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Now that we have assumed control of THE REPORTER, published at Athens, Ont., it is quite necessary that subscription accounts be adjusted.

Yours truly, T. T. SHAW

An Old Tom

The matter of applying stamps to notes, etc., is not a new method. We had the privilege of examining a note in the possession of Mr. D. Kippen, Perth, and which had been issued 44 years ago.



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General Change of Time

Sunday, May 30th, 1915

Departures from Brockville

6.30 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2.40 p. m. Daily 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Arrivals at Brockville

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

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NATIONAL HYMNS.

Inspiring Anthems of the Great States of Europe

SING THE PRIDE OF COUNTRY.

Patriotic Airs of Austria, Russia, France, Germany, England and Norway

The Austrian national anthem is one of the finest in existence. It was composed in 1797 by that great national composer, Haydn, who is chiefly known to concert goers by his magnificent oratorio "The Creation."

Probably the most stately national anthem is the Russian. Its very title, "God the All Terrible," seems to strike a heroic strain.

Of course the greatest of all war songs pure and simple is unquestionably "The Marseillaise."

In Germany no patriotic song has been sung with such fervor as the famous battle hymn of the Germans, "Die Wacht am Rhein" ("The Watch on the Rhine").

England's national anthem is a Georgian product and originally opened with the words, "God bless great George, our king."

Just as the Austrian national anthem is the only one set to music by a great composer, so the Norwegian anthem is the only one whose words were written by a real poet.

Singularly enough, the country which has the best variety of patriotic anthems is the country which has had less warfare than any other, the United States of America.

The real national anthem of America is "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and it is sung to the same tune as "God Save the King."

How, indeed? "Luke McLuke says umbrellas will last longer if you oil the joints."

All substances known attract all others by a force totally unknown named gravitation.

DELICIOUS ACCESSORY.

How to Use Flaming Fruits with Ice Creams and Cold Puddings.

Burning fruits, or, literally flaming fruits (des fruites flambees), as an accessory to ice cream or cold puddings are a French novelty which Canadian hostesses are adopting.

Any of the seasonable small fruits, such as red raspberries or cherries, are suited to this use, and larger fruits, peaches, plums, pears and apricots, cut in medium sized bits may be used in the same way.

When the burning fruit is to be served at a dinner party it is a pretty idea to have the mold of ice cream placed on a large platter with individual sponge cakes at intervals as a border.

Shortly before the European conflict broke out the King of the Belgians, one of the most democratic European monarchs, spent a few weeks in Switzerland.

Accounts vary as to whether the King accepted or did not accept any fare.

In the meanwhile the Queen had come out of the store and was surprised to find that her husband and the car were absent.

On one of the western rivers some years ago the steamboat F. X. Thompson ran on a snag and was sunk.

The only the initials of the name painted on the side of the boat showed above the surface.

"Captain," he asked, "do you know the name of that steamboat?" "Yes, sir," answered that officer. "That's what is left of the F. X. Thompson."

Ebenezer Holcombe had a 1,200 pound hog which he had exhibited in a tent at the fair for three years, charging 10 cents admission.

One day a traveling man who was passing through the town in which Mr. Holcombe lived called at the house and asked if he might see the hog of which he had heard so much.

British men of science and professors in all branches of learning at the universities have combined to frame a reply to the German professors who recently denounced Great Britain as the instigator of war.

Among the more striking passages are the following: "One point we freely admit. Germany very likely would have preferred not to fight Great Britain at this moment."

"No Danger. The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship."

The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.

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CAINTOWN

May 18—Mr and Mrs H. W. Powell of Brockville spent a few days at their old home here.

School is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Boyd of Lyn.

Miss Edna Wilcox is now visiting at B. E. Poole's.

Mr Holmes Morrow is engaged to work for J. L. Scott.

Some of the young people from here attended church in Ballycanoe Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Graham of Guelph are spending a few weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs Nancy Tennant.

Some from here went to Brockville on Tuesday to attend the Dollar Day.

Mrs M. Moore and Fred spent one day in Athens last week.

George Stride of Poole's Resort spent Sunday at Graham Bros.

Hanna—Green

A quiet wedding took place at Wall Street Methodist parsonage, Brockville, on Wednesday, May 19, Rev. A. E. Rannels, B. D., performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties were Miss Phoebe Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Green, of the Tincap, and Sherwood Ross Hanna, a prosperous young farmer of Lyn.

The bride was suitably gowned in a tailor-made suit of navy blue, was assisted by Miss Esther Earle, of Lansdowne, while Mr Clark Slack of Lyn, supported the groom.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Seeding of small grains is done and a number of farmers have planted their corn and some have had to replant as the cold weather has rotted it in the hill.

Pastures and meadows are getting a great growth for this time of year and we do not remember seeing such a great growth of clover.

Fall wheat is looking fine.

Cows are giving a fine flow of milk.

Cheese is a big price and still some farmers are not satisfied because some of the things that they have to purchase are up in price too.

E. A. Whitmore has had a retaining wall built at his residence.

A King's new barn is assuring mammoth size, three stories high.

Miss S. Dunham had one of her lovely shade trees cut down. Its disappearance has spoiled the look of the corner.

Mrs J. W. Chant, Harlem, came to visit her little grandson at her daughter's.

Wm. Chant, who had his leg broken at school, was taken very ill and for some days his life was despaired of but the doctor has hopes for his recovery.

The 24th passed off very quietly. Some of the young people visited the lakes and others spent the day enjoyably, visiting friends.

The stone crusher is in the vicinity of the village.

The road between this place and Delta is in first-class shape. The Township is having the work done.

The little son of Wm Chant asked his dad if he was going to die, "If I do dad, I want you to lick that kid, and if I get well, I'll lick him myself."

SOPERTON

May 24—Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. Gray on Sunday, May 16, 1915, a son.

Several of our young people spent Victoria Day at Jones' Falls, while others picniced at Cedar Point on Upper Beverly.

Miss McConkey left on Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Justus of Winchester.

Born—to Mr and Mrs C. E. Frye, on Thursday May 6, 1915, a son.

Mrs E. J. Saffel is recovering from her recent critical illness.

Miss Adaline Jarvis, Athens, spent Victoria Day at her home here.

Soperton friends were shocked to learn of the death of the late Miss Fanny Berney and sympathy is extended to her bereaved sisters.

Kingston's Board of Education has launched a great campaign in the city to obtain 100,000 bandages for wounded soldiers.

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CHARLESTON

A great many attended the funeral of the late Miss Fanny Berney at Oak Leaf on Saturday.

Mr Wilfrid Yates and sister Miss Joanna, were week-end visitors at Mrs C. Slack's.

Miss Fanny Hudson has gone to Brockville to spend a few weeks.

The 24th passed quietly. Quite a crowd gathered as usual while some from here spent the day at Jones' Falls.

Miss Sarah Hudson has returned from Brockville to her home here.

The Foster farm was sold by auction at Foster's hotel on Tuesday evening, R. Foster being the purchaser. The price paid was \$4500.

Miss Beatrice Hudson and Master Marcus Hudson, Brockville, are holidaying with their aunt Miss Sarah Hudson.

There are quite a number of guests at Foster's hotel at present.

Little Miss Elva Spence had her lip cut quite badly while returning from school on Tuesday by being struck with the sharp edge of a nail in the hands of one of the boys.

Mr Thomas Foster, Brockville, was a visitor here last week.

Mr and Mrs Boulton, Lillies, were week-end visitors at Geo. King's.

M. J. Kavanagh and B. Slack made a trip to Portland on Thursday.



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.

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