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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Ferguson—Morrison

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage, Addison, Wednesday p. m., June 2, 1915, when Rev Mr Meredith united in holy bonds of matrimony, Mr Hilliard Ferguson of Easton's Corners, and Miss Bertha Morrison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Morrison, of Rockspring. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown serge with white hat. The groom was supported by Mr Albert Morrison, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Richards, of Brockville, in a pretty grey suit and white hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride where a dainty supper was served. The young couple left for their home at Easton's Corner's. Their large circle of friends wish them success and prosperity through their path of life.

Many officers of convalescent homes for soldiers have been received by the Militia Department from all parts of Canada.



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CAPTAIN A. D. MCCONNELL ESCAPED WITH A SCRATCH

And a Little Bronchitis From German Gas

Captain A. D. McConnell, serving in Northern France in the Army Medical Corps under Lieut. Col. A. E. Ross, writes an interesting letter to Mr and Mrs Eugene Howard, Athens, Ont., from which the Reporter reprints some extracts. His very interesting letter of date May 2nd follows:

"This is Sunday afternoon and I have a little time to spare, so will write you. Am resting a day after our days and nights (I don't know how many) of hell. None of us can see how there ever could be such carnage and horror and anyone left to tell of it. Our lads have proved themselves heroes, everyone. We were ordered forward to form a dressing station one day at noon. We marched about eight miles, and by 3 30 the wounded commenced to pour in. We worked steadily till nightfall, when our motors had to go right up to the trenches for the wounded. It was awful. Not one ambulance escaped. Every one bears the effect of shell or rifle fire. We had to load our wounded in a crowded road, and often as we loaded others were wounded within our reach. I have come out with but a mere scratch and a little bronchitis from the hellish gas from the 'stinkers.' So has Stone, though he worked on the field in sight of the enemy for some days. My tentmate, Duval, was wounded. Had one leg broken, the other torn. An officer with him was wounded in the chin and hand. Seven of our men were wounded by the same shell, two of whom have since died, one motor driver and one other.

"We had to go through a city that was burning in several places, and whose streets were constantly under heavy shell fire. From there we went round the roads to a village that was worse, if possible. I went in charge of eleven motor ambulances one night. "Another trip near morning, we were going through the streets of this village when one of the shells went through the roof of a house. The house opened up like you would open your hand. The bricks fell on top of our car, but we escaped unhurt.

"Our hospital was shelled three different days. Our horses were in a field, three were killed and one man wounded, nine shells dropping in a field in one hour. Our house was hit different times. Ugh! One night we had just removed twenty-five wounded when a sixty-pounder came in through the wall and demolished the room. Another day when the shelling commenced there were 250 wounded in the church. The Colonel asked for volunteers to go with him to carry them out. Every officer and man went, and every officer and man carried one end of a stretcher. We cleared every patient safely in half an hour. Stone deserves the D. S. O. for doing such good work in such trying circumstances. We have all several times expected that the end had come for us, and believed that our chances were slim, but the work was there to be done. The lads have faced it before us, and were wounded in doing so, so it was up to us. Our chaplain, Rev A. M. Gordon, is invaluable to us, and showed no fear.

"There is no need to say we were not afraid. We were. But I'm glad no Canadians or British quit in spite of it all. Old soldiers say they have never seen or heard of anything like it in the history of war. Our O. C. was the right man in the place. He gave us all confidence, and the expediency with which we got wounded out of danger without losing or leaving behind any who came into our hands is due in part to him. "After all, it was glorious and marvellous. Our corps did its little part, every man did his, but we must not forget the lads who stood up against the grueling for nights and days, even when it seemed that none were to be left. A few were, and they were none the less heroes for it. Rifle fire is bad but I think the shell fire coming out of the unknown with such screaming swiftness to deal out wounds and poisonous, suffocating gas, is beyond description. The roads are strewn with horses killed in the harness, and the little village cemeteries and fields are dotted with crosses on hastily made graves."

