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ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Richard Gairford is ill at her home on the Oak Leaf road.

Mr. Wm. Gibson has moved into the double house on Elgin street owned by Mr. A. M. Lee.

—Full stock of Lumbermen's rubbers and socks at old prices—H. H. Arnold.

A shipment of new books has been received, and will be placed in circulation at the Public Library this week.

Mr. E. M. Dagg, teller in the Merchants' Bank here, left this week for Orillia.

Married, at Winnipeg, Dec. 6, 1916, Miss Blanch Niblock and Mr. Montie Alshire, both of Hamilton, Man. They will reside in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jacob Morris was called to Delta on Saturday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Morris.

—All Ladies' and Girls' cloth and fur coats reduced in price to sell quick.—H. H. Arnold.

Miss Gladys Cannon of Almonte, was a guest of her sister Miss D. Cannon.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Meniskam, Alta., arrived to-day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Let Kelly.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds and cousin, Miss M. Gargle, of Toledo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna.

An error was made last week in the notice regarding the Baptist S.S. entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. The admission should have read fifteen cents instead of twenty-five.

A Patriotic assembly was held in the Athens Town Hall Friday evening last and was exceptionally well attended. The financial object of the event was the raising of a fund for the Leeds County boys of the 156th Battalion.

—A Christmas gift worth while— Give your friends or members of your family library tickets and watch the enjoyment they get from them. The Athens Public Library contains books for readers of all ages. Tickets calling for 25 books, 50c; tickets for 12 books, 25c. Buy them this week at Mrs. Donnelley's or at the library Saturday evening.

FRANKVILLE

The household effects of the late Joseph Hanton will be sold by auction this week.

Mr. Ezra David, having sold his farm to Mr. Prpan of Lyndhurst, will hold an auction sale of stock and implements on Thursday Dec. 14.

The farmers' friend cheese factory has closed for this season.

Mrs. Francis Richards is preparing to leave this week to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. Harry Stone, of Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards were in Brockville last week attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Joseph Parker.

The body of Mrs. Charles Mallory, of Alexandria Bay, was brought by her husband to the home of her uncle, Mr. Joel Church, and the funeral service was held at the home on Friday by Rev. Mr. Comerford. Interment in the Lehigh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Judson was in Brockville to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattimore, of Smith's Falls, spent last week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merley Holmes.

DELAYED INAUGURATION.

Why Washington Had to Wait Until April 30 in 1789.

Although March 4 is the date set by law for the inauguration of our presidents, there was one occasion when the rule was not observed, for George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, instead of March 4.

When the constitution had been ratified by the requisite number of states the Continental congress by resolution of Sept. 13, 1788, set the first Wednesday of the following March (March 4, 1789) as the "time for commencing proceedings" under the new form of government.

Owing to delays of various kinds, such as difficulties of travel, etc., members of the first congress were very slow to assemble in New York, and a quorum of both houses was not obtained until April 6. The counting of the electoral vote, the notification of Washington and his journey from Mount Vernon to New York took until April 23, and his inauguration was set for April 30.

His term of office was, however, construed as having commenced on March 4, the date set by the Continental congress for the inauguration of the new government, and so it came to an end on March 4, 1793, although it lacked nearly two months of the four years provided for by the constitution.

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MRS. H. E. CORNELL,
Athens

Nomination Notice

The Public Meeting for Nomination of candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for 1917 in the Municipality of the Village of Athens, will be held on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 7:30 p.m., at the town hall, Athens; and if an Election is required, the poll will be taken in the two polling subdivisions of the Municipality on Monday, January 1, 1917.

A. M. LEE,
Returning Officer

Nomination Notice

The Public Meeting for Nomination of candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for 1917 in the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the township townhall, Athens; and if an Election is required, the Poll will be taken in the several subdivisions of the Municipality on Monday, the first day of January 1917.

R. E. CORNELL,
Returning Officer

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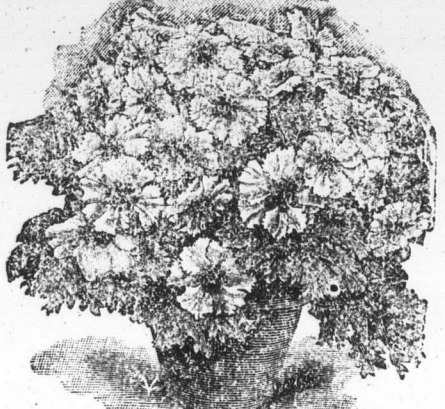
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GIFT PLANTS—Ferns, Palms, Heath, Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primroses, Xmas Cherries. These are delivered by Express safely anywhere in Ontario or Quebec.

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BROCKVILLE

WHY DOES THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRE SO MUCH MONEY?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 53,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons, nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a Need requires so Great a Fund?

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

The sum expended in October, 1916, was.....	\$891,814.00
The average payment to each family was.....	16.29
The average payment to each person was.....	5.73
The cost of administration was.....	15,164.00

(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeed in handing 99 1/2 cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about \$11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is \$4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

That is to say, of every \$100 paid by generous givers, \$99.46 reached the families.

Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen-who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-\$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote \$100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund.....	\$16,495,000
For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give.....	12,500,000
Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least.....	6,000,000

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an Obligation to PAY?

ONE WORD MORE:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, VICTORIA STREET, OTTAWA



SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY

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