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Sir Robert Borden Strikes High Note

War to Proceed Until Militarism No Longer Overthrows Humanity

London, July 9.—Sir Robert Borden on his arrival in London with Mr R. B. Bennett, of Calgary; Mr L. C. Christie, counsel of the Department of External Affairs, who is acting as private secretary to the Premier, proceeded to the Savoy Hotel. When seen by the Canadian Associated Press, the Premier said the voyage, fortunately had been uneventful and most comfortable. "Since the outbreak of the war," continued the Premier, "it has been the constant and earnest purpose of the Canadian Government to co-operate in the closest manner and most effective means with the Government of the United Kingdom to bring this conflict to a successful and honorable conclusion. This purpose can be assisted by full oral discussion of certain important matters. It is with that object and to visit the Canadian wounded and Canadian forces generally I have made the voyage across the Atlantic. While the issue of this war cannot be regarded as doubtful," continued the Prime Minister, "we believe the democracies of the Empire have before them a task the magnitude of which they did not at first fully realize and which will test their courage, their resourcefulness and their self control and their patriotism; their efficiency as self-governing communities. On the one hand our resources for war purposes are abundant, and almost unlimited, and, on the other hand, our lack of preparation, still apparent, is in itself most convincing evidence that this Empire menaced no other power and earnestly desired peace. Thus unprepared we confront the most highly organized, disciplined and aggressive military power ever known in history, thoroughly trained and prepared during half a century for achievement of world-wide supremacy by force of arms. The most optimistic will concede that one moment of unnecessary delay in needful preparation can be permitted. "In Canada, as elsewhere, we have given and are still giving of our best," said the Premier. "The spirit of the Canadian people is expressed in the resolve that so great a sacrifice must not be made in vain, but that the sacrifice will assuredly be to no purpose unless so decisive a result crowns the efforts of the allied nations that the barbarous and merciless militarism shall no longer overshadow humanity. The great questions touching the status of the Dominions of the Empire and their constitutional relation to each other will arise after. Upon such questions it would be idle and undesirable to dwell at present. We do not doubt a satisfactory solution will be found, but in the meantime the supreme issue of the war must be our only concern.

Entrance Examinations

JASPER

Number of candidates, 21.
Number passed, 9.
Names of successful candidates:—
Edna M. Burns, Hazel Burns, Helena Cooldidge, Percy Cross, Florence Ireland, Inez Kinch, Gertrude Maloney, Etta Moran, Mortimer Montgometry.

EASTON'S CORNERS

Number of candidates, 68.
Number passed, 6.
Names of successful candidates:—
Alta Carley, Geneva Fleming, Rubina Hitchcock, Ruth McGrath, Larmour Pollep, Mary A. Snowdon.

THE ATHENS RESULTS

Number of candidates, 68.
Number passed, 48.
Names of successful candidates:—
Mary Algure.
Albert Beale, Hilliard M. Brown (honors), Cecil Brown.
Edna Carley, Aurelia Connerty, Myrtle Cross (honors).
Pearl Davis, Matthew Dunham.
Anna Ferguson, Evelyn Ferguson.
Lena Greenham, Annie Gray, Stanley Gifford.
Raymond Hamblin, Olga Hanton, Edna Henderson, May Hollingsworth, Harold Hollingsworth, Hattie Horton, Carman Howe.
Rupert Jeroy, Ruby Johnston, Stewart Justus.

Burton Karley, Adella Kavanagh, Geraldine Kelly, Jackson Kilbourne.
Maggie McAvo, Charlotte A Miller, Fred Moulton, Clarence Mulvena.

Jasper Parish, Leita Percival, Elsie Paterson, Alfred Price.
Hazel Rahmer, Georgia Robinson, Isaac Rockwood, Malcolm T. Rogers, Raymond Rowsome.
Alton Shaw, Amy Spence.
Arthur Taber.

Edna Whaley, Bessie Wilson, Lilian Wilson.
Hazel Yates.

A Letter from Keith McLaughlin

Mr and Mrs George Beach have received a letter from their nephew, Keith McLaughlin, who enlisted while teaching school in the West. His brother, Ross, is a sergeant in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, which has just landed in England.

