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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

FACTS for PRUDENT PEOPLE

Many customers have asked us recently for a frank opinion as to future prices.

Our purpose in publishing this statement is not to urge people to buy goods. In fact, we think it is good judgment in these times not to purchase things that can be conveniently done without.

There are certain lines of merchandise that can be bought to better advantage now.

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All classes of cotton and woolen fabrics will be much higher. Linen will take a big jump. Cashmere hose will advance at least fifty per cent. Cotton, silk and woolen hose will be from 25 to 50 per cent higher. Woolen, lisle, and cotton underwear will be from 25 to 50 per cent up. Woolen mitts and gloves at least one-third more. Kid gloves will go up, and all other staple articles from soap to blankets.

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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Glenn Sherman, of Grenville, Que., is a visitor in Athens.

Mr. William Yates, of Perth, spent a few days here with his family.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, the Athens Post Office is putting in a supply of wood.

Mr. H. H. Arnold recently installed a new Earl Acetylene lighting plant.

The High Schol Board holds its inaugural meeting this evening at 7.30.

Sacramental service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Hazel Coon, of Elgin, spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Percival.

Mr. Ford Wilts, of Newmarket, Ont., is a visitor in town.

Miss Bennett, of Toronto, has been in town in the interests of the Standard Fashion Magazine, for which H. H. Arnold has the agency.

Mrs. Burton Dowsett and little daughter Miss Margaret, of Crosby, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome.

Mrs. Derbyshire and daughter Birdie entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon from three to five.

Private Everett Latimer is in the hospital at Belleville, ill of scarlet fever. Private Latimer has been in training about a month.

A large number of Athenians drove to Addison Saturday night to attend the carnival on the rink there. The attendance was large and the ice in good condition. A number of prizes were given.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are asked to come to Mrs. G. W. Beach's at 1.30 p.m. on Friday. Any one having serges or any heavy material pieces large enough for stretcher caps will please bring them; also scissors.

A jolly sleigh load of young people enjoyed a drive to Greenbush one evening last week, and on the return to the village partook of coffee, sandwiches and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl.

The W.C.T.U. recently sent three parcels, each weighing seven pounds, of cocoa, ozo, soap, gum, and stationery, to Capt. Easton, at Y.M.C.A. headquarters in France, for the comfort of Canadian boys overseas.

Athens Grain Warehouse and Planing Mill will be closed Saturday and Monday, February 9 and 11 in accordance with the Government's order. Grinding, therefore, can not be done on Saturday as is the usual custom.

Mr. George E. Stevens last week sold by auction his livery equipment. A very large crowd attended and everything was sold at good prices. Mr. D. C. Healey, of Smith's Falls, was the auctioneer. Mr. Stevens has made many friends and his livery was well patronized; it is with regret that we chronicle his decision to discontinue business here.

The night before the carnival at Addison, ashes were strewn upon the ice by some temperamental individual, who is probably spending his time wondering if anybody saw him. We would suggest to this kind of man that the motive is what the best detectives work on rather than the result, and very few misdemeanors remain obscure in mystery, especially in rural districts. Happily it was possible to scrape off the ashes and secure a good sheet of ice.

The market in the county town Saturday morning was poorly attended and high prices prevailed. Eggs sold freely at 60 and 65 cents a dozen; butter 45, 48 and 50 cents per pound; potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel; chickens, \$1.25 each; saurkraut, 32 cents a pail; onions, \$1.50 a bushel; apples, 40 to 60 cents a basket; carrots and beets, 30 cents a basket; parsnips, 40 cents a basket, and cabbage, 20 cents a head.

STORES & FACTORIES CLOSE FOR 3 DAYS

Government Orders Three Heatless Days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 9-11 to Conserve Coal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—On the recommendation of C. A. McGrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, the Cabinet to-night passed an order-in-Council suspending the operations of manufacturing plants for three days, Feb. 9, 10, and 11. The only exceptions are plants which must be continuously operated seven days in the week to avoid serious injury to the manufactured products, plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consumption, and plants devoted to the publication of daily newspapers. The order applies to all business and professional offices, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores. For the purpose of selling food only, stores may retain necessary heat until 12 o'clock (noon) February 9 and 11. The regulations do not apply to the heating of restaurants, hotels, or places where meals are regularly served.

For the present, heatless Mondays only are ordered for theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private and public dance halls, and any other places of amusement. They must remain closed every Monday, beginning February 18, and extending to March 25. Exception is made where entertainments or special functions had been advertised before February 1.

Clause 3 of the order says in part: On the following days, namely Feb. 9, 10, and 11, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent, as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, burn coal, or use power derived from coal for any purpose with several exceptions.

BROCKVILLE HAS ONE DAILY

Recorder Absorbs The Times—One Paper Published Now under Name of The Recorder and Times.