Brockville's Heavy Losses

One of the late casualty lists contains the name of Lance-Corporal Alf Wooding, of Brockville, who has apparently been wounded for the second time. Wooding was wounded at the Battle of Langemarck and invalided to England. The casualties among the Brockvillians who enlisted for active service numbered nearly fifty.

Mrs. T. A. Bradley Dead
After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs T. A. Bradley passed away at four o'clock on Wednesday morning at Lansdowne. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church by Rev G. W. Snell, assisted by the Rev I. N. Beckstedt.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs Geo McKay, Mrs W. T. Foley, and Miss Daisy Bradley, all of Lansdowne.

Mr Samuel Carter, at the Laymen's Association meeting at Hamilton Methodist Conference made a stirring attack on the liquor traffic.

DELTA

Mrs Ogle Webster and children of Charleston, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs S. Coleman.

Mrs Thomas Connor of Spring Valley, is a visitor at Geo. Connor's.

Born—June 1st, to Mr and Mrs W. J. Gardner, a son.

Jeff Lawson of Spencerville was a recent guest at the home of F. S. Lawson.

Married—At the parsonage, June 2, by the Rev R. Calvert, Rufus Carl, Chantrv, and Miss Madeline Burt, Philipaville.

P. B. Bresse and W. A. Bell, were representatives of Delta Council C. O. C. F. to Grand Council, held in Hamilton, last week.

Miss Myrtle Coleman spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs Ready, at Freeland's.

A Halladay's garage is about ready to open for business.

Visitors at S Pennock's last week were: Mr and Mrs Arthur Elliott, Mr and Mrs R Elliott and Miss Muriel Elliott, Kingston; Mr and Mrs L Ripley of Elgin, Harley Elliott and Goldie Smith of Ottawa, Mr and Mrs D. Wing of Lyndhurst, and James Stanton of Portland.

BASEBALL

Athens 13, Lansdowne 11

The Athens baseball team defeated Lansdowne at Escott on Thursday last. A picnic was in progress and the baseball game was one of the attractions. The home team had made no arrangements to provide meals for the Athens boys who managed to subsist on crackers, sardines and pickles purchased at a general store. This kind of treatment is not going to pass without a protest and in the future any outside team wanting an exhibition game will need to put up an extremely good bill of fare as an inducement.

Athens—Scott, Layng, Knapp, Taber, Brown, Carnross, King, Halladay, Crawford.

Lansdowne—Dobbs, Mitchell, A. Slack, T. Slack, Anderson, Sheppard, Latimer, Cavanaugh, Gamsby.

Lyndhurst Wins First Game

The first game of the Leeds Baseball League series to be played in Athens was won by Lyndhurst here on Saturday afternoon. The game was full of errors, whether caused by stage fright of an initial appearance or hard luck, it is hard to say. Play brightened up in spots and showed promise of real good form for future games. The Lyndhurst boys were good natured and fair throughout the game and the decisions of Umpires Webster and Holmes were accurate and impartial. The final inning closed with Lyndhurst four runs in the lead.

Lyndhurst—Johnson 1st, Robbs, Love Jf. Foley c, Singleton p, Roddick cf, Young rf, Irwin 3rd, Landon 2nd.

Athens—Booth 2nd, Smith es. C. Booth 1st, King 3rd, Knapp 1f, Cowan rf, Scott cf, Carnross c, Crawford p.

Scott went into the box for Athens and Johnson stepped up to bat. Leading out a fair one to left field, he reached first. Robbs was put out at first on an infield hit. Love brought in Johnson for the first score. The following two batters failed to reach first.

Singleton gave W. Booth a base on balls and Smith followed with a safe hit. C. Booth smashed out a hot one bringing in two runs. Some over-throwing facilitated matters. King got four balls and went to first. Foley made a wild throw to second which advanced him to third. Knapp failed to reach the sack and Cowan was caught out on an infield fly. Scott followed with a hit to second, brought in King, but died on third as a punt by Carnross retired the side. The first inning was much in favor of the home team.

