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Athens Women's Institute Scores Another Success One of the most successful events Athens Women's Institute. Supper was served from six to eight in the lower part of the building by the ladies of the Institute garbed in Red Cross nurse uniforms. There was a great crush at the door, and it was early seen that the large preparation would not be wasted.

From the dining rooms, the people went to the auditorium, and at 830 Reeve Holmes, as chairman, cpened the program with a short address. The speakers were : Rev. G. V. Collins, Athens; Rev. Wm. Usher Athens; Judge McDonald, Brockville; Mr. W. G. McCiellan, Brockville; Lieut -Col. Some interesting points were Wilkinson and Lieut.-Col. Bedell of brought out in the ensuing discussion, the 156th Battalion; and Rev. W. G. such as, the importance of growing up Swavne, Athens.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine of Delta, who way recently enlisted in the Counties Battalion, sang several solor, his appear-back up the movement to pay for ance in khaki causing cheers. Kev. milk on a butter fat basis instead of W. Hilyard Smith of Lyndhurst, sang; the old pooling system. Miss Usher and Miss Berney played It was decided to hold another sumpiano solos.

nanner, recounted rome of the Hun in the hands of the executive. brutalities, and begged the women to u e their influence in the aid of re cruiting. He wore his Fenian Raid medal received for service many years

Lieut. Col. Wilkipson reported the favorable progress of the battalion. which is now over 600 strong. He said that promotion was rapid to deserving men, as instance the raising of Wm Greenham to acting sergeant a few days atter his enlistment. "Stand up, boys I' the Colonel said; and 17 members of the regimen', recruited in Athens, grose in a line stretching Parslow. acros the hall. Ther- are no finer looking soldiers anywhere than the boys who composed that line, and the village is proud of them. A number or reasons young men gave for not enlisting, were wentioned, which appeared to be little more than excuses.

Lient -Col. Bedell said that Athens was expected to supply 75 men, and up to that time, only 17 had donned the khaki. He was hopeful that this recruiting meeting would be productive of h ther results than the previous one, which, he said, had seemed to put a blight on the recruiting. The soldiers billeted in Athens

were guests of honor at the banquet.

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An Untarnished Fabrication of the Truth Being born in Canada, and having something, not great in its intrinsic spent my childhood days in Athens, value, but as a rememb rance when in I feel it my duty to insert the follow-ing letter in THE ATHENS REPORTER to their sacrifice was appreciated? contradict the gossip that is being circulated about my wife and myself. I have been informed by a kind friend that a report was current that my wife is of German descent, and that an agitation was on foot boycott my business in Ath-If it had not come from a true to

Ayrshire Breeders annual Meeting The second annual meeting of the Brockville District Ayrshire Breeder's ing 17th instant, the death occurred at this season was the Patriotic Banquet Club was held in Victoria Hall, Brock-held in the Town Hall last Wednet-day evening under the auspices of the About twenty Ayrshine enthusiasts assembled at 10 30 a.m. and the President, Mr. W. H. MacNish, of Lvn, in the chair, made the opening speech in his usual capable manuer, reporting his trip to the Canadian Avrahire Breeder's

Association, annual meeting, in Toronto There W. H. Smith, B.S.c., district representative, gave an interesting talk, giving the breeders many good hints. Among other things he em-phasized the liberal use of printer's ink, which has been lacking. Other speakers were: W. M. Bass,

J. Hudson, A. Henderson, B. N. Henderson, Ed. Easton.

the young animal in the best possible The meeting resolved to vigorously

mer field day similar to the one held Judge McDonald, in his rapid, fluent last summer. Details of which were OFFICERS ELECTED

Hon. President-Jos. Hudson, Lyn.

President-W. H. Macnish, Lvn. Vice-President-W. M. Bass, New boro. Directors-H. E. Bowter, Delta W. H. Bradley, Lansdowne; G. W. Percival, Glen Buell; B. N. Henderson, Morton, J V. Lynett, Westport; Jacob Dillon, Ellisville; Audrew Henderson, Athens.

Sec. Treas. A. J. Hudson, Lvn. Anditors-C. P. Bass, Ww. Horton

A Communication

Athens, Feb. 24.b, 1916

Mr Editor-I was very pleased to see the large number that were out to the Banquet given by the Women's Institute last evening and to learn that as a result of the banquet that the ladies will have nearly \$130.00 for patriotic purposes. At this time all (we hope) are ready to loosen their purse strings, and if they dinnot go themselves, do all they can to stimulate the recruiting and show the boys that it we are not in the ranks with them our hearts go out and across the waters with them.

We regret that we have not seen that the village council have done anything yet to let the boys know they have their sympathy. Do they intend. to do as other towns and villages have done, make the boys a presentation of the trenches in a foreign country that

Yours,

Death of Mr. W. J. White

On Sunday February 21, the death

occurred at Gravenhurst of a well-

known former resident of Caintown.

He bad been ill for some years, and

went to Gravenburst Sanitarium in the

I am sure that the council will have the backing of every rate payer (unless a German sympathizer and we do not care for them) in anything that they should do in this line.

We hope that the council will not let the boys leave and be ashamed

Y Death of Mrs. Joseph Seymour At nine o'clock on Thursday evenher home in Toledo of Mrs. Joseph Seymour after an illness lasting three months from a complication of diseases. Her death came very unexpectedly with very little suffering. Her entire family was by her brdside. Decrased whose maiden name was

Sarah Jane Bell, was born on August 1st, 1845, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mis. Wm. Bell. Her entire life has been spent in Kitley, her birth-place being on the Bell homestead, near this village. In early life she was married to Mr. Sevmour and their happy Christian home was established, one where kindness and hospitality were ever treely extended. In religion deceased was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church 'or over fifty years being guided in her daily life by its teachings, a good and kind neighbor, a loving wife and mother and one who was a great advocate of Temperance.

