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### THE VICTORY LOAN.

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 Who sit at home at ease,  
 While Britain's sailors guard your shores,  
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 And while her soldiers fight for you,  
 And airmen sail the skies,  
 Now make your dollars strike a blow  
 To save the things you prize.  
 And while your own sons overseas  
 Plod on through Flanders mud,  
 And push their way to victory  
 Through sacrificial blood,  
 Bring forth your consecrated coin  
 To keep their lines equipped,  
 Till victory crowns our banners,  
 And Germany is whipped.  
 By memories of St. Julien,  
 Of Langemarck and Ypres,  
 Of those who won at Vimy Ridge,  
 And held the Hun at bay,  
 Come stand behind your noble sons  
 Who hold the lines beyond;  
 To keep their faith and courage up,  
 Now buy a Victory Bond.  
 —C. D. Baldwin

### Food Pledge Cards.

Food pledge cards are being distributed throughout the village and many housewives now have them hanging up in their homes to remind themselves and other people that there is need for economy in war time.

### Nothing Like This in the Newspaper Business.

A local junk dealer found himself in luck last week. With a quantity of old iron he purchased for \$15, a bell, which on being disposed of by him, proved to be of brass, which found a ready market at \$75.

### DISTRICT CASUALTIES.

**Gr. Hibbert Johnston.**  
 Mr. A. W. Johnston received word to-day that his son, Gunner Hibbert Johnston was admitted to the 45th Casualty Station in England on November 9, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right thigh. It is believed that he received his wound on the first day at the front, as he was drafted from England a very short time ago.

**Pte. Benjamin Green.**  
 Pte. Benjamin Green, son of Jas. Green, Lyndhurst, has been killed in action, according to official notification received by Mr. Green last week. Pte. Green went overseas with the Leeds and Grenville battalion.

**Pte. Clarence Mainse.**  
 E. T. Mainse, Lyndhurst, received official notification last week that his son, Pte. Clarence Mainse, had died of wounds received in the recent fighting.

**Corp. Deming McCann.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann, of Westport, were officially notified recently that their son, Corp. Deming McCann, was admitted to the County of London War Hospital at Epsom on November 8 with a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. He enlisted in October, 1915, with the R.C.H.A. and has seen considerable service in France.

**Pte. Bryce Bullis.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullis, Brockville, were advised this week that their son, Pte. Bryce Bullis, has been officially reported admitted to No. 6 Field Ambulance Depot on November 6, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg. Pte. Bullis enlisted with the 156th Battalion in the early days of 1916 and went to France from England on May 22.

**Pte. Harold Shire.**  
 This morning, a telegram was received by George Shire, Delta, stating that No. 219696, Pte. Harold Shire, had been admitted to the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge on Nov. 14, as dangerously ill.

**Pte. George W. Brayman.**  
 Martin Brayman, Brockville, was officially notified this morning that another of his four fighting sons, Pte. George Wilson Brayman, was admitted to the Fourth Field Ambulance Depot on November 11, with gunshot wounds in the head.

Pte. Brayman was a member of the first contingent, and has been at the front for nearly three years. He enlisted at Moose Jaw, Sask., in the 11th Battalion, and later was transferred to the 10th Battalion. This is the fourth occasion he has been officially reported wounded and it is to be hoped that he will recover from this last as he did on previous occasions.

### WILD CAT GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Reeve A. M. Ferguson Donates Lynx to Athens High School—It will be Stuffed and Placed in Glass Case.

The lynx shot by Mr. A. M. Ferguson, Reeve of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott, has been donated to the Athens High School. It is now in Kingston in the hands of a taxidermist who will stuff and mount it.

The animal, after being shot, was brought into the village and for a day lay awaiting shipment in the store of Mr. T. S. Kendrick. There was a veritable pilgrimage to the store to see the big cat which held great interest especially for the student population. Principal Burchell had the animal in each form in the school, and spoke for five minutes on its characteristics.

To those who had never before seen a lynx, there was a large element of surprise in their curiosity. The resemblance to a cat was strong, and were it not for the size, the stubby tail and big legs, one might easily mistake it for a domestic cat. Around the jowl a thick growth of hair and on the tips of the ears tufts of hair gave a grotesque look to the cunning facial features. The tawny brownish fur, was mottled; altogether the lynx is a beautiful animal.

### CALL TO REV. WM. USHER

The Presbyterian congregations at Bishop's Mills and East Oxford, have unanimously decided to call as their minister, Rev. Wm. Usher, of Athens. The call will be presented at the regular meeting of the Brockville Presbytery, December 4, by Rev. P. A. MacLeod, D.D., of Kemptonville, supported by representatives of the above churches.

