkenny street, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Orma Fortane.

Miss Mary Avery was visiting Miss Evelyn Purvis, Lyn, last week.

Miss Kate Purvis is spending a week in Brockville.

Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Fern Warren visited relatives in Mallorytown last week.

Mrs Harry Vollick and children and Mr. Henry Hagerman, Athens, spent one day last week at R. K. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Fairfield east, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Ferguson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson and Miss Mary B. Ferguson, Yonge mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McRae, Lansdowne, spent Monday at Jacob Warren's.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jams Davis and infant daughter, at McIntosh's, on Monday. Mrs. Davis was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modler and children, Mooretown, were visiting at J. B. Ferguson's on Monday and Tuesday.

Get Your Printing Done at the Reporter Office, Athens.

SHERWOOD SPRING

July 24—Wesley Buell, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. Clow, has returned to his home in Brockville.

It is rather quiet now in the strawberry fields, but raspberries are very plentiful.

Ford and James Eligh spent Sunday last at Blake Dickey's, Yonge Mills.

Congratulations to Lora Empey, who was successful on her entrance examinations at Brockville.

There will be no service in the school house for four weeks, as Rev. Mr. Bradford is taking his holidays.

A number of our young people took advantage of the fine weather on July 16th, and made a pleasure trip to Brockville, going and returning by steamer Mississquoi.

Several of the oldest residents here, say that the rain storm on July 17th was the heaviest in years. On the Thursday previous, Mrs. Geo. Stewart received an electric shock from a clothes line, from which she was taking some clothes. Her arm and shoulder were badly hurt.

Arthur Empey has had the Bell Telephone installed in his home.

DELTA

July 26—Mrs. A. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Ottawa, are visitors at Mrs. Omer Brown's.

Miss Mary Brown, Athens, is the guest of her cousin Miss Olive Russell.

S. Penock made a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and children of Charleston, are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Frye.

Mrs. Rachel Whaley and Miss Eulalie of Hard Island, were calling on friends recently.

Misses Mary Watson and Mazie Frye, visited friends at New Dublin on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Whaley of Hard Island is the guest of H. Hazelton.

Miss Mary Hutcheson, Escott, is visiting her uncle, S. J. Russell.

Mrs. Dave Tom and daughter were week-end guests of Miss Rachel Johnston.

Miss Dill Gilbert is at present visiting her brother, S. R. Gilbert, who has been laid up for the last couple of months with rheumatism.

Miss Alberta Phelps returned home after spending a few days with friends in Newboro.

Wm. Percival and wife of Athens, and Mrs. Vanarnam of Brockville, were guests of S. M. Seaman one day this week.

Your Bowels should move every day. If constipated, take Davis Liver Pills which are gentle but effective. 40 pills, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr and Mrs F. Bradley, Philadelphia, are guests at W. H. Gifford's.

Misses R. Marshall and P. Mooren, Frankville, spent a few days here, guests of Miss Susie Palmer.

Miss Ina Hawse is holidaying here a guest at Ed Dowden's.

The misses Sweet, Brockville, are visiting their sister, Mrs J. R. Wiltsie.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Appointment held an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr Eber Yates on Thursday evening last. Owing to the bad weather on Wednesday night the social had to be postponed until Thursday evening. The weather was threatening and the crowd was not as large as would have been. The proceeds amounted to over \$60.00. The ladies served ice cream, cake, sandwiches and tea in abundance. The programme consisted of speeches, recitations, duets and solos by local talent. Rev. A. E. Hagar, pastor, occupied the chair.

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- Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.00 lines for..... 59c
- Boys' Bloomer Pants, 75c lines for..... 39c

- Men's Nice Wash Ties, 20c and 25c lines for..... 7c
- Men's Soft Collars, 15c and 20c lines for..... 9c
- Men's Blue and Black Overalls for..... 43c
- Men's Odd Vests for..... 69c
- Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas for..... 79c

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It will pay you to leave everything and come to our Big Sale.

