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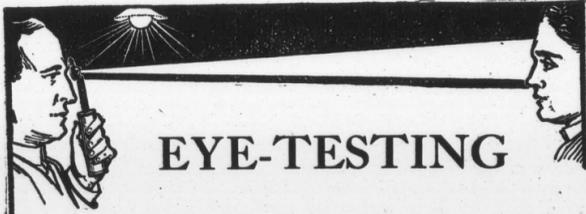
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## MAY 21 TO BE A GALA DAY IN ATHENS

240 Men and Band of 156th to Spend Afternoon and Night Here

Two hundred and forty men and the band of the 156th Battalion will stop in Athens on Monday, May 21, and will remain over night. Preparations are being made for their reception. Lieutenant Logue, officer in charge here looking after the donations of food which will be made by the citizens. Particulars of the plans which are not now complete will be given in next week's issue.

### Cadet Inspection

The Athens High School Cadets will be inspected by Major Gillespie at 9:30 next Monday morning. Citizens are requested to attend and show their interest in the work of the cadets.

A quantity of uniforms, belts and other equipment is out in the homes and boarding-houses of former cadets of other years. This equipment is the property of the Canadian Government and it is hoped that those having it in their possession will see that it is returned immediately to the High School.

### Judgment for Bacon Brings Bench Scandal

Chicago, May 9. — Judge Richard S. Tuthill's recent decision that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works is to be investigated by his fellow-Judges of the Circuit Court. Charges of collusion in the filing of the suit have been made, and Chief Justice Smith has called a special meeting of the Judges for to-morrow to discuss subjects affecting the "dignity and standing of the courts."

### Rev. A. E. Hagar Honored

On Saturday of last week the Ladies Aid of Mitchell's Appointment held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eber Yates, Plum Hollow. After the usual business had finished Miss Susie Palmer read the following address to the pastor Rev. A. Hagar prior to his leaving as chaplain of the 156th Battalion. The presentation was made by Little Miss Jean Kilbourn.

Plum Hollow, April 22 1916  
Rev. A. and Mrs. Hagar.

Dear Pastor and Friends—We have met here this afternoon to listen to your farewell words of love and Christian counsel, you with your faithful helpmate have always tried to point us all to the One whom we should all pattern after, always cheered us with your presence at all our meetings and social events, and your pleasant home has always been opened to any event that that would lead to a higher and nobler life.

The time has arrived when the call of duty for King and Country has called you from us and we feel we cannot allow you to leave us without showing in some tangible way our love and respect. We ask you Mr. Hagar to accept this little gift not for its intrinsic value but from the hearts of your people who loved you, you Mrs. Hagar this pin, always wearing it with kind remembrances of those who gave it.

Wishing you and your companion every success and that God who watches over all may spare you to return to your friends and Canada the Land of the Maple.

Signed on behalf of your friends at Mitchell's appointment.

Miss Susie Palmer  
Mrs. Alf. Kilbourn  
Mrs. J. R. Wiltse

### Home-seekers' Excursions

Into the very heart of the Canadian West over the old reliable Canadian Pacific every Tuesday by regular trains. Winnipeg and return 38.50 Calgary 46.50 and proportionately low fares to other points. Tickets good for sixty days, and good to stop over. Liberal ticket conditions. Write to or call on Geo. E. McGlade City Passenger Agent, for tourist reservations and full particulars.

## OIL STOVES

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### The Fisherman

The authoress of "The Fisherman" is Miss Helen Spaidal, of Brockville, a niece of Mrs. H. E. Cornell, of this place. She is eleven years old, but her youth has seemed no handicap to her beauty of expression. The following poem appeared in "Pleasant Hours":

The day was almost ended,  
The work had all been done;  
The fisherman sat in his doorway,  
And watched the sinking sun.  
As slowly it sank in a glory of light,  
And announced to the world the on-coming night.

The moon rose over the ocean,  
With its rays of silvery light;  
And the fisherman watched it in silence,  
And saw the beginning of night.

While the stars shone out o'er the sleeping land,  
Like candles lit by an unseen hand.

When the fisherman rose in the morning,  
The sky was all purple and gold;  
And the ocean reflected its rainbow hues,

For the day was not yet old;  
And the waters danced in the morning light,  
Refreshed by the touch of the cooling night.

