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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

February **Furniture Sale**

This is a month of opportunity for all who will need furniture this spring. Our entire top floor is filled with everything in this line and all offered at discounts from 10 per cent upwards. Take elevator up and have a look at the big display.

Fine Brass Bed Complete with Springs and Mattress for \$19.98

This handsome all Brass Bed is offered in three different finishes, has a splendid iron frame spring and an excellent mattress, a \$25.00 outfit for.....\$19.98

Chiffonier with beveled glass mirror and four drawers, select empire oak.....\$9.90

Sideboard in oak finish with beveled glass mirror, for.....\$12.00

Kitchen tables in standard size, while they last each\$2.69



BUY YOUR

Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Oilcloths

AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

we have a large stock to select from and our prices are 25 to 50 per cent less than to-day's prices.

Office in Charge of C.N.R. Agent

Reeve Holmes has kept after the District Superintendent of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. until that company has announced the opening of an office here under Mr. Watt, Canadian^{*} Northern station agent. Big corporations have a way from small towns, but in this case the G.N.W. were given little opportunity to forget about our needs. Athens without a telegraph office came in for a good share of ridicule; in fact everybody became grumpy about it. But now that our troubles are over in this regard, we can turn our attention to the mail service and the Hydro-Electric.

Defeated in Smith's Falls

By a score of 4-2, the Athens High School team was defeated at Smith's Falls by the Collegiate team of that place Friday night. The boys left here on the 3.40 C. N. R. train, arrived in Smith's Falls in time to play at 8 o'clock, fought a good fight and returned on the midnight, spending six hours at the junction. They speak highly of the ability of their opponents and are looking forward to the return game here on Saturday.

W. I. Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute to be held Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Eaton will give House by extending his good wishes a paper on "Busi. 'ss points concerning deeds, mortgages, wills, etc.", and Miss Gladys Johnston will dis- also run a haif century in the sercuss "The power and value of the vice of the House. ideal in our lives." A large attendance is hoped for.

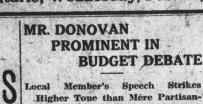
Appointed Vice-President.

Mayor J A. Derbyshire, of Brockville, has been appointed a district vice-president of the Hydro-Electric Railway and Municipal Association of Ontario.

Philipsville Soldier Recovering. Seth George, of Philipsville, was informed on Saturday by the records office, Ottawa, that 639599, Pte. Edward George, was on February 11 reported no longer dangerously ill at the 10th General Hospital, Brighton, England.

Given Command of Hospital.

From England comes advices that Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Bedell, M. D., who went overseas for the second



ship—His Efforts for Development

Party polemics were at a discount

in the budget debate in the Legisla-

ture. It was a love-feast. As A. E.

of Peat Industry Successful.

Persistent Efforts Result in the Opening of a G.N.W.

Donovan, the Conservative Member for Brockville, put it, "all the speeches and criticisms had been as weak as the letter 'p' in 'pneumonia."" William McDonald, the North Bruce Liberal, not inaptly phrased it when he said, "Everything is going like a big county council." of shoving aside communications Mr. Donoyan's Pleasing Speech. One of the most satisfying speeches was made by Mr. Donovan. His speech was pleasing, because, at a time when both parties in the House were endeavoring to reach an agreement for the extension of the life of this Legislature and avoid the distraction of a war-time election,

> the remarks he made were of a felicitous character, and, while he effectively parried certain attempts at criticism, he really addressed the C.N.R Will Cripple the members from higher ground than mere partisanship.

> Mr. Donovan was the first speaker to observe the amenities of the occasion completely. He first congratulated Mr. Proudfoot on becoming leader of the Opposition. He remarked on the personal loss he had sustained on the death of Mr. S. T. ity believe that some arrangement Wood, who from his place in the should be made to get western mail press gallery used to animadvert from Brockville as soon as it arrives upon the frailties of Conservative there. To this end, the post office politicians, but in his private life, department has been importuned, and and especially in his nature studies, the following communications are no was a genial compation and warm doubt steps toward a solution of the friend. He congratulated the Sergeant-at-Arms on completing fifty

years in that office, and startled the to Mr. A. H. Sydere, Clerk of the House, who, unknown to most, had

Discussing the proposed extension Dear Sir:of the term of the present House, Mr. Donovan admitted that he had been astounded when he found that Canadian Northern Railway Co. anlarge powers had been given under nouncing change of Train Service on the British North America Act to the the Brockville and Westport divisprovincial legislatures. He contrastion of their R. R. System and also to ed the position of the Legislature in call your attention to the fact that Ontario with that of the Congress of said change in train service will althe United States, which could not most completely demoralize the mail amend the constitution without a service for Athens and vicinity. three-fourths vote of all the states. In Australia, which was a closer comparison to Canada, an amendment culeies in all business circles in concould not be made to the constitusequence, we hope that, in the contion without a referendum. duct of your department, you will im-

mediately take action in the direc-Criticism of Professor Mavor. tion of having the mail from Brock-Proceeding, the member from ville to Athens taken by the Daily Brockville criticised adversely a re-Stage Route now under management cent pamphlet by Professor Mavor, of R. C. Latimer, or perhaps, happily the University of Toronto, condemnsome better plan may be wisely evolo Hydr Electric nublic owner-



Complete facilities and connections are carefully maintained for the transaction of all classes of business and private accounts. Every convenience is afforded Savings Depositors. Small or large sums may be deposited and interest is paid on balances. Loans made to farmers for purchasing stock, feed, etc.



