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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

## Store Changes

Owing to improvements and enlargements in the store we have moved some of the departments as follows:

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### AN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES AT DELTA

A meeting of the citizens of Delta was held in the town hall last week to talk over the food question. Mr. Omer Arnold was voted to the chair. Addresses upon the food and farm labor situation by the chairman and Rev. S. Barker and Calvert were followed by a general discussion. The following committees were organized which unitedly form a general committee with Rev. R. Calvert as secretary:

**Seed Committee** — Omer Brown, Sol. Russell, James Hefman. Citizens and farmers needing seed potatoes, beans, etc., or having seed for sale will please communicate with this committee.

**Labor Committee** — Omer Arnold, (chairman), E. A. Pierce, W. W. Phelps, D. Davidson; R. Calvert, secretary.

Those needing help and men and boys available for a few days help when needed will please notify the secretary.

**Committee to secure land for planting** — Rev. A. Barker and Principal Hanna.

### CONTINUOUS SERVICE

After May 14th there will be continuous service nights and Sundays and long distance on the Lyndhurst Rural Telephone Co., Limited.

### PURVIS—ROLSTON

In Brockville, Thursday evening at his residence, Rev. T. C. Brown performed the ceremony uniting in marriage his niece, Miss Elma G. Rolston, of Brockville, formerly of Metcalfe, to Dr. John F. Purvis, 62 King street east. The ceremony was of a quiet nature, although Dr. and Mrs. Purvis were later recipients of many congratulations. The bride is a graduate nurse, and for some time has been assistant matron at the General Hospital. Dr. Purvis practised in Athens for a number of years, and a host of friends join with The Reporter in wishing them every happiness.

### DEATH OF MRS. ANSON J. BROWN

A highly esteemed resident of Athens passed away on Thursday, March 8, 1917, in the person of Mrs. Anson J. Brown, at the age of 76 years, after several months illness due to heart trouble. Deceased was born near Lyndhurst, her maiden name being Miss Susan Wilson, a daughter of the late Henry Wilson. She married Mr. Brown about 56 years ago. For the past nine years, she had been residing in Athens, on Wellington street.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Benjamin, of Athens.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Vickery.

### GARDINER—BROWN

At high noon, April 25, Miss Ophelia Brown and Mr. William Gardiner were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Meldrum at the Old Stone church, Cleveland, Ohio. After a short honeymoon, they will reside at 6725 Pratt Ave., Cleveland.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening in the Vestry. Every Methodist family is urgently requested to be present. Reports of all departments of church work will be given, and the society representatives will be elected.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 6 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents.

Please do not forget to bring your baskets.

Misses Myrtle and Lucr Gilroy, of Glen Buell, were guests for a few days of Miss Bertha Hollingsworth.

### ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL RERORT

The following is the Athens Public School Honor Roll for April. The standard for honors and satisfactory is as usual. Names follow in order of merit.

#### Room I

I Sr.—(honors) Kenneth Gifford, Edna Wing, Erma Blancher, Annie Goodfellow, Rhea Kavanagh, (satisfactory) Edwin Evans, Ross Roberson, Stuart Rahmer, Ivan Dillabough, Sinclair Peat, Howard Putnam.

I Jr.—(honors) Dorothy Vickery, Laura Purvis, Howard Stevens, Jack Thornhill, Elva Gifford, (satisfactory) Jessie Hawkins, Roy Fenlong, Joey Gainford, Doris Connerty.

Prim. Sr.—(honors) Phelma Gifford, Freddie Fenlong, Goldie Parish.

Prim. Jr.—(honors) Jean Kavanagh, Elith Siznett, Laura Hawkins, Auden Hamlin, Carmen Blancher.

Average attendance 32

Ada L. Fisher, teacher

#### Room II

Jr. II—(honors) Howard Burchell, Frances Hawkins, (satisfactory) Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair, James Bright.

Jr. III—(honors) Ruth Claxton, Robert Rahmer, Dora Mulvany, Knowlton Hanna, M. Robinson, Bevy Purcell, G. Wilson, M. Gifford, (satisfactory) Irwin Stevens, Harold Bigalo, Katherine Purvis, Harold Bigalo, Frances Sheldon, Thelma Parish, Glen Flood.

