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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR



The staff of teachers for the 1915-16 term is as follows:

Mr. Jas. E. Burchell, B.A., science, principal.

Mr. E. D. Hendry, mathematics, cadet instructor.

Miss M. B. Mackay, B.A., moderns.

Miss L. E. E. Ney, art.

Miss L. M. Allen, B.A., classics.

Miss Ney and Miss Allen hold elementary art certificates.

Miss Allen holds an elementary certificate in physical culture.

Mr. Hendry holds a specialist's certificate in physical culture.

The attendance is very large this year, the total number registered being 175—63 boys and 112 girls. Form I is much larger than last year, having 52 new members—20 boys and 32 girls.

Allan MacGregor Got Five Years

Word has been received that Allan MacGregor, the Kemptonville man who decamped from England with about one thousand dollars, funds of the 8th Field Battery, of which he was paymaster, and who was arrested later at Rochester, N. Y., has been given a trial by court-martial at military headquarters in France and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

A Round-Up

Friday evening last seventeen stalwart policemen of the C.P.R. landed in town from the Perth local train and for a time it was thought the town was to be raided. It transpired, however, that the officers were here to intercept a special horse train en route to Toronto, on which, it was known, a number of race followers were beating their way. On arrival here, the train was boarded by the policemen and thirty-two race track followers were apprehended. Twenty-six of these were able to pay their fare to Toronto, and six unfortunates had to languish in the coop for a time and were later sent to Perth for seven days each.—Smith's Falls News.

Three Children Burned

While their parents were engaged gathering a corn crop, the three small children aged five and three years and three months, of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hollister of Aultsville, were burned to death Friday when their home was totally destroyed by fire.

It was not known by the neighbors, who endeavored to extinguish the fire, that the children were in the house, nor were they aware of the whereabouts of the parents, but A. C. Fetterly, who happened to be motoring in the vicinity, located them in a field almost a mile from their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were distracted when they returned and found their little ones had perished.

It is supposed that the children had been playing with matches.

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Old Oddfellow Dies in St. Mary's

Wm. Box, aged 81, of St. Mary's and thought to be the oldest Oddfellow in Ontario in point of length of connection with the craft, died on Thursday. He was an Oddfellow for 53 years.

Wm. Rowe of Brockville, is undoubtedly the oldest Oddfellow in Ontario, having joined Brock Lodge, No. 9, in 1857, and has therefore seen 58 years continuous membership. In 1907 Mr. Rowe was awarded the golden jubilee medal, which is a beautiful piece of jewelry of its kind. Mr. Rowe, who is 84 years of age, is still active and hopes to complete many more years of membership.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN ATHENS

W. C. MacLaren and Major A. M. Patterson Speak—Athens Young Men Urged to Do Their Share

That Athens can do things in proper style, particularly when it is a patriotic event which is on the bills, was shown in an unmistakable manner at the patriotic concert held in the town hall last Thursday night under the auspices of the Women's Institute in aid of Red Cross work. The local talent which took part in the affair was all that could be desired and the quality of the various items on the program which was presented would make them in demand in many a larger centre.

M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens, presided at the concert, the program of which was as follows:

Piano duet—Misses Earl and Lovrin.

Reading—Miss Mina Donnelly.

Vocal solo—Miss Ray.

Selections—Orchestra.

Patriotic chorus.

The patriotic chorus in which some twenty took part, was of really excellent worth and drew forth rounds of applause from the audience, which practically filled the hall. Those taking solo parts included the following: Mrs. Swaine, Miss Arnold, Miss Ray, Miss Brown, Miss Willson, Miss Usher, Miss Bernier, Mr. Bernier, Rev. G. V. Collins, Rev. W. G. Swaine. A capable orchestra was in attendance and the hall and stage were appropriately and tastefully decorated. The Women's Institute, under the able presidency of Mrs. Charles Yates, deserves great praise for its enterprise in organizing the concert which can well be termed a success in every way. A handsome sum was realized by the institute with which to continue the good work.

A feature of the program was the message in behalf of recruiting which was delivered by W. C. MacLaren and Major A. M. Patterson of Brockville. It was straight talk and could not but impress those present with the gravity of the present situation.

Major Patterson was the first speaker. He confined himself to a few remarks concerning the position in which the Empire now finds itself, the demands which are being made upon Canada, and the need of men and more men to withstand the German world menace and uphold the splendid principles of justice, freedom and liberty for which we are fighting. Major Patterson referred to the great work being done by the women of Canada and asked that those present should exert their influence in sending eligible young men to enlist.

Mr. MacLaren's address was a model in its review of the career of the German Empire, of the position of the warring nations at the present time and of the duties devolving upon every young man without ties. The history of Germany from the time of Charlemagne, said Mr. MacLaren, has been nothing but a career of conquest, rapine and violence, and the only good thing which it secured was the Christian religion of Rome, which has now been cast aside.