Lyndhurst batted well in the second and Crawford was called in from centre field to the slab. The scoring immediately ended. In the second half of the inning Lyndhurst managed to retain their lead but in the third Athens reduced the lead to one. The fifth inning was a whitewash for each team. During the game several brilliant drives were made. Roddick has a home run to his credit and Smith smashed out a two bagger as also did the Booth brothers. Landon's work at second was noticeably good. Johnson was accidentally spiked early in the game and Roddick ran bases for him.

Elgin won from Philippsville on Saturday, the score being 13-2.

Next Saturday Athens goes to Philippsville and Lyndhurst plays in Elgin.

At a meeting of the A. B. C. held on Friday evening last, E. E. Carnross was elected captain of the nine.

The new suits for the Athens baseball team arrived on Monday. They are grey and blue with a large A on the left breast and a small A on the left sleeve. The team presents a very neat and businesslike appearance.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, London, has closed its doors indefinitely, hoping to stop allegations of pro German sympathies.

SHERWOOD SPRING

June 5, 1915—Mr and Mrs George Stewart spent Thursday last with friends in Lynn.

Robert Brown, Riverside, renewed old acquaintances here on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Latham and children, Brockville, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. H. Latham.

Ross Carnegie, Kingston, was a visitor on Friday at Mrs A. E. Eligh's. Flags were in evidence on the King's birthday; otherwise the day passed very quietly.

CHARLESTON

There are several guests at Foster's hotel.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wemple have returned home after a stay of several weeks at their cottage.

Miss Kathleen Ralph, Kingston, is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs R. Foster.

The parents and children of our school section, together with some friends, gathered at Warren's Bay on Thursday (King's birthday) and held a picnic. Dinner and supper was served in abundance on the grounds. Some went boating in the afternoon, while others were entertained by phonograph music. W. Page, who came down from Kingston to spend the holiday, had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by the ball while playing and was hurt quite badly, but fortunately not serious.

JUNDTOWN

Mrs George Herbison and Mrs Claude Purvis, Purvis street, spent Wednesday last at J S Purvis'.

Mr and Mrs Wm Warren and little son Gerald, were visiting relatives at Lansdowne one day last week. Mrs Wm Inlum who has been quite ill was taken to the St Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week.

Mrs A E Summers, Mallorytown, was visiting her daughter Mrs J A Herbison one day last week.

Mrs Jacob Warren and daughter Fern spent the week end with relatives in Brockville.

Rev W W Purvis returned home on Monday from attending the General Assembly at Kingston.

Wm Inlum and daughter Maudie spent Saturday with friends in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs Chas Baile visited relatives in Lansdowne on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Avery Brockville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Leland G Warren and little son Donald of Brockville spent Monday evening at Jacob Warren's.

Mrs Wm P Ferguson, Brockville, was a week end guest at Jas Purvis'.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

Officers elected for Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Athens, for year 1915, beginning in June, are:
Pres—Mrs I. C. Alquire
1st Vice—Mrs W. F. Earl
2nd Vice—Mrs A. K. Snodrick
Treasurer—Mrs M. L. Arnold
Secretary—Mrs D. L. Johnston.

Alleged Deserter Held

Rochester, N.Y., June 5—Allan MacGregor, twenty years old, was arrested at the request of the immigration authorities here charged with being an undesirable alien. He is said to have deserted from the Third Field Battery, a Canadian regiment that was recruited in the vicinity of Brockville, on Salisbury Plain, England, where the regiment was in training. MacGregor acted as a paymaster for the regiment, and is charged with absconding with nearly a thousand dollars of the regiment's funds last October.

MacGregor admits his desertion, and says that he secured passage to New York through the efforts of the American consul at Liverpool, who thought he was an American. His home he claims is in Kemptville.

Lieut. Governor P. E. I.

Ottawa, June 4—Hon. A. C. MacDonald has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. He comes of a Highland family, which has a distinguished record in the public life of Prince Edward Island. Mr MacDonald has had a wide experience in public affairs, having served as a member of the House of Commons about sixteen years, and it is expected he will discharge with dignity and acceptance the important office to which he has been appointed.