Shornecliffe Camp, Eng.
June 20, 1915

Dear Aunt and Uncle—I have been here over a week and what I have seen of this part of the country, reminds me of old Ontario with its hills and dells and little streams. The country around camp is very hilly, so much so that it is extremely difficult to find a level stretch of ground for battalion drill. The regiments are all close to each other, those of Winnipeg being within half a mile of each other. There must be about 25,000 troops here, all Canadians, that is, including a few wounded back from the front. These fellows have great stories to tell and according to them, you might as well order your tombstone, but most of them are talking through their hats. However, very few are killed outright but many wounded for the bullets make a very small hole. Some have been wounded as many as five times and recovered. The artillery fire is more dangerous as the big shells blow everything to pieces. We will not go to the front for a few months yet as we need a great deal of bayonet and shooting drill. For bayonet exercise they put up straw dummies at which you thrust and dig, with your bayonet. Many airships pass over, some going to the front and others guarding the camp. There is an airship station at Hythe, only three miles from here and there you can see all kinds of air craft and anti-airship guns. We are only seven miles from Dover. Between Dover and Calais is the shortest route to France and you can see a continual line of battleships, liners and troopships going back and forth. Well, so much for the war as it is a subject which we hear all the time.

Ralph Connor is still with us and holds his services out in the open and allows us all to lie down while he preaches and shows us the heavenly road. When we were coming over we had a dry ship owing to his influence and it was the best thing too as some of the soldiers are awful boozers. We have no wet canteen like the other troops have but it is so easy to get it close by that this does not matter. There are many troops from Toronto and I wonder if the Bishop boys have any friends in them. If there are any old Reporters I would be pleased to receive them or any Athenian news. Interesting news is very scarce but will try to think of some later.

Your nephew,
Keith

K. McLaughlin 20756
D Company, 43rd Batt. C.E.F.
Shornecliffe Camp
Kent, England

Estate Claimed by Two Widows

In connection with the probate of the estate of Alvin Brown, a farmer, late of Edwardsburg, before His Honor Judge McDonald at Brockville on Friday, there was an interesting development in that two women claim to be the widows of the deceased. Alvin Brown was killed last fall by being struck by the International Limited express on the G. T. R. near Cardinal, and in connection with the accident an action for damages has been instituted. P. K. Halpin, solicitor, of Prescott, appeared in Surrogate Court in behalf of Mrs Jane Brown, widow of the deceased, while Robert Dodge, the executor, was represented by Irwin Hilliard K. C., of Morrisburg. Mrs Jane Brown was married to Alvin Brown a few years ago. Mrs Helen Brown, of New Hampshire, also appeared and claimed that she had married Alvin Brown in 1879 at Edwardsburg, lived with him for a time and then left him. She lays claim to the estate as the legal wife of deceased. The question of which of the women is the legal widow will have to be settled in a civil suit.

In the Surrogate Court the accounts of executors were allowed and remuneration fixed.

Edgar-Mountney

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at 181 William St., Kingston, on July 3rd, when Miss Stella, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Mountney, of Deseronto, became the bride of Mr Frank Edgar of Gananoque, the Rev Alfred Brown officiating. The bride looked charming in pink silk crepe with white picture hat and carried American Beauty roses. After the ceremony the happy couple partook of luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Patrick Blackball, Burgess, shows alfalfa which measures 4 feet 3 inches. He has four acres of this alfalfa.

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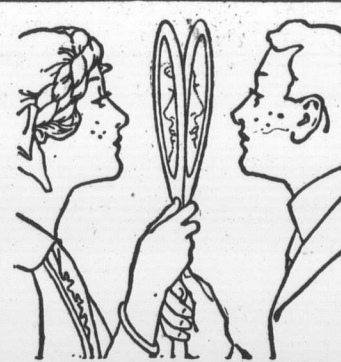
DIGESTIBLE PIE CRUST.

Just How to Make This Most Desirable Sort Pastry. Many there are who forego the delights of pie, because the crust is not digestible. Try this recipe.

A FRUIT CHANCE

War Furnishes Markets to Canadian Growers.

As showing to some extent how much good fruit-growing means to Canada, it is worth noting the amount of trade formerly done by the countries at war that lies open for cultivation by this country.



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CARDINAL GIBBONS ON WOMAN.

(New York Sun)

The letter on women suffrage by Cardinal Gibbons, and the accompanying statement by which he enlarges and enforces it, represent the conservative, some might say "medieval" view.

Be Bright, Well, Strong, Restore Youthful Looks!

Let your fight for better health begin now! Before you feel any warning of physical collapse, cleanse, and strengthen, and build up your system.

Well Tempered Living.

The statistics of insanity show that the minds of men and women are often made aberrant through the steady drive of environment, in which the simple life and the spurring city life are equally at fault.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid.

IN FLYING CORPS

G.T.R. Apprentice With the British in France.

Among the twelve hundred Grand Trunk men who have enlisted for overseas service are several apprentices from the motive power department of the railway.

Tenniel's Mustache.