"For years the cult of German aristocracy has followed not the man of Galilee, but the man of Corsica," said Mr. MacLaren, "it has been the doctrine of every German ruler since Frederick the Great to be constantly under preparation to attack an enemy when the later was unprepared, and this policy has been followed by the Kaiser and his war cabinet." Mr. MacLaren spoke of the unpreparedness for war of all other nations outside of Germany, the fourth war in a lifetime provoked by Germany. The speaker reviewed with remarkable condensation the situation at the present time, emphasizing the seriousness of Bulgaria's entrance into the struggle and the probability of a long war. Mr. MacLaren spoke of the strategy of the Germans in their drive through Galicia in conjunction with the work of German agents in the Russian army and munition works. "The result is that to-day we are facing the most serious crisis in the history of the war," declared Mr. MacLaren, who explained the complex state of affairs in the Balkans. Should Germany and her allies succeed in breaking through Serbia's resistance, they would be in possession of territory from the North Sea to Asia Minor, and Russia would be unable to get munitions through her winter port, Olessa.

"Some people view with smug complacency," said Mr. MacLaren, "the fact that Great Britain and her Allies have a total in population of 795 millions, as compared with the 139 millions of Germany and her Allies. It is a terrible preponderance, but we are not getting these men to the front. After fourteen months of war, Germany and her Allies are now fighting in the territory of the enemy and their own territory is inviolate." Mr. MacLaren declared that the final crash of Germany would not come for the simple reason that Germany is not making use of the gold which she has, but is issuing paper money to pay for her munitions purchased in her own country, and not in foreign countries, as is the case with Britain and her Allies. "Should Germany win," he said, "there would be the greatest financial crisis the world has ever

known and would pauperize the nations under her heel." Mr. MacLaren referred to the possibility of an invasion of Canada and to the good work of the navy, which is being rapidly realized by people residing in the United States and other neutral countries. "Canada has done a noble part but not all she ought," concluded Mr. MacLaren. "In comparison with Great Britain's record, we would have to send 640,000 men."

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by the Rev. Wm. Usher and seconded by T. S. Kendrick.

Following the concert the speakers and party from Brockville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson at their residence.

Baptist Diamond Jubilee

The diamond jubilee anniversary of the Plum Hollow Baptist church on Sunday, notwithstanding some unfavorable circumstances, was quite a decided success. The extremely inclement weather prevented the large attendance which was to be desired but the sermons preached by Rev. W. E. Norton, D.D., of Toronto, were of a high order and many expressions of appreciation were heard.

On Monday evening, about two hundred people partook of the anniversary supper which was richly varied and abundant. It was served in the school-house near the church, the use of which had been kindly granted by the trustees. After the supper a short program was presented in the church. An unusual interest centred in the review of the history of the church which had been prepared and read by the pastor. Solos by Miss Rae of Athens and Miss Davidson of Brockville, were very pleasingly given. A very interesting address, sparkling with humor and weighted with wisdom, was given by Rev. Mr. McAlpine of Delta. The singing of the choir on Sunday and also Monday evening was excellent and drew forth much praise. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. G. E. Judson of Athens. Senator D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, whose early life came within the influence of the Plum Hollow church, was chairman and presided with great geniality and grace.

Avonmore Farmer Took His Own Life

The people of Avonmore and vicinity were shocked on Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Norman McNeil, a prosperous farmer, living a short distance east of the village. Mr. McNeil had an altercation with a man who was working for him, as the result of which he was knocked down and sustained a severe cut on his head. He went to the village to have his wound dressed and to proceed against the man for assault. Later McNeil's son found his father dead in the barn. Dr. Macellus, coroner for Finch, pronounced the case suicide and that no inquest was necessary.

It is presumed that the injury to the head of the deceased affected his mind and that while temporarily insane he ended his life. The deceased was in his 59th year.

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Women's Institute Notes

The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held Saturday afternoon and proved one of exceptional interest and benefit. As announced, a talk on the manufacture of aluminum, as well as a demonstration of the excellency of aluminum cooking utensils, was given by Mr. Mallory, assisted by Mr. Elliott. Tomatoes were cooked, meat roasted, pancakes fried and coffee made. Mr. Mallory's talk, as well as his cooking, was enjoyed by all. Miss Margaret Shaw played a piano solo, Miss Knowlton sang a solo accompanied by Miss Usher, Miss Florence Williams gave a piano solo, all of which were heard with pleasure. Miss Usher gave an excellent paper on "Women and the War." Miss Edith Giles of Brockville, a visitor, gave a short talk. Altogether, a pleasant afternoon was spent and forty new members were added to the institute.