\$100,000 Fire at Lambton Mills

One hotel, with outbuildings, the Postoffice and a number of cottages at Lambton Mills were completely wiped out by fire which started in the kitchen of the historic Lambton Mills Inn at midnight Sunday. The flames spread with such rapidity that in one hour's time every building in the neighborhood of the Inn and the radial railway terminus had been destroyed. The monetary loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The buildings burned were:
Lambton Mills Inn (owned by Home Smith & Co.)
Lambton Mills Postoffice and store (conducted by Thos. Elliott).
Four cottages.
Several outbuildings.

This fire was one of the most picturesque witnessed in Toronto for some time. The leaping flames could be seen from the city many miles away.

After taking 1000 ZUTOO TABLETS Says they are Harmless

Mrs. (Dr.) Shurtliff, of Coaticook, says "Zutoo Tablets must have cured 500 of my headaches, for I have taken 1000 tablets. After trying every remedy within reach, I discarded them all four years ago for ZUTOO, which I have taken ever since. I find the tablets a harmless and efficient cure for all kinds of headache." 25 cents per box—at all dealers.

Eaton's GROCERY

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Eaton's RURAL PHONE

Ford Motor Company Cuts a Huge Melon

Detroit, Mich., June 5—The Ford Motor Company announce that it has increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and has declared a stock dividend of \$49,060,000, payable July 1st.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increased the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,948,090. James Couzens, vice-president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury, to "be used as conditions demand in the future."

To Take New Vote on Church Union

Kingston, Ont., June 6—The Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church, which has been at work for many years, advises the present assembly that a new vote of all congregations, sessions, and presbyteries be taken during the current church year. Votes in mission fields will be taken before October 1st next, and in other congregations before December 1st. In presbyteries the vote will be taken not earlier than January 1st, and not later than March 1st. This vote will be cast under the barrier act, and is necessary owing to the fact that a number of changes have been made in the basis of union. The general opinion of the present assembly is that the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of union, stronger even than the vote of congregations in 1911, when almost 70 per cent of the total communicants voting cast ballots for union.

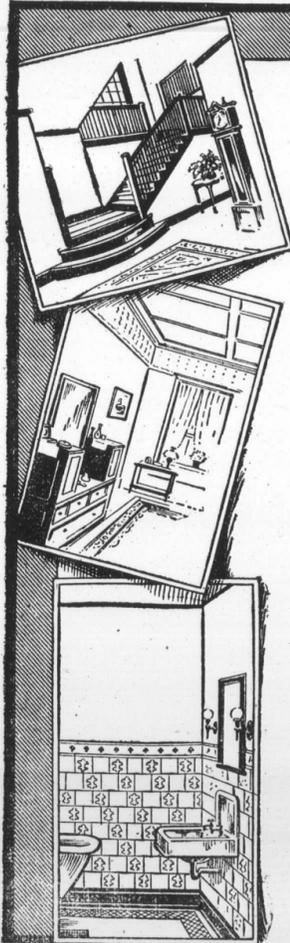
DAYTOWN

The fine weather has enabled people to finish their planting, hoeing, and cultivating.

Thos. McGrogan has recently moved a house that he bought of J. H. Wood to connect with his dwelling house. It will be used for a kitchen.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Wood motored to Frankville on Sunday last.

The crusher is expected in this district soon.



Handy Helps for Spic and Span Homes

Of course, you are going to "Paint Up" this spring. There's the bedroom, parlor or dining room wall to be re-finished.

There are Floors to be painted, stained, varnished or waxed. There's the Oil Cloth or Linoleum to be made Spic and Span.

There's the Furniture and Woodwork to be brightened.

Here are six "SPIC AND SPAN" FINISHES that we can freely recommend for this work:

- "NEU-TONE" Flat Tints for the walls
- "WOOD LAC" Varnish Stains
- "MARBLE-ITE" Floor Varnish
- "LIQUID WAX", for hardwood floors
- "SENIOR'S FLOOR PAINT", the old reliable
- "VARNOLEUM", to beautify and preserve Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

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You'll soon be putting up Pickles and Preserves. You'll need labels for the jars. Come in and get a set of Fruit Jar Labels—printed and gummed. We give them free to our friends.

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