The later portraits of Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, show him wearing a full beard and moustache.

Medical Note.

"How is your brother?" "Very low. He is being treated by three doctors." "What coward! Three against one."

Ambiguous.

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

OUR PULPWOOD

Consumption Has Increased 10 Per Cent., Despite War.

Some economists have termed this the "paper age" from the increasing use of paper in all walks of life. This being the case it is gratifying to know that Canada is one of the great paper countries of the world and is destined to become still greater in this respect.

Since 1910 the pulpwood consumed in Canadian mills has a little more than doubled. The consumption in 1910 was 598,487 cords and in 1914, 1,224,376 cords.

Quebec is still the leading Province in pulp production, having 31 active mills out of a total of 66 mills for all Canada. Quebec produced 56 per cent. of all Canadian pulp in 1914.

Mean Brute.

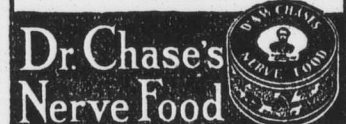
"It is strange that there are no women on the bench of the United States supreme court," remarked Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from her paper.

"It is strange," agreed Mr. Gabb, "that court always has the last word."



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HER IDEALS CHANGED.

She Saw a Very Large Light After She Was Happily Married.

There was a girl who was quite sure that when it came her turn to marry she could not live in a house any smaller than her father's.

A school friend of hers came to see her a year and a half after she had married and found her in a little frame house on a side street, ridiculously happy with her husband and her baby.

"I know what you're thinking," laughed the proud little housekeeper to her guest. "You're wondering how I could make up my mind to live in this tiny piano box."

HER SHOES.

What the Woman Who is Well Dressed Will Not Do.

The woman who is really well dressed does not wear a smart frock and a becoming hat and then ruin her whole appearance by clothing her feet in a pair of shoddy shoes.

There is nothing prettier than well shod feet, nothing uglier than a pair of neglected, run down, soiled shoes.

Never take off a pair of shoes without putting a pair of trousers on them immediately. This will help them to keep their shape and also will help to prolong the life of the boots.

Plans of Submarines.

The Matin says: "The German submarines now being used against British merchantships are made after the plan of the celebrated American designer, Simon Lake, of Bridgeport, which were stolen from him by Krupp's spies."

Economy Tip.

"My tobacco tin tells me that if I will stek my cigars in my vest pocket so that the small end is out instead of the big end, I'll lose fewer cigars."



St. Lawrence Sugar

Home Jam-Makers

This hint may Save your Jam!

No matter how fresh your berries, no matter how thoroughly the jam is cooked, nor how clean the jars are, preserves are absolutely sure to spoil if the sugar used contains organic matter.

Home jam makers should profit by the experience of others and insist on being supplied with

St. Lawrence Sugar

which has always, and for many years, given satisfaction.

It tests over 99.99 per cent pure and is refined exclusively from cane sugar.

Buy in refinery sealed packages to avoid moisture and assure absolute cleanliness and correct weights.



BRAVERY IN BATTLE.

After the Fighting Has Begun the Officers Give Few Orders.

An officer in our regular army who saw fighting in the Spanish war pointed out the other day that most persons had a very wrong conception of how soldiers fight in modern battles.

"After a regiment has wheeled into position to attack the foe and the actual fighting has begun," he said, "the officers really have little to do with the proceedings."

"Skirmish drills in times of peace have taught the troops how to act together, and it is amazing to see how quickly the men adapt themselves to the conditions of actual battle. It is the corporals and sergeants who are in the line with the men who are the real steadying influence in a fight."

"In my own experience I have known a private who had served three enlistments to take charge of a company. In a charge, and the officers and non-coms, were very glad to leave it to him."

"Bravery in battle, according to my experience, is very much a matter of temperament. Some men are carried along by a sort of ecstasy, others hold themselves to the work by sheer force of will."

A Tragedy of the Trenches.

The Irish Guards were hoping a position at Ypres, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Germans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley Private Flynn was heard to shout:



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is another phase of the game where if the people work together we can have electric lights and power for our town. Will you help us?
From Canford, Nicola, Valley, B.C.
July 1st, 1915
Editor of Athens, Reporter

Change for Post Cards
The Post Office Department has announced a modification of the war stamp tax on post cards.

CHARLESTON July 12
Mrs R. Johnson, Lansdowne, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Mulvena, for several days.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA
NOTE THE FOLLOWING
Paid Up Capital \$7,000,000
Reserve 7,248,134
Total Assets (30th Nov. 1912) over .. 84,000,000

TOWN TOPICS.
At this season of the year when the schools are closed and so many of our residents are at their summer cottages at Charleston Lake and other places of recreation, our village appears somewhat quiet, but that does not alter the fact that Athens is still on the map and prepared to do business.