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Broker—Jones

Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Jamieson united in marriage Lynn Brooker and Myrtle Alvina Jones, both of Athens. They were unattended. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the George Street Methodist church, Brockville.

SHERWOOD SPRING

September 25
Mrs. George Stewart is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Ross Carnegie, Kingston, was a visitor at Mrs. A. Eligh's, on Wednesday last.

Friends of Stewart McMullen are sorry to hear that he is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Arden Clow spent a few days last week in Delta, and attended the fair there.

Corn in this vicinity is a record crop. Several farmers are erecting new silos.

FRANKVILLE

Sept. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Livingstone spent the week end in Brockville visiting friends.

A large crowd from here attended Delta Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanton and Fred Price, Parker Richard, Les Soper, Hart and Geo. Moot, took in the fair at Ogdensburg last week.

James Purvis spent a week at Ottawa attending the fair.

SOPERTON

Sept. 27.
Mr. S. Howard, Charleston, was last week a guest at H. Howard's.

Mr. M. Singleton left on Monday to resume his studies at Queen's.

Mrs. L. Halladay attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Price, at Newboro, on Wednesday last.

The storm of Sunday last did considerable damage to the corn crop through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, Gananoque, were guests at T. J. Frye's and attended Delta fair.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frye on Friday last. The members decided to make flannelette articles of clothing.

The girls of Soperton are considering the organization of a sewing club.

CAINTOWN

Mr. Nias Powell who was on the sick list is quite improved under the care of Dr. Judson of Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid spent Saturday at Glen Buell.

School is progressing favorably under the management of Mrs. Edith Brown.

Miss Louise Poole had the misfortune to break her arm but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Scott were at the Toronto Fair.

R. R. Phillips is spending some time here with old friends.

Mr. Albert Armstrong of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Graham one day last week.

Mrs. Fanny Tennant and Miss Alice Tonnana have returned home after an extended visit at Guelph to Mrs. B. R. Graham's.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, who has been ill, is much improved.

Recovered Their Horse

Turcott & Sons of Tweed, came within an ace of being separated from one of their livery horses. A stranger hired the animal with the avowed purpose of driving to Roslin and back, but when, after a reasonable length of time, he had not reappeared, the liverymen instituted a search. Tracing him by means of telephone, they started in hot pursuit by motor car, the chase leading into the city of Toronto where the horse and buggy were located in a sales stable. The whereabouts of the thief is yet unknown.

Presbyterian Services

The harvest thanksgiving service of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday evening, October 3rd at 7 p.m. The sermon, "With Christ among the Corn," will be preached by Rev. Mr. Usher.

At the Young People's Guild on Monday evening, Miss M. B. Mackay will speak on "First Things First." The hour for the meeting is 7.30 o'clock and everyone is welcome.

McEwen—Devlin

At the Presbyterian Manse, Westport, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., by the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Harold Colin McEwen to Edith Alexandria Devlin.

Line Inspector Killed

Harry Duclos of Montreal, line inspector for the Cedar Rapids Power Company, was killed while working on one of the towers just north of the town of Cornwall.

He fell 65 feet, and death was instantaneous. He was about 28 years of age. He leaves his wife and parents, the latter also residing in Montreal.

John Murphy Dead

The death of John Murphy occurred at his home near Delta Lake on the 9th inst. Deceased had been in failing health for some months. A family of three daughters, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. E. Hamilton and Nurse Murphy, who cared for him, and one sister and three brothers mourn his demise. The funeral services were held at the Roman Catholic church, Delta.

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Stole Seven Cows

Louis Baker was sentenced to one year in Central Prison by an Ottawa magistrate on Friday in the county police court at Ottawa on the charge of stealing seven head of cattle. Baker was in jail last spring on a serious charge but was acquitted after spending some months in jail pending two trials.

It was some time after he got out of jail that he is claimed to have made his way from Ottawa to Burritts Rapids and proceeded from there into Marlboro township. In a pasture of Mr. Alex. Powell's farm there were a number of cattle and the claim on which Baker was found guilty was that he took seven of these cattle belonging to three owners out of the pasture, drove them into Ottawa and put them up at the Wellington Hotel stables. He tried to sell them to the proprietor but the latter refused to buy and the cattle remained there for a few days. Then the owners arrived, recognized the cattle and took them home.

Baker never paid for the keep of the cattle. It is believed that he went to the States by the shortest route soon afterward and the American authorities deported him so that he walked into the arms of Chief Hamilton when he reached Prescott.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Township Town Hall, in the Village of Athens, on

Monday, the 11th October, 1915.

At half-past Four o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1915.

Dated this 13th day of September, A.D. 1915.

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