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After several weeks of preparation our newly enlarged and remodeled Furniture Department is now ready. It occupies the entire floor, and is one of the most spacious and bright Furniture rooms in Eastern Ontario.

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FRID. DEC. 8

IS THE DATE OF

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

Never were the prospects for a poultry fair better than this year. Poultry prices have been soaring for the past month. The Athens fair has a reputation for record prices, and this year the breeders of poultry will get a wonderful return for their investment.

Many Canadian and American Buyers

are expected to be in Athens on the 8th, and the usual keen competition will have an elevating effect on the prices.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the former successes of the Athens Poultry Fair. For a score of miles around, farmers can testify to the good market offered. They have never yet been disappointed, and the 1916 Fair will without doubt be the biggest and best in the county.

Bring your poultry to Athens on the 8th

GORDON MAXWELL IN AMBULANCE CORPS

Pte. Maxwell Writes a Very Interesting Letter to an Athens Friend—Attended High and Model Schools in Athens.

Far away in France, living in trenches and dugouts, Private Gordon Maxwell, dressed in stained khaki and doing ambulance work, writes a long letter by the flickering light of a candle to an Athens friend. Excerpts from this letter are given below; they are a most witness to the indomitable spirit and wonderful adaptability of the Canadian soldier.

Private Maxwell was an Athens High School student at one time. He then attended the Model School here. After teaching school for a short time, he entered McGill University at Montreal. He graduated in divinity and completed his probationary work on the Methodist circuits of Brayside and Locksley. At the time of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, he was immigration chaplain at Quebec. Enlisting in Montreal in January last, he went overseas with one of the Canadian ambulance corps, and has been for several months at the front. He writes:

Your very welcome letter of Oct. 12 reached me in my little dugout not far from the enemy's line. As I read it, I heard the rats running around up and down stairs, for this seems to be their headquarters. I have been busy killing some. They weigh about five pounds. There are millions of them. The cook is getting breakfast. This has to be done on a tin can punched with holes for draft, with coke in it. How it smokes and fills the place full! We burn candles all day long and sometimes at night to keep the rats away. For breakfast this morning, we will have bacon and beans, tea, and bread and butter. This is an exception. We are rather enjoying life here after our strenuous life of last month.

I think it is up to the churches and S.S. Why could one class not see to it that each member of their number, who is in France, gets a parcel of cats, or socks, etc., at least once a month. Then they would be doing something practical. I have yet to receive even a Sunday school paper or a postal from any church or Sunday school, and there are thousands here the same. Why do the Sunday schools and leagues not keep in touch with the boys when they are in the thick of it and need it most? One fellow tells me that regularly once a month he has a letter or monthly magazine from his minister, also a parcel containing a shirt, a pair of socks, or cats. He will have a greater interest in his church life because of it, but he is the only one whom I have met who tells me such. The church's opportunity is now. I have been here seven months and have been at about four church parades. I haven't even seen a chaplain for over a month—I may be an exception.

156th Battalion Remains Intact

(The Recorder)

On Wednesday G. W. Chapman, North Augusta, received a letter from his brother-in-law Major Elliot of the 156th Battalion, now at Witley Camp, Surrey, England. In the letter Major Elliot conveys the pleasing information that the 156th Leeds and Grenville unit, is to be re-organized again into its original formation. He states that after it was broken up and the men promiscuously to reinforce other battalions, that Lt. Col. Bedell Lt. Col. Wilkinson, and Major Elliot went to London where they had a conference with the military authorities. They vigorously protested against the 156th Battalion being split up and as a result of the visit an order was issued calling for the formation of the battalion as it was when reaching England. The men will all be recalled from their assignments and will be under the direction of Lt. Col. Bedell and the other officers.

It is needless to say that the pleasing news that the 156 is to remain intact is very pleasing. It is the distinctively Leeds and Grenville Corps and the soldiers will now go to the front in the efflux of time to fight for King and country as a collective body.

LIVELY DEBATE ON LIVE QUESTION

Young Peoples Club Hold Literary Evening in New Club Rooms—Athens Young People on Threshold of a New Era.

"Resolved, that the United States should enter the war," was the subject of a lively debate at the literary evening marking the opening of the Young People's clubrooms on Main street, Friday of last week. The participants in the debate were Miss Marjorie Moore and Miss Lillian Burchell (affirmative) and Miss Carrie Covey and Mr. George Holmes (negative). The negative side won on a close decision.

The opening of the new clubrooms in the brick residence adjoining E. J. Parcell's store is the result of an awakening among the younger set of the village. For many years the social life of the village has been in a state of coma, showing lapses into consciousness at rare intervals. Growing out of the Ladies' Sports Club, a rather haphazard organization of last year, the formation of the Young People's Club comes rapturously sudden to provide amusement and recreation, the need of which has kept Athens in rather poor repute.

