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Local and District News

Mr. R. D. Judson has bought a Regal car. It was delivered last week by The Earl Construction Co.

Miss F. Burch of Rockport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Conway, East Scobey, Montana, U. S. A., on April 24, a daughter.

A meeting of the Guild of Christ's church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duffield.

Mr. Begg of the Dept. of Agriculture, and Mrs. Begg have removed to Chatham.

Mr. Alex Eaton has built a section of crossing in front of his store. It is made of concrete, and greatly improves a much used walk.

The Athens Women's Institute last week shipped 1 1/2 tons magazines, 1 ton newspapers, and 1/2 ton scrap paper.

Miss G. Spry of the Dept. of Agriculture, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Easton's Corners.

Mr. W. G. Parish has a new McLaughlin Buick car. He brought it out from Brockville on Monday.

Robt. Noble of Portland motored through Athens on Sunday. He has a novel means of transit, using a bicycle with a motor wheel attachment.

Mr. F. A. Robinson of Perth succeeds Mr. R. L. Whitman as manager of the Merchant's Bank here. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have left for Acton to which place he has been transferred.

Service will be held at 7.30 on Sunday evening in the Athens Baptist church. The subject of the sermon will be, "Why I am a Church Member."

Athens is having its drainage troubles. On Main street, there has been much pondering and digging. Drainage is a hard question to deal with; even with a good system, which we have not, there is always trouble.

Miss Ruby A. Morris, of Athens, has secured her permanent second-class certificate at the Normal School, Ottawa, and Miss Mary L. Hough, North Augusta, her interim certificate.

Mrs. John Barry who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to Toronto to-day accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Earl, and Master Lawrence Earl.

Athens High School students, who received degrees at the recent convocation at Queen's University, were S. C. Morgan, B. Sc, Elgin, Edna De Wolfe, B. A., Portland and Mina Donnelly, B. A., Athens.

Colonel A. P. Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, has notified various towns that a man dressed in khaki is going about issuing forged cheques on the Department of Militia and Defence and that several merchants of Ottawa and Montreal have been nipped by the forger. He has a good representation of governmental cheques. So far they have been signed with the name Kennedy as paymaster and are issued for \$15 and \$20. His game is to make a purchase of \$1 to \$3 and tender the cheque in payment. He is described as being between 30 and 35 years old five feet six or seven inches in height, 160 or 165 pounds weight, has dark complexion and black hair.

Since the Tissues receive their tone from the nerve centres, lustrous eyes, a clear complexion and symmetrical figure can only be preserved by maintaining full nerve vigor. When the mirror warns, take Asaya-Neural, the new remedy for Nervous Exhaustion.

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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School. As usual the standard is seventy-five per cent of the total for honors, with a minimum of forty per cent on any subject; for satisfactory standing, sixty per cent of the total with the same minimum. Names are arranged in order of merit:

Room I
Sr. I—Honors—Jim Bright, Howard Burchell, Kathleen Taylor, Beatrice Bulford, Frances Hawkins, Doris Bendal, Bernard Steacy. Satisfactory—Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair.
Jr. I—Honors—Edwin Eyns, Edna Wing, Kenneth Gifford. Satisfactory—Erma Blancher, Ivan Dillabough.

Prim. A—Honors—Stuart Rahmer, Mabel Taylor, Rhea Kavanagh. Satisfactory—Ross Robinson, Sinclair Peat, Howard Putnam.

Prim. B—Honors—Jessie Hawkins, Beatrice Ducolon. Satisfactory—Joey Gainford.

Average attendance—25
Ada L. Fisher Teacher

Room II
Jr. III—Honors—Sydney Burchell, Leonard Johnston, Velma Lee, Francis Wiltse, Irene Gifford, Bevey Purcell, Lyman Judson, Leonard Bulford, Stella Bigalo. Satisfactory—Alvin Judson, Harvey Dillabough, Alice Stevens.

Jr. II—Honors—Dora Mulvenu, Robert Raymer, Ruth Claxton, Vernon Robeson, Irwin Stevens. Satisfactory—Harry Bigalow, Knowlton Hanna, Charlie Miller, Glen Flood, F. Sheldon, Marjorie Gifford, Mary Duffield.

Average attendance—40
Glady's Johnston, Teacher

Room III
IV—Satisfactory—N. Mulvena, L. Pattemore, D. Kendrick, G. Gibson, R. Taylor, L. Cowan, M. Flood, and H. Swayne, G. Claxton, G. Yates, H. Topping.

Sr. III—B. Kelly, M. Gifford, M. Howorth, Z. Topping, R. Layng, B. Ducolon, K. Bulford, H. Smith.

Average attendance—38
S. J. G. Nichols, Principal

Hard Island Honor Roll
IV—Eva Cowles, Bryce Young, Erma Wood, Bertha Besley, Ethel Lawson.

Sr. III—Isaac Alguire, Jack Young, Jr. III—Mary Besley, Beila Darling, Pansy Foley.

II—Lillian Dunham.
Sr. I—Marion Hollingsworth, Irene Darling, George Rosenbarker.

Pr. B—Leir Alguire, Mildred Foley, Marilla Foley, John Mathar.

Pr. A—Irwin Darling, Hubert Wood, Beatrice Mather.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, Teacher.

Matriculation Conditions
1. The University Matriculation Board at a meeting held on Thursday, April 6th, decided to accept for the examinations of 1916 the principle of Regulations recently issued by the Minister of Education in respect to candidates who enlist for overseas or who engage in farm work. See Departmental Circulars 7 and 11A.

