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I. O. O. F. ATTENDS DIVINE SERVICE

Large Attendance of Odd Fellows at Divine Service in the Methodist Church—Many Visiting Brethren Present.

Favored with the bright sunshine of April's belated smile, the Athens lodge of Odd Fellows were joined by many brethren from other lodges in the district and attended divine service in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Seldom, if ever, has there been a larger attendance at this annual event, and it was a large audience that heard Rev. T. J. Vickery's sermon on "Love." Love—one of the foundation stones of the order, was a most happy subject for the occasion. He showed its influence in the Christian world and its absolute essentiality in the scheme of things. Mr. Vickery spoke very highly of the order and of the fine things it has to its credit. Odd Fellowship had love as one of its basic principles, and having such, was an aid to Christianity. Mr. Ed. Barlow, of Delta Lodge, acted as martial.

Many of the visiting brethren came in automobiles, and the village presented an unusual appearance with these glittering vehicles waiting on the various streets where the occupants were guests of friends and relatives. As the afternoon advanced, the sky grew overcast, and a biting wind sprang up. One by one the automobiles filled and sped away along the dusty roads.

5TH DIVISION NOW IN FRANCE

Ottawa, April 26.—The Fifth Canadian Division, which is in command of Major-General Garnet Hughes, son of the former Minister of Militia, has been moved from England to France to fill the gap caused by the casualties in the Battle of Arras.

There are two Montreal battalions in the Fifth Division, including the Irish Rangers, commanded by Lieut. Col. O'Donoghue, formerly of Brockville.

The 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, at latest reports, was attached to the Fifth Division.

QUEEN'S TO HAVE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

At a meeting of the Council of Queen's University, W. K. Nickle, M.P., of Kingston and Rev. Dr. Strachan of Toronto, were selected as the Council's representatives on the board of trustees of the University. The women's Alumni reported that although there is a large fund on hand for the building of a women's residence at the college, it was deemed advisable on account of the war to delay operations.

LAW AND ORDER

It is said there is no royal road to learning, all having to go through the same process in the acquisition of knowledge, neither does death know any favored ones, yet some people seem to think they constitute a privileged class in the matter of observing the requirements of the law. Some owners of cars have been found to be law breakers; others refuse to confine their hens after being warned; others place insidiously obstructions in the streets to protect their supposed lawn privileges which in some cases extend entirely too far out into the streets and upon which no one is supposed to encroach; others, again, claim the privilege for their creating a pandemonium by running wagons on the sidewalks, which is disgusting to our business section and a terror to horses; and others persist in throwing ashes on the streets after frequent warnings, and finally on account of our good nature, the Village Officer breaks the law in not prosecuting all those things. Now as leniency does not seem to have the desired effect, we will be obliged to prosecute all offenders.

F. BLANCHER

ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING

Advertising has demonstrated its powers in many ways, but in none more striking than was recently seen in Chicago, where advertising alone saved an innocent man from death on the gallows. A young man, friendless and unknown in Chicago, was arrested charged with a murder and identified by a witness to the crime. The police said he was on the straight road to the gallows, but the prisoner maintained that he had registered at a Chicago hotel about the hour of the murder. In order to prove his statement, his attorney made a successful effort by a small advertisement in the Chicago Daily News to get in touch with other guests of the hotel on the same night and to find out the hour of their registration. It is stated that a throng of guests reported to the prisoner's attorney the day following the advertisement's publication, and eight days after the police had declared the case hopeless the prisoner was a free man with his good name restored.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following students, having passed their Easter tests successfully will be granted certificates by the Education Department, on completion of three months farm work.

Lower School
Pearl Davis, Verna Eaton, Alice Fleming, William Fleming, Estella Guttridge, Marjorie Hollingsworth, Geraldine Kelly, Elmer Landon, Ethel Leeder, Charlotte Miller, Thelma Owens, Austin Putnam, Bessie Steacy, Alan Swayne, Arthur Taber, Wilfrid Young.