Following the organization meeting a dance was held on Halloween in the lower rooms of the town hall. It was a masquerade, and was most successful. A business meeting of the club a short time later decided on the renting and furnishing of a clubhouse, and a furnishing committee did wonders in making the place so pleasant and habitable.

Friday evening the program was short but of excellent quality. Mrs. George Judson gave her aid by presiding at the piano, rendering a fine instrumental solo and playing the popular songs in which the members of the club joined.

A social evening will be held Friday, Dec. 1, to which all the members are invited.

A. H. S. Football

In the A. H. S. football series, there was a good deal of fun as well as rivalry. The boys were divided into two groups:

A—D. Johnston, J. Shea, C. Beach, A. Swayne, L. Howard, H. Percival, P. Halladay, T. Rooney, J. Kilborne, H. Fleming, J. Claxton, A. Taber, M. Dunham, M. Flood, R. Hamblin, R. Rowsome, A. Beale, A. Seymour, H. Eaton, D. Kendrick, L. Cowan, L. Stafford, G. Gibson, H. Topping, R. Wilse, W. Young, W. Fleming, A. Love, D. Layng, James E. Burchell (coach.)

B—L. Derbyshire, H. Johnson, J. Donnelly, E. Landon, J. Claxton, V. Baker, W. Steacy, A. Putnam, H. Brown, R. Burchell, A. Ferguson, L. Earl, A. Price, D. Hamblin, C. Howe, H. Beale, C. Flood, A. Scott, H. Swayne, H. Craig, J. Heffernan, C. Taylor, J. Wright, W. Slack, R. Bolton, W. Hollingsworth, C. Rowsome, W. Coon, G. Drummond, D. M. Halpinny (coach.)

SCORE BOARD

	A	B
September 12.....	0	0
September 21.....	2	1
September 26.....	0	3
October 3.....	1	0
October 12.....	0	0
October 30.....	1	1
Totals.....	4	5

Mrs. Sarah Latimer, of Lyn, is in Athens visiting her son, Mr. R. C. Latimer.

The Women's Institute has a quantity of yarn. Anyone wishing to knit now or during the winter will be supplied by calling at Mrs. Chas. Yates' Victoria St.

Presbyterian Guild Holds Social Evening

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Guild took the form of a social evening on Monday. The program consisted wholly of games in which all could take part. Thanks are due the committee for the evening, Miss Allen, Mr. Thompson and Miss Usher, for a most enjoyable time. Light refreshments were served.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. P. H. Helliingworth, milk dealer, this morning raised milk to 8 cents.

Mr. George Lee, Prince street, was ill for a few days, but is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Mulvaugh is very ill at her home, the corner of Wellington and Elma streets.

—Men's women's and children's underwear at less than today's wholesale prices. See these goods at H. H. Arnold's.

Miss Muriel Fair, of Westport, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ear, of Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lomb over last Sabbath.

× Mrs. Smiley Blackwood, of New York, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Steacy, Mill street.

Mr. Wm. Davis, C. E., of Winnipeg is spending a week or so in the village a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, who have been spending the cheesemaking season at Sand Bay, have returned to their home for the winter.

Word has been received from Mr. Crawford by the secretary of the Bible Society that the meeting will not be held until the beginning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family motored from Rockspring Sunday to visit their cousins Mr. Sam Barnes and Mrs. Eliza J. Wilson.

—You will find a splendid line of ready to wear clothing, suits pants overcoats, everything for men and boys on second floor, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Perlie Dagg, of Shawville was a visitor in Athens, last week a guest of his brother, Mr. E. Dagg, of the Merchants' Bank.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School are hard at work preparing the cantata "St. Nicholas' Visit to the S. S." for their annual entertainment on Christmas night.

In the recent report of the standing of pupil's of the A. H. S., Donald Hamblin in Form II A should have been credited with a percentage of 58 instead of 29.

× Messrs. Dennis Cross, Everette King and Earnest Seymour returned home from the West on Saturday after spending several months in the grain fields.

× Mr. George Brown returned last week from Osgoode, Ont., where he was manufacturing cheese. Mr. Brown says the Reporter was the most welcome visitor he had. "Nothing takes the place of the home paper," he remarked.

Service will be held in Christ's Church Thursday evening, St. Andrew's day. This occasion is one of the annual intercessions for missions, and this year will be a special intercessionary war service.

The whitefishing season now over, the fisherman have arrived at the conclusion that the run was somewhat of a disappointment. Whether they commenced to net too late or whether the fish quit running too early is a question of debate, with the result remaining the same—few fish.

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