2. Accordingly the Board is prepared to consider special applications for pass Junior Matriculation as follows:—

ENLISTMENT
(1) After April 20th, from candidates who have enlisted for overseas service and who have been in regular attendance at school up to that date in preparation for the Matriculation examination in June, 1916.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
(2) At the expiration of at least 3 months employment on a farm, from candidates who were in regular attendance at school up to at least April 20th in preparation for the Matriculation examination in June, 1916, and who accepted employment on a farm not later than May 12.

3 Applications for Honour Matriculation starting or for Matriculation into other colleges, such as the Ontario College of Pharmacy or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, are not considered by the Matriculation Board under the foregoing.

4 Applications for special Matriculation under the foregoing should be made through the Principals under whom the candidates have been prepared, and on forms which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the University Matriculation Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Hazel Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster. 25c and 1 yard rolls \$1.00.

FRENCH LECTURER SEES EXCITEMENT IN ATHENS

Monsieur Andre Is Interrupted While in Midst of Illustrated Lecture, and Papers Demanded by Intoxicated Soldier

TWO SHOTS FIRED TO EMPHASIZE DEMAND
Wild Scene of Disorder in Town Hall

There was almost a panic in the Athens Town Hall last night when Monsieur G. Marcel Andre, a French war lecturer, was interrupted, while explaining a series of stereopticon views, by Private Allie Thornhill, of the 156th Battalion, who fired two shots with a revolver into the floor of the platform. Thornhill was in an intoxicated condition, and evidently took Andre to be a German. At the sound of the shots, the audience gasped, scrambled to their feet, and rushed frantically for the exit. The panic, however, almost immediately subsided.

Monsieur G. Marcel Andre was lecturing on the subject, "On the Firing Line with the French and British Armies," under the auspices of the Athens Women's Institute. He had completed the first part of his address, and was explaining some views of the war countries, when Thornhill stepped from the wings, and asked: "Where's your papers?" "What papers?" asked Andre. Thornhill repeated his request.

Turning to the audience, Andre asked: "Who is this man; does anyone know him—he seems to be intoxicated." "No one spoke. "I want your papers," insisted Thornhill.

There was a flash and a deafening report.

Bang! A second bullet tore into the floor of the stage. The uproar that followed was tremendous. Andre left the platform and joined the audience. Rows of seats were slammed hither and thither. Women screamed. Men who kept their heads shouted at the people to sit down. Thornhill's voice was heard commanding: "Sit down. Where is that man?"

For some time confusion prevailed. Absence of anyone in authority created a high tension. The village officer was not in the hall. The Athens squad, many of which were in the hall, was without a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, the lieutenant in charge having returned to the base in the afternoon.

Thornhill was dressed in civilian clothes as he had obtained farm leave. He was quite sincere in his belief that Andre was a German spy, and made a short speech from the platform to that effect. The boys of the squad did their best to pacify him and when Mr. Blancher arrived, he left the hall with him.

No arrest was made. He was allowed to depart in peace with his loaded revolver!

Thornhill was taken to Brockville this afternoon to answer charges preferred against him.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Gerald Botsford has enlisted in the 156th Battalion.

Communion service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Sergt. Foxton of Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. Charles Andrews of Smith's Falls, was a guest of Mrs. S. Washburn last week.

Mr. Ed Hawkins has returned from Watertown, where he spent a couple of weeks with friends.

Lieut. H. A. Coon of the 156th Battalion, Brockville, spent the weekend with friends in Athens.

Mr. E. J. Barlow of Delta, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halladay, of Elgin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. G. Wing.

Mr. Alex Eaton took the services in the Methodist churches at Frankville and Toledo, in the absence of Capt. A. E. Hagar.

Rev. Wm. Usher attended a special meeting of the Brockville Presbytery Monday which sanctioned the call of first church, Brockville, to Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A., Toronto.

The last meeting of the W.M.S. for the year will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the vestry of the Methodist church. The election of officers and delegate to the branch meeting will be held.

Mr. W. Lorne Steacy has returned from New York, where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Blackwood, who underwent a critical operation last week. He was accompanied home by his little nephew, Reynolds.

The Athens squad had a march-out Saturday night. It is only when the sound of drum and fife is heard; that the music-starved residents of the village realize how much they miss a band. The boys have their drill up well, and make a good showing. This week a number of them have exchanged the khaki for civilian clothes and working on the land in order that Canada may raise food for itself and its allies.

Mr. Ernest Leadbeater, of Ellisville, left for Regina last week.

Miss Mary Sheldon, who is attending Commercial College in Ottawa, was a holiday visitor in Athens.

Mrs. Roy Kilborn, Vancouver, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dunham, Hard Island.

A. Taylor & Son have delivered a Briscoe automobile to Mr. Roy Hefernan, Charleston.

Miss Angie Willis, of Lyndhurst, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Johnston has returned to her school at Lyndhurst, after spending the holidays with her mother here.

Leonard Johnston, underwent a successful throat operation in Brockville last week.

Mr. John Olson, of New York, is visiting friends in this district. He will spend a month at Glen Buell doing farm work. Mr. Olson is an old-country boy who at one time was in the employ of Mr. Morgan King.

Mr. Mrs. Fred Rabb and children, of Smith's Falls, were recent visitors in Athens, guests of Mrs. Rabb's mother, Mrs. O. Knapp, who is not enjoying very good health these days.

There will be communion service with sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Preparatory service Friday evening, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burchell spent the holidays in New York. Mr. Burchell in speaking of his trip, says the thing that struck him most was the appearance of several ocean liners which had been painted in a streaked manner to make them as nearly as possible invisible to the hunting submarines.

Mr. T. T. Shaw, editor of The Renfrew Journal arrived in Athens on Saturday. Having purchased a house in that town, he will move his household goods in the near future. His son, Arthur accompanied him on his return. "Myrtle" his horse, which was the admiration of all the horsemen of this district, and the little Shetland have been taken to Renfrew.