A official statement issued reads: The Canada Food Board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for the spring seeding operations. On the number of men available for seeding the production of crops in Canada will largely depend. Men familiar with handling horses will be specially needed, and it is essen-Much concern is felt over the cantial that they be secured to work on celling of two trains a day on the the land. For this reason, employers C.N.R. and while the conservation of such labor in urban centers, esof coal is recognized as a necessity, pecially merchants, will be well adthe residents of the village and vicinvised at once to consider the adoption, of co-operative methods of delivery

From the Official Records.

The Kingston Whig publishes the records of all discharged soldiers in this district. The following is of interest

of driving horses, and especially all

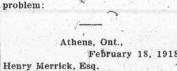
those with farm experience."

639447, Private Gardiner, joined the 156th Battalion at Elgin on Jan, 22nd, 1916. After training at Barriefield, he went overseas in the following October. In England he was quartered at Witley, and transferred later to the 120th Battalion at Bramshott. While there, he was drafted to the 3rd Labor Battalion in the North Camp, but did not accompany the unit to France, being drafted to Mytchett Musketry Camp, Aldershot, where he remained until leaving for Canda last November. His home is in Addison.

NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a liense for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with. Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens

Reporter for dates and particulars. D. C. HEALEY,



Will you kindly permit me, to

In view of this peculiar disturb-

ance of the mail service and the diffi-

call your attention to "notice" of the

Post Office Inspector,

Kingston, Ont.

Present Poor Con-

nections.

R. DAVIS & SONS, BROCKVILLE	time as officer in command of the 156th Battalion, has been appointed officer in command of the Princess	ship enterprise in Ontario, because the full benefit of that policy of the Conservative Government went to	agement, for the relief of the embar- assing situation.	Auctioneer
Lawson's	Patricia's Canadian Red Cross Hos- pital at Bexhill, a Canadian train- ing center. LieutCol. Bedell, who is a Merrickville man, was first on active service with the 15th Battalion and returned to Canada to command the 156th. Recently he relinquished the command of a Canadian Casualty Center in England.	the mass of the people. He produced interesting figures to show what the latent water power resources of the country amounted to. The Hydro engineers estimated that there are sufficient water powers in Ontario south of the French River to gener- ate 2,201,100 horse power. There is as much more latent energy in the	Thanking you in anticipation I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant, M. B. HOLMES, Reeve. Kingston, Ont., February 19, 1918. Mr. M. B. Holmes, Reeve,	Sugar Making Time SYRUP CANS ORDER EARLY We have tin for only a limited number of syrup cans. MILK CANS & DAIRY PAILS Have your repair work done
Garage Automobiles, Gasolene or Steam Engines Repaired Storage Batteries Recharged and Repaired	street, was putting her pet cat in the cellar for the night, the animal, which is very large, attacked her with all the ferocity of a wild cat, throwing her to the floor, lacerating her hand and arm. Dr. Moore was	rivers of Northern Ontario. Consider- ing the possible hydro horse power at Niagara as 3,000,000 he showed that the potential energy of hydro when a full development had taken place at about 7,200,000 horse pow- er. It took about twenty tons of coal annually to produce one horse power,	Ar, M. B. Holmes, Reeve, Athens, Ont. Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst., re proposed change in the running of trains on the Brockville and Westport Division of, the Can- adian-Northern Railway, and have to inform you that the matter will re-	before the season starts. EARL: CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ATHENS
Call and See Sample of Retreading and Vulcanizing Any Style of Tread Replaced Oils and Grease, Car-Washing and Polishing Dunlop Tires and Tubes If Your Engine Knocks, Let Me See It Free Air		tons annually or about \$180,000,000. Directing his remarks to the war Mr. Donovan paid a well deserved tribute to the British navy. "It is	Mr. Charles A. McGrath, who has adopted the American idea of "heat-	Efficiency in Optical Service
GARAGE AND OFFICE PERCIVAL BLOCK House Phone Rural 33 Garage Phone 92	ford, who was recently killed in ac- tion. The church was becomingly decorated and was filled with a sym- pathetic audience who listened to a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. G Victor Collins. The preacher placed in its true light the sacrifice of Can- ada's young manhood and contrasted	ing and commanding the seven seas, since the war broke out, the navy had transported over 13,000,000 men, 2,000,000 horses, 53 million tons of coal and oil; 26 million tons of munitions and supplies; and had maintained a complete blockade of	prominent in politics as a Conserva-	That is what we claim for our optical department. With a proper room suitably lighted, and equipped with the most modern instruments, we offer you a service equalled in very few places in Ontario.
H. W. Lawson USE THE REPORTER AS AN ADVERTISING	it with the attitude of the non-com batants who in many cases are taking advantage of the unusual conditions One of the finest war sermons deliv ered in any of the village churches it will long be remembered in con nection with the passing of a boy who	The Government was re-ponsible to the people for what it did, said Mr. Donovan, and he was within the mark in stating that no Government in the history of the Province had given such wise and progressive leg-	member for the constituency of Med- icine Hat, since redistributed. A few years ago, the Borden Government appointed him to the International Waterways Commission and a few	H. R. KNOWLTON
MEDIUM	cheerfully died for his country,	Continued on page 5	CONTRACT.	