In her home and in her church, her absence will be keenly felty but 'a'though the places that have known her shall know her no more, she has left an example, a sweet memory.

She is survived by her three son Wm. H., Bellamy's Mill, Samuel and Albert of Toledo, the latter at home and one daughter Miss Louist at home also one sister Miss Amelia Bell ; one halt-sister Miss Maggie Bell and three half-brothers, viz., William Samuel and John, all of Toledo.

The funeral was held Saturday after noon from her late residence to St. Andrew's church, Toledo, where Rev. Wm. Usher, of Athens, conducted the service assisted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Arthur Hagar, of Frankville. During the service, the favorite hymn Every Tuesday of the deceased, "What must it be to be there ?" was sung. The cody was interred in the cemetery, the pall hear rs being Messrs. Geo Alev, W. Dan-haw, Ww. Hull, Thos. Singleton, John Phillips and Egerton Stratton. Among the floral offerings were pillow from the family and a spray from the Methodist Bible Class.

A Letter From England Editor Athens Reporter

Dear Sir-I thought I would drep wan a line retering to one Captain Marshall from Plum Hollow, who has been invalided to Englan I, wounded, but who has gone back to the front again, Congratulations to the place he came from; for he is a soldier to be proud of. I was his Sergeant for four months, and I had a chance to study him closely. If they had all accounted for as many Germans as he has, this war would have been over. 1 know he has been up for promotion for gallantry on the field under severe fire, a distinction which he ought to be justly proud of According to his gunstock, he has got thirty of them, a record to be proud of; and I know it to be right. Also, he has the respect and admiration of the men serving under him. I found out his

address and where the nearest paper was published, so I could not help but SILLS, SLEEPERS, ETC. write to you hoping that you will put this in print. I remain,

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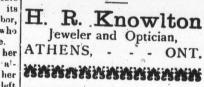
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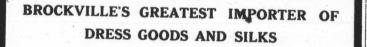
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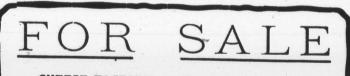
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friend, I would be loth to believe it. I was very much surprised to hear such a rumor, and thought, rather than hang under such a shadow, that I would insert a notice in the Athens ewspaper

Although since a young man I have spent many years in the United States, I never took out naturalization papers, but remained a true British subject. As for my wife, she was born in the United States of French parentage, and just where the German strain of blood comes in, I would like to know. Since returning to Athens some few years ago, it has been my hope of recuperating. He improved for some time but in the end succumbed. utmost endeavor to make an honest living and to give every person a dol- He was 48 years of age and the son of lar's worth for every hundred cents in the trade business. While I have been the late James White. He was born trying to do this, it has been brought town, previous to locating at Graven-to my mind where individuals in the burst. He had a farm located within and lived for some years at Cainmercantile business in Athens have the corporate limits of that place He tried to corner my business with wholesale houses in an effort (it would ap-pear) to put me out of business. All this I did try to bear, but when it also a graduate of the Brockville came to personalities regarding my Business College in the spring term of wife and myself, I thought it time to 1889. Some tew years ago he married make the public aware of the facts. Miss Slack, of Athens, who survives Our store, the Bazaar, is known far and wide by the public, and also known as the store where prices are always lower than any other in town, and to and Mary at home. He also leaves this we attribute a good deal of this gossip of which I have been informed. town, who was with him when he died town, who was with him when he died. wife and I are both loyal citizens He was a Presbyterian in religion and and have contributed always all our a Conservative in politics. He was means would allow to the Red Cross not an extreme party man but one and other patriotic purposes, and in tend to do so in the future. Trusting He was the possessor of a virile charthat this will put a veto on all such acter and was not long a resident of dastardly gossip in the future, I am, Gravenhurst until he was elected to a

Yours truly,

he first saw the light of day.

New P.S.I. Regulations

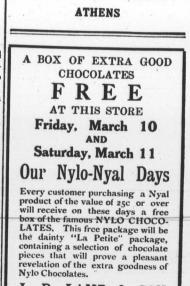
The new regulations applying to all provisional schools of infantry instruc-tions will go into force in about two weeks.

Those who will attend the next school of instruction under the P.S.I. will be issued with scarlet tunic and blue pants, and will be designated ca-dets. They will draw privates pay while taking the course.

According to the arrangements for the P.S I. there will be no opening and closing of the school, but it will remain in session all the time, and a member of the same may get through in two weeks, if he is able, and it may take him three months. All will depend on the ability and intelligence of

the pupil. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is responsible for the changes in regu-lations regarding the P.S.I. The Minister is determined that every Canadian shall have a chance to rise from the ranks to the highest place in the him with four children. They are: Kenneth at home, George, studying Canadian militia. The General him-self is a "ranker," and knows what it dentistry, Toronto, and Misses Jessie means to climb from a private to a Major-Géneral, and be is anxious that every man shall have the same chance in a democratic country like Canada.





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McPhee-Dockrill

The marriage took place at St. John's church, Moosejaw, on Feb. 9 of May, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dockrill, P. terboro, Ont., and J. R. Mc-Phee, of Glenside, Sask., formerly of Vankleek Hill. The coremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Johnson. The young couple left on the noon train on a trin to Vancouver. the noon train on a trip to Vancouver, B.C. On their return, they will reside at Glenside .--- Moose Jaw Evening

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ours truly, seat in the town council. His death R. J. CAMFO is greatly deplored in the section where