The fisherman then put out to sea,  
His daily work to do;  
He cast his net in the waters deep,  
As over the waves he flew.

And as he sailed through the dazzling light,  
He poured forth thanks forth the day and the night.

## JUMPS FROM HAY MOW TO TERRIBLE DEATH

Edwardsburg Farmer Impaled on End of Pitchfork

Impaled on the splintered end of a pitchfork, Roland Martin a well known and highly respected farmer residing two and one half miles south of Spencerville, met a terrible death in a barn on his farm last week.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Martin went into his mow and threw down quantity of hay for his horses and cattle. The fork he used was broken, the handle having been splintered as though run over by a heavy wagon. When he finished his chores Mr. Martin threw the fork into the hay below it landing in an upright position. He then went to the other end of the mow to get some article and returning jumped into the hay below apparently not thinking of what he had done with the fork. His body landed fairly on the broken handle of the pitchfork, the abdomen being pierced in two or three places. The cries of the injured man attracted the attention of members of his family and he was removed to his home close by. Medical assistance was soon at his bedside, and everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but he passed away Wednesday at noon about 20 hours following the accident.

The late Mr. Martin was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons. His wife was Miss Smail, daughter of Thomas Smail, of the same locality. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Andrew Martin, of Pittston.

The funeral took place Friday morning.

### Must Install Bell at Lyn Road Crossing

The Lyn road G.T.R. crossing, where Mr. James Cumming, of Lyn, met his death on March 29th, is hereafter to be protected, according to an order just issued by the Dominion Government Railway Commission and which is signed by Sir Henry L. Drayton, K. C., chief commissioner, and E. J. McLean, commissioner. The order was made following the visit of the chief operating officer shortly after the accident. The order is as follows:

"That, within 60 days from the date of this order, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, install an improved type of automatic bell at the said crossing in accordance with 'The Standard specifications for Highway Crossing Signals', approved by general order Mo. 96, and thereafter maintain the said bell at its own expense; the dip in the grade on the north approach to be levelled so as to give clear view over the low ridge to the west; a detail plan showing the layout to be submitted for the approval of the engineer of board; twenty per cent of the cost of installing the said bell and twenty per cent of the cost of levelling off the said north approach, to be paid out of 'The Railway Grade Crossing Fund,' and the remainder to be paid by the Railway Company.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is of great value as a liniment for sore throat, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and chilblain. 25c and 50c bottles.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McClure, of Toledo, were visitors in town Saturday.

H. W. Hawkins and L. Livingston are building a barn for Geo. Cheatham.

Two foreigners are in this district peddling merchandise.

Mr. Israel Danby, of Brockville, is visiting friends in Athens.

Lieutenant Logue is again in charge of the local squad of the 156th Battalion.

Mrs. Emma Bredin has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Philipville.

Mr. L. Glenn Earl and Mr. Wm. Glover motored to the latter's home at Jones' Falls, where they spent the week-end.

Howard Langdon, son of Mrs. M. Langdon, Main street, who spent the winter in the east, left last week for Beadle, Sask., to assist his brother, Elmer in the elevator there.

Mr. Salome Aboud, who has been in Athens for a number of days, is leaving shortly on a trip to Havelock, Ont.

A detachment of the 156th Battalion, 231 strong, accompanied by the regimental band, started last Wednesday on a trek through Grenville county in order to aid in the recruiting.

Communications addressed to The Athens Reporter must bear the signature of the sender; otherwise they will not be published. If the sender desires that his name should not appear in print, he should so state in his letter. Anonymous letters find their way into a capacious waste basket.

### Addison Soldier Wounded

Thursday's list of Canadian casualties contains the name of Pte. John Franklin Stewart, 59917, Addison, Ont., among the wounded. Pte. Stewart was attached to the 21st Battalion, C. E. F., and was evidently wounded during the recent fighting on the St. Eloi front. He enlisted at Brockville early in November, 1914, went to headquarters at Kingston on November 9th and trained there until the Battalion went overseas in the following month of May.

### Women's Institute's Magnificent Work

This week the Women's Institute is sending two dozen hot-water bottles to Dr. Stone, who in a letter recently received by an Athens friend, tells of his hospital work at the front and mentions his need of hot-water bottles. Two exceptionally well-filled boxes have also been sent one to Private Rod O'Connor and the other to Private Bob Stinson. Since March, 112 pairs of socks have been handed in.

