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INSTALS A LINOTYPE

Last week a Model 15 Linotype was installed in the Reporter printing office. It was brought down from the C.N.R. station Wednesday night, and was in operation the following afternoon. Mr. Arthur Baillie, the representative of the Canadian Linotype Ltd. for Eastern Ontario, erected the machine and remained until Saturday afternoon.

The linotype is a machine which eliminates the slow and laborious process of setting type by hand. It is a necessity in every newspaper office, doing the work of five men in the actual setting of type; and doing away altogether with distribution of type which must be carefully replaced in cases in order to be used again. Many friends of the Reporter have seen this machine in operation, and have noted the fine workmanship and seemingly human intelligence of the various mechanisms.

It will now be possible to produce a really good newspaper, with comparative ease, and to give quick service in job-printing. Enterprise is expected of newspapers, and the introduction of linotypes into the small towns is already having its effect on the rural press. It is waking up and claiming its right to be a factor in local affairs.

Township Council

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening, March 31. Members all present except M. Heffernan. Accounts ordered paid: R. J. Campo, wood and potatoes for Watkins family; Joshua Johnston, work on town line road, \$2; Claude Coon, work on side road, \$1.

The Clerk was authorized to pay Ernie Naddo for quarrying stone as called for in contract.

George L. Brown, C.E., of Morrisburg, was appointed township engineer.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Seeley's Bay Wedding

The marriage took place at Seeley's Bay parsonage on March 29, of Miss Ada Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Slack, Lyndhurst, and Mr. Telfor Wood, Lyndhurst, son of Mr. Robert J. Wood. Rev. J. Waddell officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. F. Tate. The bride was dressed in a suit of blue poplin, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at Lyndhurst, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Lotus Hotel Has Been Sold

The St. Lawrence Park Corporation property, including the Hotel Lotus and about thirty acres of land, has been sold at foreclosure to Mrs. C. R. Remington, Watertown. The bidding was entirely between W. P. Rae, the president of the corporation, and Mrs. Remington, and the property was finally knocked down to the latter at \$7,050.

As there are several applications on file already for the lease of the hotel, it is expected that it will be opened for the accommodation of guests this season as usual.

St. Lawrence Park is on the main shore of the St. Lawrence, about three miles above Alexandria Bay, and was established and has always been conducted as a community.

Frances Willard Memorial Service

In the Baptist church Thursday evening the W.C.T.U. held its annual Frances Willard Memorial Service. A most interesting musical and literary program was presided over by Mrs. G. V. Collins. Mrs. H. E. Cornell's talk on the life of Frances Willard was of absorbing interest to the audience.

Mr. J. P. McParland, of Westport, has purchased the general store business of Mr. P. J. Donnelly at Stanleyville. Mr. McParland also purchased Mr. Michael Cooper's farm at Stanleyville.

Seven tons of waste paper were sold by the schools of Gananoque, for which the sum of \$104.70 was received. Of this sum, \$50 is to be used in providing comforts for the 15th Battalion; the balance to be used for comforts for the other Gananoque boys at the front.

Death of Mr. Brock Green, Jr.

Last week while Mr. Brock Green, Jr., was leading two horses, he was fatally injured when they jumped in opposite directions, and he died on Sunday at his home at Oak Leaf. He was a young man, and a large circle of friends mourn his early demise. Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Robert, of Delta, Bismarck, of Elbe, Miss Annie, now in France, Miss Josie at home. His father and mother are also left.

Mr. Green was a quiet, honorable citizen, much respected by all who knew him and his sudden passing was a shock to his many friends in this district. In politics, he was a Conservative, and in religion an Anglican.

The funeral took place yesterday from the residence to Trinity church where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne.

Easter Services in the Churches

The festival of Easter was becomingly celebrated in the six churches of the village. Special Eastertide sermons were preached by the pastors, and the choir rendered special music. The flowers this year were beautiful, their clear freshness accentuating the spirit of the occasion.

W. I. NOTES

The Women's Institute will give a shower on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18, from 3 o'clock to 6 in the Institute rooms for the purpose of sending comforts and cheer to the soldiers from our town and vicinity who are overseas. There will be a musical program and light refreshments will be served.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to bring their work and spend a social hour.

Suggested donations are money, socks, toilet articles, hard candy, chocolates, gum, tobacco, games, stationery, pens and lead pencils, candles, mouth organs, oxo cubes, cakes of maple sugar, suspenders, shoe laces, handkerchiefs, bachelor's buttons, etc. Remember, everyone is invited.

Christ's Church Vestry Meeting

At the vestry meeting of Christ's church held last night, the reports of the various church organizations showed affairs to be in a prosperous state from all aspects. Mr. William Steacy, rector's warden, and Mr. A. W. Johnston, peoples' warden, were re-elected unanimously.