Model Entrance
Eulalia Flood, Myrtle Pryce,
Normal Entrance
E. Carty, L. Dixie, L. Earl, C. Fleming, L. Gamble, L. Gorman, B. Hollingsworth, A. Keyes, C. Lillie, E. Mackie, F. Moore, F. Rahmer, C. Rowsome, Reta Shea, L. Whitmore, M. Wilson, M. Rahmer.

Junior Matriculation
L. Earl, C. Fleming, L. Gamble, L. Gorman, B. Hollingsworth, F. Moore (history), F. Rahmer, C. Rowsome, L. Whitmore, M. Wilson.

Essay Competition
held by Organization of Resources Committee. Subject: "How can the Ontario High School boy by working on a farm this summer help (1) himself, (2) the farmer, (3) the Empire?" Prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2. The best essays were handed in by R. Kendrick, Maggie Gibson, and Lillian Dixie.

Cadet Inspection
The Cadet corps is to be inspected May 14 at 10 a.m. The public is invited to be present.

HISTORICAL LECTURE HEARD WITH INTEREST

Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta, Lectures in Methodist Church, on Period, George III to George V.

An interesting lecture on the period of British history between Geo. III and Geo. V was delivered in the Methodist church Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League to a fair-sized audience, by Rev. Albert H. Barker, of Delta. The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views of wonderful clearness. They had been made from old prints, paintings, and photographs depicting scenes and persons of the times. The period covered by the lecture was the greatest in the history of the Empire and Mr. Barker's remarks were necessarily a linking up of numerous events. He could not possibly dwell on any one episode, yet the audience found the whole to be most comprehensive.

Included in this period was the Evangelical revival with which is connected the name of the great John Wesley, of Epworth. As the audience held many members of the Epworth League, this was of especial interest.

After the conclusion of the lecture proper, a number of war pictures were shown, bringing home the wonderful work of the allied armies and navies.

Mr. Thomas Horsefield favored the audience with a vocal solo in his usual inimitable way. Mr. J. E. Burchell also assisted greatly by using his lantern to project the slides.

HOUGHTON—DOUGLAS

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Singleton, Newboro, April 25. The contracting parties were Miss Joan Douglas, Dingwall, Scotland, and Mr. George Houghton, Newboro.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Curtis.

Entering the drawing-room, the bride looked charming, gowned in wedgewood blue crepe de chene with gold braid trimming, and carrying a bouquet of lilies and maiden hair fern.

The bridal party were unattended, only immediate relatives of the groom being present. Miss Singleton played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. L. B. Singleton sang "O Perfect Love." After the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served.

The groom is one of Newboro's most popular young men. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton intend taking up residence in Newboro.

DEATH OF JOHN CHAPMAN

The death occurred in Winnipeg on Friday, of Mr. John Chapman, a former well-known contractor of Brockville. He was born in the vicinity of Seeley's Bay, where he learned the trade of carpentering. He went to Brockville some years ago, and lived in a house he erected on King street west. He went from there to Winnipeg. He was sixty years of age. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. George Berry, and other relatives. The remains will be interred at Seeley's Bay.

WHAT A BARRAGE FIRE IS LIKE

Have you ever seen a barrage fire? You can walk up to it and draw a line with a surveyor's chain on the ground, marking exactly the limit where the shells fall, and all beyond that line will be a mass of boiling earth, like waves in a storm dashing on a rocky coast. There is no interval between explosions. They are constant, unrelenting, one following so closely on another that their detonations mingle in a steady roar.—Interview with French soldier.

A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

DO you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you further know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the present last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Horton Rowsome, of Lyn, was a guest for a few days of her brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish and family were visitors in Newboro on Sunday.

A new veranda has been built to Sergeant Greenham's residence on Isaac street.

Mrs. E. M. Fair received a cable last week announcing the birth of a son to Col. and Mrs. R. H. Steacy, in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parish, of Brockville, were Sunday guests of the former's parents here.

The act passed at the last session of the Legislature, granting the franchise to women became effective on May 1st.

The veranda on Mr. Lester Brown's residence has been completed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bright was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Gunn.

