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The Trekkers Grateful  
 Brockville, Ont, May 25, 1916  
 Editor Reporter

Dear Sir—Will you allow a word of appreciation in behalf of our commanding officer, Major Newman, his officers, and the men of the recent trek through the county of Leeds for the truly magnificent and generous manner in which our boys were treated by kind people of Athens during our stay in your village. Nothing was left undone to provide our lads with comfortable quarters and a generous supply of good things—too good, I am afraid, for their welfare—and in the name of our major, I desire to publicly express our appreciation. Did time permit, I would willingly do so in a more personal manner, but the people of the village who so bountifully supplied our needs at considerable trouble and expense, will please accept this note of truly grateful appreciation made in the name of Major Newman. We shall all carry away pleasant and grateful memories of the people of Athens.

Sincerely yours,  
 A. E. Hagar,  
 Chaplain

### The Better Day

I thought as I waited beside the way,  
 Where the troops were marching along,  
 How far is the theme of the world to-day  
 From the song the angels sung;  
 Yet on the wings of faith we'll rise,  
 And wait for the "better day";  
 For the hearts of kings will be more wise  
 When the mist has rolled away.

How long shall we wait for the better day;  
 How long, O Lord, shall it be  
 Till righteousness shall fill the earth  
 As the water fills the sea,  
 Till all the nations of the earth  
 Shall dwell in sweet accord,  
 And none shall hurt, and none destroy  
 In this mountain of the Lord?

Oh, fain would I sleep in the grave away  
 Till wars be overpast,  
 And awake to live in the better day—  
 For the day shall come at last,  
 When back from the uttermost parts  
 of earth  
 The song shall return again—  
 The song that was sung at the Saviour's birth,  
 "Peace on earth and good will to men."

For sure as there's a God in heaven,  
 And true as the Sacred Book,  
 The sword shall be to the ploughshare given,  
 And the spear to the pruning hook.  
 Then, on the wings of faith we'll rise,  
 And work for the better day;  
 For the hearts of kings will be more wise  
 When the mist has rolled away.  
 —E. Robeson

### Death of Mrs. Ronald Cliff

There passed away at her home in New Westminster, B.C., on May 24, Mrs. Ronald Cliff, aged 39. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Athens, and until her marriage about seven years ago, lived with her parents here, where she was very active and popular in the social life of the village.

Mrs. Cliff spent part of the winter with her husband in this district, and it was shortly after their return to New Westminster that she became ill. Despite the highest medical skill of the West, her condition became so serious, that her mother hurriedly left for her bedside. She, however, could not arrive in time, her daughter dying of acidosis on Wednesday.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a little son, Arnold about three and a half years old, two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. E. O. Robinson, of Boston; Morford C. and Miss Leita, of Athens; and Charles at Meridian, Sask.

### SOPERTON

May 22—Master Elmer Gray, who has spent the past month at Forfar, came home on Monday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Watts.

Mrs. R. Preston, Chantry, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loverin.

Miss Deborah Sheffield, Lyndhurst, spent the week-end at Johnson Frye's.

Mrs. Thompson spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. E. Stevens, Glen Elbe, who is ill at her home. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Arza Pattamore at Harlem on Sunday last. The late Mrs. Pattamore was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White of this place. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

## 156th GOES TO BARRIEFIELD

Beautiful weather, spontaneous cheering, and faces alight with enthusiasm marked the departure of the Athens squad of the 156th Battalion on Monday morning for Barriefield. More like a picnic excursion than the first step toward the battlefield, was the crowded C.N.R. train that pulled out of the station with several coaches of Leeds county boys in the popular khaki.

The Athens boys, thirty-one in number (several being absent on leave or on other duty), were given three cheers and a tiger at the word of Reeve Holmes. They replied in kind, and entrained. These were what are termed "raw recruits" some without training as enlisting had been brisk the preceding week. At Barriefield training would commence in earnest. Were it not for their uniforms, and accoutrements, one might have imagined them a bunch of schoolboys on a holiday. The A.H.S. songs and yells with a few alterations, they had already adopted, and with their cheery good-bys, they went happily off to a summer of camp life. Chums at school, they were now comrades in arms.