'The D. & L.' Hazel-Menthol Plasters bring welcome relief in Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, and other painful affections. Yards rolls \$1.00; also 25c size. Sold by druggists, Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Leeds County Baseball League
Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost
Lyndhurst .. 5 .. 1
Elgin .. 4 .. 1
Athens .. 2 .. 4
Philipsville .. 0 .. 5

Some Merchants Learn too Late
A number of people have been around the country of late taking orders for groceries to be supplied by firms in distant parts.

PHILIPPSVILLE July 12, 1915
The prospects for hay are that it will be an average crop and it has been some time since there was such a growth of grain.

ALLEN'S COUGH BALSAM
The Standard Canadian Remedy for 50 years.
For Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Childrens Bronchial, Colds.
Contains no Opium or other harmful drugs.
Especially recommended for night, hard Bronchial Colds in Children.

A Mid-Summer Bee-Meeting
The fourth annual mid-summer meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Bee-keepers Association was held on July 3rd at the home of M. B. Holmes, Athens.

Claims His Wife's Affections Strayed
Claiming \$5,000 damages for alleged criminal conversation and alienation of his wife's affections, Philius Gignac has issued a writ against Gilbert Emard of Embur.

SHELDON'S CORNERS July 10—Miss Gladys Gainford and G. A. McNamara, Athens, spent Sunday, July 4th at Sherwood Spring, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. P. Eligh.

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41st Regiment Brockville.
100 MORE MEN WANTED
At once from this section for Overseas Service.
Apply at the Armouries.
Open From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
An officer will be in charge who will give you all information as to pay and allowance.

Some people think that because local option is in force in Athens that the town is losing trade. This may or may not be true, but that does not alter the fact that we have it and also that it is here to stay and we will have to make the best of it.

Perth Notes
Mr John Lee, turnkey of Lanark county jail, has completed 50 years of service for the county in that position.

Athens Wins a Close Game
The best baseball game played on the athletic field this year took place Thursday night when the Jasper team was defeated by the Athens boys by a score of 5-4.

DAYTOWN
The Campbell Bros. are repairing their barns and covering them with steel; also J. H. Wood is building a veranda and remodeling his barn and covering with corrugated steel.

Ex-Customs Man Dies
Prescott, July 9—John Murphy, sen., ex-officer of H.M. customs, died at the home of his son here. The deceased, who was superannuated a few years ago, had for more than 30 years filled the position of landing waiter at the Prescott-Odensburg ferry here, and was very well known on both sides of the St. Lawrence, especially by the travelling public.

McLean for Athens proved very hard to hit after the first inning. Jasper sent three men around in the first and one in the second. In the fourth Greenwood got as far as second base and bates in the seventh reached third. Mills, Elliott and O'Neill the only men up in the third inning fanned completely.

Edgar Hodge, Watertown, is spending his holidays at the home of his grandfather, David Hodge.
Mrs Frank Eligh and children, Brockville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

This chronic kicking about your own town is bad in every sense of the word, and people who talk against their own town help shift it back a cog at each speech. On the contrary, if everybody in any town speak highly of its people and its surroundings they help shift it ahead a cog at each speech. It is the people that make a town, so let us all boost Athens and watch the results.

Since our coming to Athens to reside the first thing coming under our observation as lacking in the town was street lighting, and about which we have listened to considerable talk. Having previously had considerable correspondence with the Hydro-Electric Commission re lighting, and being aware of its benefits for light and power, we took upon ourselves the responsibility of writing the Commission with regard to Athens obtaining light and to which we received a suitable reply. We turned the correspondence over to Reeve Holmes for his consideration. While we believe that the council has taken some action in the matter still we have not been apprised of what nature by the minutes of the board, but we believe that they are negotiating with the Commission for securing electric lighting for the municipality of Athens, and should their efforts be successful, the people of this place will long remember the Athens council board for the year 1915. This

The board of education will ask the town for \$7,000 more to complete improvements at the Collegiate and to supply equipment for the new addition. The board granted Principal Marlin an increase in salary of \$150.

It is regrettable that the Jasper boys displayed a poor sporting spirit over their defeat, refusing to give the Athens team their bat in the seventh if the game was to terminate with that inning. The local team adhered to the agreement made before the game.

Corn and potatoes and all crops in general are looking fine and promise an abundant yield.
The stone crusher is expected in this vicinity in the near future and it sure is badly needed.

Perfect Preserves
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