For many years it was recognized that Brockville was not large enough to support two daily papers, and the amalgamation of The Times and The Recorder is viewed as a sane solution of a problem that was aggravated by war conditions. The Times has been absorbed by The Recorder, and the merchants of that town will be able to get results from a much smaller advertising appropriation. At the annual meeting of The Recorder Printing Co., Limited, the action of amalgamating the two papers was confirmed and approved by the shareholders. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Comstock, president; Hon. George P. Graham, vice-president; W. J. Moore, manager and treasurer; Miss E. M. Conklin, secretary.

A. H. S. PLAY WINNING GAME

Chantry the Latest Victim of the School's Prowess at Hockey—Score is 5 to 1.

When the students went up against Chantry Thursday afternoon on the rink here, they found their job was no easy one, and the first period of the game was fought in the middle-ice, the forwards working for every ounce that was in them. Then they broke through, and frequently had Chantry purely on the defensive. The A.H.S. team was much superior in endurance and team work, and tallied five goals to their opponent's one. The Chantry boys did good work at times, but failed to support some effective individual rushes. Like all the matches this winter this was clean hockey with no bad blood in evidence. Whether the war has produced a new spirit of comradeship, or not, the boys show a disposition to confine their energies to chasing the puck in the right direction. Hockey gives more opportunities for tripping and slashing than most games, and players found it necessary to weight themselves down with pounds of felt pads, shin pads, and big gauntlets. It is a relief to see that these protections have become useful only in case of accidents.

In the game Thursday afternoon there was much kicking of the puck. There is a great temptation to do

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LOCAL ITEMS

Administration of the estate of Adam Ducolon, Athens, has been granted to Mary Ann Ducolon. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

On Tuesday the Women's Institute shipped to the Ottawa branch of the Red Cross, stretcher caps, property bags, pillows, pillow-slips, sheets, towels, wash cloths, old linen valued at \$25.95. On Thursday of last week there were 19 pails packed and mailed to the boys in France, valued at \$47.12.

This is the month in which winter's back is supposed to be broken. So far this winter there has been no thaw, and we have reason to believe that moderate weather will soon set in. Canadians do not love 36-below-zero weather, but they bear it with resignation, thinking of the warm sun and showers of April.

W. M. S. Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. Plans for the Easter meeting will be discussed.

Remains in London.
Rev. G. W. Latimer, a former well known young resident of Athens and Brockville, who has been curate of St. Matthew's Anglican church in London, has been appointed rector succeeding Rev. (Captain) Edward Appleyard, who is now rector at Woodstock.

Delta Women's Institute.
The Delta Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Whaley Thursday evening, February 14, when the meeting will take the form of an old time "spelling match" with opponents from the Girls' Red Cross Club. Sewing and knitting will be ready to be distributed.

AYRES-REDMOND
The marriage took place at Montclair, New Jersey, of Miss Erma Maude Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond, and Mr. Percy Howard Ayres on Saturday, January 12. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. K. Redmond, of Athens, and of late years has been a frequent visitor here for a number of years. The Reporter extends best wishes.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE EVADES GAME WITH A.H.S.
Brockville Collegiate Institute is in bad odor throughout this district as far as sports are concerned. The Athens High School has been trying to get the Brockville boys to play the return match they should have given last year, but the B.C.I. can not see it this way. Last year, the A.H.S. went to Brockville and played a tie game; paid all their own expenses, even to meals. To the credit of Athens be it said, a visiting team has never yet received such discourteous treatment. Yet the Collegiate Institute replies to a communication by asking if the Athens boys will "fill in" if a team they expect to play does not turn up, for they do not feel disposed to come to Athens. They also wish to know if we "have a good team this year." Fie, Brockville! We thought you were fairer sports. Buck up, and return the match. You will probably be beaten, but will be treated decently.

PTE. W. G. BOTSFORD KILLED IN ACTION
Tuesday morning Mrs. Maggie Botsford, Charleston, was officially notified that No. 640121 Pte. Wilfrid Gerald Botsford, Infantry, was killed in action on January 25th. Private Gerald Botsford enlisted in the Leeds and Grenville Battalion and after training at Barriefield and Witley, England, was drafted last June to the Eastern Ontario battalion commanded by Lt.-Col. McLaughlin, D.C.O.

Words fall when the boys of our district are reported killed in action. Their sacrifice is necessary; but honor and glory are sad things when obtained at the loss of a young life. Gerald Botsford was as fine a boy as ever lived, and those of us who were his friends, will have a memory that will ever be dear.

Installs Electric Light Plant.
Mr. E. J. Purcell has installed an electric lighting plant in his store, and the unusual sight of brilliant incandescent bulbs meets your eye as you enter his store at night. The plant consists of a coal-oil engine, dynamo, and storage batteries. Mr. Purcell has experimented with several systems of lighting, and believes that he has now found one that will prove satisfactory.

Plum Hollow met a severe defeat at the hands of the High school team on the rink last week.

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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this, but as it is not allowed, an effort should be made in the daily practise to use the stick solely. Many an offensive is stopped in full career by the referee's whistle.