The Home Battalion has been successfully organized and recruited. The members will be bound closely in friendship by ties of blood or life-long acquaintanceship. With men of known merit in command they are bound to do the things for which Canada has been admired and even envied by its enemies and allies.

### Fred R. Gilbert Lieutenant in Motor Patrol

Fred R. Gilbert, the well known Brockville motor boat and automobile salesman, will soon be engaged in the work of snaring German submarines or sweeping mines in the waters about Great Britain if the unit to which he has just been appointed as a sub-lieutenant, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, is called upon to perform this work. Sub-Lieut Gilbert has just received word of his appointment to the Motor Patrol branch of Royal Navy which has made a strong appeal to motor boat men in various parts of the Dominion. The work of the Motor Patrol is hazardous but of infinite value to the naval authorities since by this means it is said that numerous German submarines operating in the vicinity of Great Britain and in the Mediterranean have been detected and ultimately destroyed. Mine sweeping is also work which the Motor Patrol has carried on success. Sub. Lieut. Gilbert will endeavor to recruit men along the river for this branch of the naval service. He has latterly been associated with George Warwick in the automobile business here. Formerly he promoted and charge of the Gilbert Motor Boat Company and afterwards was agent for the Ford motor cars here. Sub-Lieut. Gilbert will be stationed for a time at Montreal and will train in England. He is one of the most experienced and capable motor boatmen on the river.

### Enlisted Under False Pretences

Pte. Wm. Miller, Cornwall, was before Police Magistrate Davis last week with making a false statement under oath in enlisting as a married man, and making over his allowance to a woman, named Mrs. St. John, as his wife. He was sentenced to serve twenty-three months in the Ontario Reformatory, Toronto. The woman was sentenced to serve six months in the Mercer Reformatory, for taking money under false pretences.

### Kingston Adopts Daylight Saving

The daylight saving scheme comes into effect in Kingston on the morning of the first day of June. The city council so decreed on Monday night or to be exact at 12.35 a.m. Tuesday and the business houses, the banks the manufactures and the newspapers of the city have declared their intention of carrying out the expressed wish of the civic fathers, who were led by the public sentiment and by other Canadian cities adopting the daylight saving scheme, to give Kingston a chance to find out its advantages by a four months trial.

### Death of Mrs. Arza Pattamore

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Arza Pattamore died on Friday, May 19, at her home at Harlem.

The late Mrs. Pattamore was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, of Soperton. Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers and five sisters, namely: James, Eli and Thomas, of Soperton; Mrs. J. C. Chant, Mrs. T. Pattamore, Harlem; Mrs. E. Address, Keelerville, Mrs. R. Goodbody, Chantry; Miss Eliza, at home with her parents. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, as this is the first link of the family chain broken.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. Morford C. Arnold recently spent a few days in Montreal.

—Highest prices paid for eggs and butter at the Bazaar.

Mr. Stearns Coon has taken over the Bell Telephone central.

Miss Hazel Latimer spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Miss Pearl Pearsons, of Chilli Wack, B.C., is a guest of Mrs. G. Wing.

Mr. Herbert Edgar, Brockville, is this week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latimer.

Mr. Wm. Morris has returned to Athens after spending the winter with his nephew, Mr. John Mackie.

Garfield Dormer, an A.H.S. boy, left last week for Kingston to enlist in the field artillery.

Mr. Arthur Larmour, of Kingston, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean.

Gananoque merchants will take Wednesday half-holiday from May 31 to August 30.

—Just received, at the Bazaar, a consignment of quart and pint sealers, which will be sold at before-war prices.

Mrs. A. M. Chassels has been spending a few days with her son, Jack, in Ottawa.

—Born—At Hard Island, on May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robinson, a daughter, Helen Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and family, of Brockville, spent Sunday at "The Lilacs."

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb were: Miss Enid Stewart, Mr. J. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Smith Falls.

Mr. T. T. Shaw of Renfrew, arrived in Athens last week and is shipping his household effects to that place. The family will leave this week for their new home.