The water in the St. Lawrence is gradually coming up, and will be fairly high again this season.

Postmaster Johnston had the misfortune to step on a nail while at his farm, Oak Leaf, last week. The injury is exceedingly painful, but it is not thought there will be any serious results.

—Just received, a carload of corn, Athens Grain Warehouse.

The steamer Rideau King, which operated between Kingston and Ottawa for the past 30 years, has been purchased by the Donnelly Wrecking Company, from the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company. The late Captain Daniel Noonan operated this steamer early in the eighties. Mr. Donnelly has not decided as yet what he will do with the vessel.

Friday Mr. William Wing, merchant, Westport, was officially notified that his son, Pte. Earl Wing, of the 146th Battalion, had been killed in action in France. He was 22 years of age, and was born in Westport. Previous to his enlistment, he was a clerk in his father's store. He went overseas last fall. A message was also received in Westport that Private Carboneau of that place had been wounded.

HARD ISLAND HONOR ROLL

IV—Cecil Alguire, Eva Cowle, Ethel Lawson, Bryce Young, Erma Wood, Isaac Alguire.

III—Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Pansy Foley, Sammie Hollingsworth, Jack Young.

II—Irene Darling, Marion Hollingsworth, Lillian Dunham
I—Levi Alguire, Mildred Foley, John Mather, Marilla Foley.

Sr. Primer—Beatrice Mather, Irwin Darling, Hubert Wood, Alexander Besley.

Jr. Primer—Kenneth Lawson.

No. on roll—23

Average attendance—16.71.
C. M. Covey, Teacher

PATRIOTIC FUNCTION AT ELGIN

A very pleasant and successful function took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, in Elgin on Wednesday, April 25, when the members of the Women's Patriotic League served lunch afternoon and evening in the aid of the Red Cross needs. Forty dollars was realized as net proceeds.

Contributions were received with much appreciation from the two Methodist Sunday school classes, namely \$10 from the King's Daughters and \$2.50 from the sunshine club.

A bale from this society was forwarded to the Red Cross rooms, Ottawa, consisting of the following articles: 60 pairs socks, 12 sheets, 21 towels, 24 pillow cases, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 rolls linen, 5 dozen eye shields.

WARREN—KELSEY

On Wednesday, April 25, Miss Gertrude Kelsey and Mr. Oscar Warren, of Long Point, were united in marriage by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, at the manse at Lansdowne.

Mrs. George Armstrong, Watertown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Wing.

Miss Hazel Greenham spent Sunday at her home in Addison, where her father is very ill.

Stanley Crummy, of the C.A.S.C., returned last week from a trip to Toronto. He has summer leave.

Mr. Joseph Thompson is having wide verandas added to his cottage at the lake.

Commencing Sunday next for the summer, evening service will be held at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock, in Christ's church.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Smith's Falls, who is a frequent visitor in Athens, has received her diploma as a graduate nurse at the Public Hospital of that place.

All the telephones of the village are now connected through the new exchange, and rural subscribers have long distance service over Bell lines. The network of wires on Main street is disappearing, its place being taken by a cable.

Saturday morning saw a small market in Brockville as the farmers are busy seeding. Butter sold from 45 to 48 cents a pound; eggs went at 33 and 35 cents, potatoes \$2.50 to \$2.60 a bushel, and maple syrup from \$1 to \$1.25 a gallon.

Mr. Stearns Coon, who for some time conducted a boot and shoe store here, which was destroyed by fire early in the year, is now manager of one of the Ledger shoe stores in Toronto. His friends wish him every success in his new position.

The alterations on Mr. W. G. Parish's motor boat have been completed and will be taken to the lake soon. It is said that the other speed crafts will have to look to their laurels this year. Mr. John Ross has entered Mr. Parish's employ for the season.

On Monday Rev. T. J. Vickery conducted the funeral services of the late Arza Parish a life-long resident of the village. In earlier life he followed the vocation of shoe maker, and will still be remembered by the older members of the community. His wife pre-deceased him years ago. A grown up family survives.

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