The following sidesmen were elected: J. H. Mulvena, E. Fair, E. C. Tribute, R. J. Seymour, W. G. Parish, Jas. E. Burchell, O. Greene. The auditors for the ensuing year are: E. J. Purcell and W. G. Parish. The meeting tendered votes of thanks to the Ladies' Guild and the Choir.

Several necessary church repairs were discussed and are to be carried out.

Annual Easter Meeting

The annual Easter meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church held Tuesday evening, April 3, was well attended. The vice-president of the Montreal branch, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, addressed the gathering on the work of the organization. A good musical and literary program was also given. The auxiliary here is the second largest in the branch, having 172 members. Tuesday evening four life members were made, bringing the total of life membership to 37.

Hard Island Honor Roll

IV—Eva Cowle, Bryce Young, Ethel Lawson, Erma Wood, Cecil Alguire, Isaac Alguire.
III—Bella Darling and Mary Besley, Sammie Hollingsworth, Pansy Foley, Jack Young.
II—Marion Hollingsworth, Irene Darling, Lillian Dunham.
I—Levi Alguire, Mildred Foley, John Mather, Marilla Foley.
I—Irwin Darling, Beatrice Mather, Hubert Wood.
C. M. Covey, Teacher

SIMPSON—McNAMARA

Two popular young people of Lyn were last week quietly married in Brockville at the parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Hamilton, when Miss Grace Elsie McNamara became the bride of Pte. John Alexander McDonald Simpson. Pte. Simpson is attached to the Queen's University Highlanders, who expect to leave shortly for overseas.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Two inches of very wet snow graced Good Friday.

Mr. George Stevens spent Easter Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Muriel Fair, of Almonte, is a holiday visitor at her home here.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh, of Caintown, was in Athens yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McLean visited friends in Smith's Falls over Easter.

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Mr. R. J. Campo was called to New York by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healey, of New Dublin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Earl on Sunday.

Mrs. Wiggins, of Lowell, Mass., is a guest for a few days of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

It is requested that all bodies be removed from the Athens Vault by the 20th.

At a sale of cattle held by J. S. and C. S. Webster at Bellamy's, the average price per head was \$98.60.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. W. G. Towriss.

Mrs. Mary V. Robinson is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, Brockville.

Mr. Kenneth Blancher, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of his parents here.

Under a new enactment of the Ontario Legislature, each driver of a motor car must have a license costing \$3.00.

Mrs. J. G. Nichols, of Cobourg, and her niece, Miss Effie Strong, of Port Hope, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. Gratton, Frankville, were last week guests of Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Swayne at the Rectory.

Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Mallorytown, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Eric Dobbs, of Lansdowne, was a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. DeWolfe.

Mr. Wallace Johnson, of Carleton Place, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

Miss Alma Stevens, of Toronto, and Miss Pearl Stevens, of Fairfield East, are Easter guests at their home here.

We learn that C. Murphy has purchased an Overland car; F. Warren, a McLaughlin; Jesse Webster and S. Godkin, Fords.

Mr. E. M. Dagg, of Orillia, spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. Dagg was for some time teller in the Athens branch of the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, of Toronto, are Easter guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire. Mr. Smythe was formerly principal of the Athens public school.

Miss Florence Williams, student at Albert College, Belleville, and Miss Blanche McLean of Selby, and Miss Irene McLean of Bath, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Mr. George Purcell, who has been in Toronto for about a year, returned to Athens to-day and took up his former work of handling the C. N.R. express.

Stanley Crummy, of the C.A.S.C., Kingston, is home on leave.

Miss Marian Bottomley, of Oxford Mills, is visiting friends in Athens.

Sergeant Cecil Taber, of Kingston visited friends here last week.

Born, on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, at Smith's Falls, a son.

Mr. Lester Brown is adding a veranda to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish, of Brockville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Miss Irene Earl, student at Albert College, Belleville, spent Easter Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Richard Ferguson is ill of pleurisy. Her mother, Mrs. Bennett Barrington, Victoria street, has been staying with her for a time.

Mr. Rby Alguire has rented the McChain house at the foot of Mill Street. He will spend the summer in the Canadian West.

Mrs. C. Walker, of Brockville, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagerman the past few days.

Mr. James Hanna is assisting Andrew Henderson, Elvida, during sugar making.

Miss Wilma Steacy is this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Blackwood, Brockville.

Last week a group photograph was taken of the surplice choir of Christ's church.

Mr. W. G. Parish will have one of the finest autocrafts on Charleston Lake this season. A new Sterling 4 cyl. 4 cycle engine has been installed in the hull which is of the V-bottom type.

Died—On Sunday, April 8, 1917, at the residence of her brother, 64 Winchester street, Toronto, Jane, daughter of the late John Porter, of Baillieboro'. Miss Porter was in Athens when her brother taught in the model school here. For some time he has been a teacher in the faculty of the University of Toronto.

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