### THE RED CROSS FUND IN FRONT OF YONGE & ESCOTT.

The following is a list of the contributions to the British Red Cross in S. S. No. 12 and 21, Front of Yonge and Escott, (Junction):

Alvin Avery \$5, Egbert Avery \$5, Charles Baile \$5, Robert Fortune \$5, Wm. Hall \$5, Malcolm Hall \$5, Jas. S. and J. Claude Purvis \$5, Ross Purvis \$5, William Purvis \$5, John A. Herbison \$3, Agnes Price \$2.35, Joel Bigford \$2.00, B. J. Ferguson \$2, W. H. Franklin \$2, W. H. and J. E. Ferguson \$2, Herbert Scott \$2.00, Fred Stride \$2, Robert Mulvaugh \$2, Abel Cughan \$1, Wm. Flood \$1, John Milligan \$1, A. B. Ferguson \$1, R. K. Ferguson \$1, Jacob Warren \$1, George Scott \$1, P. Caiger Watson \$1, Ernest Blanchard 50c, A. Charlton 50c, Willie Hughes 50c, Newton Scott 50c, Roy Summers 50c, Frank Warren 25c, Mrs. Mallory 10c. Total \$80. Collected by Miss Agnes Price, Teacher.

**Well Attended Meeting.**  
 At New Dublin last week Robt. Wright & Co., of Brockville, gave an Edison recital. During the evening, Mayor Wright delivered an address on the Victory Loan matter.

**Surrogate Court.**  
 Probate of the will and one codicil of Stephen Findley, Lansdowne, farmer, has been granted to Jessie A. Findley, executrix. Hutcheson & Driver, solicitors.

**A Big Market.**  
 The market Saturday morning in the county town was attended largely and high prices prevailed. Potatoes sold at \$1.25 per bushel, butter 50c a pound, eggs 50c a dozen, apples 50c a basket, chickens 75c to \$1.25 each, lamb 22c and 27c by the quarter, and onions \$1.25 a bushel.

### CHRONICLES OF THE OUTDOORS

Rod and Gun for November, which is now on the newsstands, contains as usual many stories and articles of particular interest to the lover of outdoor life and sportsmen generally. R. J. Fraser in this issue describes the "Joys of the Winter Camp" and Charles Camsell writes of the Wood Buffalo of our North-Western Canadian plains. Fred Copeland tells an entertaining story, "The Dominie's Mascot," and there are many more stories intervening between these and the regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, Kennel, Along the Trap Line, etc. The Kennel for this month contains a write-up of the recent Dog shows at Ottawa and Montreal with a list of awards given at each Show. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

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### W. I. NOTES.

The Athens Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Yates will give a report of the Eastern Convention of the Women's Institutes held at Ottawa, and hints for Christmas gifts will be discussed. A good musical program will be given.

A full attendance is requested for there is much Red Cross work to be done in the immediate future. Ladies having pieces of new flannelette serge or tweed are requested to leave them with Mrs. Geo. Judson for use in making stretcher caps.

### A NEW PRIVILEGE

Finance Minister Announces that All Victory Bonds may be registered

The following announcement has been made from Ottawa: The Finance Minister of Canada has issued a new instruction with the Victory Bonds, which will be of much benefit and importance to small investors. He has decided to grant the privilege of the registration of all bonds, that is to say, that bonds of all denominations, including the \$50 bond, may be registered as to principal and as to principal and interest.

In previous loans, the privilege of registration was necessarily confined to bonds of the larger denomination, such as \$1,000 bonds or more. Bonds of lower denominations were issued as bearer bonds, with coupons attached, and while carrying equal benefits as to principal and interest were liable to being lost by the owners. Under the privilege now given by the finance minister, the buyer of any bond (whatever the denomination), may have it registered, in which case the interest will be paid by cheque, and the bond, if lost, may be replaced after proper evidence has been shown.

It is believed that this privilege will be greatly appreciated by many thousands of small investors, who will thus be assured of the absolute safety of their investment even against fire or carelessness or any other accidental cause or loss. This improvement in the issue will involve extra work upon the Department of Finance, but Sir Thomas White considers that its benefits will more than offset the labor involved.

### SHOT TWO DEER

Messrs. W. J. Moore and Heber Cowle have returned from a hunting trip in the wilds of New Ontario in the section fifty miles north of Sudbury. They brought home two fine red deer bucks, which fell at the instance of a couple of 30-30 mushroom bullets from a Winchester rifle.

"The Bird of Paradise."  
 Many from Athens and surrounding district attended the "Bird of Paradise," one of the best plays on the road, shown in Brockville Friday evening.

**Friday Evening's Dance.**  
 An informal assembly was held in the lower rooms of the town hall Friday evening and was much enjoyed by many of the young people of the village.

**W.C.T.U. Meeting**  
 A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Brown, Wellington street. A bale is to be sent to the Indian Missions, and contributions of clothing and fancy articles for children which might be useful as Christmas gifts will be received at any time during the week at Mrs. Brown's.

### RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Reeve M. B. Holmes has received from The Ontario Treasury Department an acknowledgment of receipt of Athens contribution to the British Red Cross Society. The communication is as follows:

Parliament Buildings,  
 Toronto, Nov. 6, 1917

M. B. Holmes, Esq.  
 Reeve,  
 Athens.

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my receipt to cover remittance of \$311.00 forwarded by you on the 3rd instant, in aid of the British Red Cross Society, and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the other members of the Committee desire me to thank you and those associated with you for your valued contribution.

Yours very truly,  
 J. W. MCGARRY,  
 Treasurer, British Red Cross Appeal Province of Ontario.

### Winter Aviation Staff.

It is understood that the winter staff of the aviation camps at Mohawk and Deseronto will number 150 men, principally mechanics, and that repair work and the assembling of new machines will continue all winter.

### NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with.

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