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BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Another Letter from the Front.

June 24, 1915

Editor Athens Reporter

Dear Sir—I was pleased to receive your paper last evening and read with much interest about your town in which I learned to make cheese. That was in 1906 and since then I have no doubt there have been several changes since I came to England with the 60th Rifles of Moose Jaw. I think perhaps you and your readers might like to hear some of the fun we are having with our friends, the Germans.

I have had very many narrow escapes, a few of which I will endeavor to relate. On April 22, which is fresh in the minds of all Canadians, we were comfortably billeted on a farm in Belgium when the now familiar song noise was heard in the air. Of course, you know what that means. The Germans had started to shell us. The command was given for us to be ready to move at a moment's notice, and when we got the command, it was carried out with the usual British calmness.

The next thing we saw was choking, half blinded French soldiers. They were terrible spectacles to behold, faces black and blue, fainting and gasping for breath. We moved up closer to where the shells were coming from. We were told we might rest but to be in readiness to go anywhere.

The next morning we heard the French were being heavily attacked, whereupon we were rushed up immediately to their assistance. But we found on reaching there that we were really not needed, but might be at any time. We took up our abode

by the side of a road in the rear of many guns. It was not very long before the Germans started to shell these guns and incidentally the road on which we were. How I escaped, still remains a miracle. We lost a few of our number right there. Shortly after, an order for an N.C.O., myself and a few others to take up a position closer to the line. Believe me, it was fierce travelling between two fires, the French and the German. We arrived at our destination, our position proving very unhealthy. In fact I was standing outside what had once been a farm house and watched various other houses on adjoining farms being blown to pieces, and was wondering when they were going to shell our position. Luckily a relief came for us before this happened, but on going home two of our boys were struck with shrapnel bullets. We sayed with the French troops until we were called on to aid our own division which was plugging away near Hill 60. We sure got a reception not the kind a married couple get with rice, but we got a hail storm of lead and steel. The shells were from eight hundred pounds to Jack Johnstons which weigh nearly one ton. It is wonderful how I escaped on that day. Men were falling in scores, only to be replaced by reinforcements. I shall never forget how we made those Germans go. It was a case of us going over dead bodies. After doing such good work on the 22nd of April and this time our boys returned for a rest. A friend of mine, Corporal Fernie, late of Brockville, was blown completely off his cycle. Everybody was in such a hurry to get away from

this horrible place that I feared my section commander would be left, so I offered him a cycle I had. His face was bleeding badly but he would not accept but thanked me, saying we would both walk. Luckily I came to a first aid man who dressed his wound. This terrible journey I shall never forget and I am continually wondering how I escaped injury.

Our next trip proved very exciting also. A small party of us was sent to hold a bridge on a canal which during this war has seen some men go under and which is stained with blood. Everything went smoothly for a few hours when our friends the Germans (not much) must have thought we were short of souvenirs so they sent over about 200 of all sizes and descriptions, which landed on and around my hole in the ground (dug out). We stayed here about three days, in which time we lost two men, killed by shrapnel. We moved then to trenches once owned by the British. Here we stayed for eighteen days and in that time my shoes and equipment were never once taken off. I did not have much sleep but we all fared alike, always ready with fixed bayonets to charge. One evening I saw shells drop right among a company of French Red Cross men. I can not say to the number killed but the groans were sad. In a few days we were told that there was a rest coming. After five days rest we were taken back again. We got back there without accident but it was not long before the enemy began sniping at us.

The stench of the numerous dead buried but a few feet under ground

was awful. We did not make any particular attack that night but we were all ready for the command, "Come on Britons, show them what you are."

I could write enough to fill your paper every day for a week but the admirable descriptions of many writers telling of the glorious deeds of our boys keep you busy. I will now close, hoping to receive your paper regularly and with kindest regards to all friends in Athens and district, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
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