On Victoria Day, Jack Coleman and his friend, Bert Clisold, wheeled from Brockville and spent the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layng and daughter, Miss Edna motored to Redwood, N.Y., where they spent the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Latimer's stage team created a little stir one evening last week by bolting up Elgin street, smashing a wagon wheel and tearing the harness to bits.

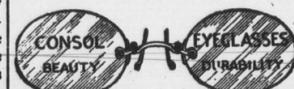
On Sunday morning of last week, east-end residents of Hard Island were favored with the pleasing sight of two fine deer grazing leisurely on a beaver meadow.

Miss Mabelle Wight returned to her hospital work in Montreal this afternoon greatly rested and refreshed by her short visit.

Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. Wm. Usher will preach. Everyone heartily invited.

—A buckhorn handle carving set, value \$5.00, will be given away at the Bazaar as first prize, and a bisque vase, value \$3.50, as second prize in the June contest. Get busy and win one of these beautiful prizes.

—Mrs. Hudson Webster and son, Lawrence, have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Livingston, Elgin street, for the past week. Lawrence left Tuesday afternoon for Perth where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, and then return to Ottawa, where he is stationed with the Canadian Engineers.



### LOOKING INTO THE EYE

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—Hides, wool and live poultry wanted —C. H. Willson, Athens.

John Eaton has taken a contract at Westport.

—Word has been received here of the death in British Columbia of Amos W. Blanchard, a former resident. His wife pre-deceased him only a few weeks ago.

Frank Sterry and family have moved to the flat over the Ferguson Grocery. Mr. Sterry has purchased the stock and will now conduct the business in that stand.

—H. C. Phillips, Victoria Street, on Tuesday of last week celebrated his 89th birthday by having a couple of relatives in to dinner. His health is pretty good and he enjoys a walk when ever the weather is favorable.

Permission has been given by the officers commanding the Third Military District to Lieut-Col. Seobell, of the 285th (Northumberland) Battalion, to recruit a company of bank clerks in the district.

At the graduating exercises of the John Hopkins Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Baltimore, Thursday, one of the four graduates, Miss Lillian M. Hudson, of Lyn, won the senior year scholarship to pursue post-graduate study and special work in the John Hopkins Hospital or at the Teachers' College, New York.

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### Athens Women Institute

The May meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday at 3 p.m. After the routine of business, the following program was given: A well rendered vocal duet, by Miss Florence Willson and Miss Mary Brown.

A paper full of excellent and practical suggestions on "How to Beautify our Village," by Miss Mina Donnelley. A piano duet, by Mrs. Geo. Judson and Miss Myrtle Loverin.

The report of the years work was given by the secretary, showing all the branches flourishing. Following is a brief summary of Red Cross work:

Cash sent, \$159.50  
 Socks, 313 pairs  
 Compresses, etc., 6865  
 Bandages, 626  
 Shirts, 71  
 5 bbls. fruit  
 50 sheets music  
 24 hot water bottles  
 30 razors  
 bundles of linen, flannel, leather, handkerchiefs, caps, wristlets, robes, sheets, pillows, etc.

Well-filled boxes of comforts have been forwarded to Athens boys at the front.

Total cash receipts have been \$629.18, total expenditure, \$459.71, cash on hand, \$169.47.

The Institute wishes to thank all who assisted in the paper collection, the sale of which amounted to \$69.64.

Boxes this month will be sent to Archie Crawford and Mills Johnston. Anyone wishing to send a gift to either of these boys should bring or send same to the Library next Saturday evening, when the boxes will be packed.

The Women's Institute wish to announce that a social afternoon will be held in the Institute rooms next Friday, June 2nd, at 3 p.m. All ladies interested in Institute work are asked to be present. Come and bring a friend. Program and refreshments—free.

—Mrs. Etta Eaton this week received a letter from H. Monkton, to whom the fifty sheets of music donated by the Institute members, were sent. He conveyed the sincere thanks of himself and the boys at the front who assist in the concerts, and enclosed a unique program of an entertainment given on April 11.

## OIL STOVES

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