### Honor Roll S. S. No. 3 Rear of Yonge

Sr. IV—Cecil Earl, Maria Alguire, Elmer Parish.  
Jr. IV—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish.  
III—Marion Earl Mazie Redford.  
II—Clifford Redford, Maude Alguire, Roland Parish, Grace Marshall.  
Sr. I—Beatrice Parish, Ina Alguire.  
Jr. I—Jock Earl.  
Primer—Polly Alguire.  
Carrie Covey, Teacher

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Cough Balsam.

### Bank Manager Enlists as Private

Jasper, May 3.—Many will hear with regret that Mr. L. Greenwood, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jasper, is soon to leave here, having resigned his position and enlisted as a private in the 208th Battalion, Irish Canadians, Toronto, commanded by Herbert Lennox, M.P.P. for North York.

He leaves about the 13th inst for a few days' visit with his parents, Sutton West, Ont., previous to joining his regiment, where he will be attached to the paymaster's staff for the present. The regiment will train during the summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake and it is expected it will leave for overseas in November.

Mr. Greenwood has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jasper for the past two years and has been a general favorite with all. By his keen business ability the advancement of the bank has increased most gratifyingly, and his removal from Jasper is a distinct loss which is regretted by all. The best wishes of the community go with him for advancement and success in the military work which he has adopted.

Miss Helen Gray, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Miss Cora Gray.

Mr. J. O. Elliott was taken suddenly ill last week, but is now recovered.

Pte. W. M. Foley 156th Battalion Brockville spent a couple of days at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potman and family are removing this week to Newboro, where Mr. Potman has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parish of Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

A number of Odd Fellows of Farmersville Lodge attended divine service with Lyn Lodge in Lyn on Sunday.

Sergeant D. E. Abrahams of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Kingston was a guest of friends in Athens on Saturday.

William H. Albery, the well-known job-printer, of Brockville, died in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Thursday last at the age of 69 years.

Lieut. Beaumont Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, will spend the vacation in the office of his uncle, Dr. C. M. E. Cornell, Brockville.

Captain E. C. McLean, medical officer of the 156th Battalion, who is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis undergone recently in Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. W. K. Sharpe, who practised at Lyn some years ago and also played football in Brockville, has been appointed medical officer of the overseas battalion now training at Brampton, Ont. Dr. Sharpe was for several months last year with the Royal Naval Hospital at Belgrade, Serbia, and took part in the retreat of the Serbians after the Austrians and Bulgarian appeared on the scene.

A tribe of gypsies arrived in town last Thursday from Brockville where they had been set on the move by the police. There were five vans filled with men, women, children, and the "household effects" of these nomadic people. They were Italian gypsies who recently trekked down from Calgary. They made a short stop here, leaving in the direction they came.

### Clean-up Day

Athens Clean-up Days will be as follows:  
North of Main street—Tuesday, May 16.  
South of Main street—Wednesday, May 17.

It is specially requested that small stuff and glass be placed in a box or receptacle which may be quickly emptied into the wagons, and thus hasten work of removal.

### W.M.S. Officers Elected

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church, at the annual meeting on Thursday elected the following officers:  
Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Towriss.  
1st Vice—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.  
2nd Vice—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss Klyne.  
Treas.—Mrs. A. Kendrick.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. Ackland.  
Pres. of Mission Band—Mrs. G. W. Beach.  
1st Vice—Mrs. Wilson Wiltse.  
Hon. Pres. of Mission Circle—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.  
Delegate to branch meeting—Mrs. W. G. Towriss.  
Alternative—Mrs. J. Hanna.

### Village Council

The village council met on the evening of May 5th. Members all present. Minutes read and approved.

The work on the roads, occupied the attention of the council and it was decided to crush 50 cords of stone in addition to the county work and use the county road machinery the same as last year.

The following accounts were ordered paid:  
Wm. Spence for road.....\$ 8.75  
Jno. Shea work on road..... .25  
M. J. Johnson for wood..... 12.50  
Jno. Bigalow salary..... 6.25  
F. Blancher "..... 15.63  
A notice of the Merchants Bank was received showing a balance of 52.55 on Mar. 21, 1916, to the credit of the treasurer.

Council adjourned to meet at a court of revision on May 26 at 8 P. M.  
A. M. Lee, clerk