Gladys Johnston, teacher

#### Room III

Sr. III—(honors) S. Burchell (satisfactory) V. Lee, A. Stevens, F. Wiltsie, L. Bulford, S. Bigalo.

Class IV—Entrance, with the approval of the Board of Examiners, Gladstone Knowlton and Ernest Hawkins are permitted to leave school and engage in farm labour, (satisfactory) L. Taylor, G. Yates, R. Taylor, Z. Topping, V. Topping, M. Howarth, G. Purcell, J. Moulton, C. Vickery, E. Gainford.

S. J. G. Nichols, principal

### COMPULSORY GLOOM

(Carleton Place Central Canadian)

The question whether we should, in this world-over disturbance, abandon our pleasures and go into the valley of gloom and isolation, exacts some controversy. Should we be melancholy or merry? Should we abandon the town hall, and the autos, the dances, the dinners, the general diversions? Each person must decide the issue for himself. There are a number of excellent people who think we should go mourning every day and cut out all our merriment. We think that such an extreme would be foolish, as foolish as that other extreme of "Business as Usual," which led England through many costly months. It is not a light-hearted time. Very few are escaping the ever-increasing sense of our national trial. If ever there was an hour for taking account of stock—material and spiritual—for eliminating sentimentalism, for curbing extravagance and reducing life to the worthwhile elements, it is the present. But a certain relaxative, a certain amount of play, is one of the most worthwhile things in life, and one of the most important. Even at the front, amusement flourish. Soldiers come steaming from the gory battlefield and go tripping into improvised concert halls. It is to drown sorrow and renew life. A recent letter from the late Mr. Christie tells of his joy in going into a high-class entertainment when his soul-hunger for music and song was lavishly appeased. It is not luxury but a necessity—doubly so in such a time as this. We must be sure that our pleasures do not interfere with any possible service we can render our country. We must, as a matter of course, stop every form of extravagance and reduce our entertainments to the simplest terms. With these restrictions, we should live as normally as we may.

### A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

DO you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you further know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

A hundred years is a long time to wait, so the wise man or woman will take advantage of the favorable chances within their reach to make the present last. The only way to do this is by putting aside in the Savings Bank a small portion of to-day's good luck. Remember this cannot last for ever.

All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

ATHENS BRANCH.

F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

### Local Items

Mr. Abel Kavanagh is having his house and barn painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Blancher spent the week-end at Junetown visiting their son, Ernest.

Charred in several places by the fire of last January, the store of Mr. T. S. Kendrick is being repaired this week.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Athens, Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

—Read the Bazaar's advertisement of their big sacrifice sale on another page.

Mrs. Mary Rappell and Miss Grace Rappell returned from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown, at Leeds.

Miss Beatrice Dickey and friend, Miss Dowley, of Caintown, spent Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford.

Mr. Jas. Ackland has disposed of the tin roof of the former telephone exchange which was destroyed by fire early in the year.

Rev. T. J. Vickery is helping the greater production movement by cultivating the portion of the Coon farm at the corner of the Charleston road and Elgin street.

Mr. John Layng has received word that his nephew, Sergeant H. T. Polk, of the 80th Batt., died at Smith's Falls as the result of illness contracted overseas.

A number of Athens Odd Fellows will go to Delta to attend divine service with the Delta lodge at the Baptist church of that village Sunday afternoon.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Morgan King was badly bruised and sustained a fractured wrist Friday evening when a sick horse turned viciously upon her. She had a narrow escape from death as the brute was evidently mad with pain.

In a letter received from Sergeant Hubert Cornell under date of Easter Monday he speaks of having seen Archie Crawford, Charlie Davidson and Keith McLaughlin.

Cadet inspection will be held at the High School Monday morning next at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Col. Geo. H. Gillespie, of Kingston, will be present. The public is cordially invited.

The assembly under the auspices of the Young People's Club in the town hall Friday night had a very large attendance. The Hulme Family Orchestra, of Prescott, supplied excellent music, and the 200 young people present had a very enjoyable evening.

Here is the best cost of living editorial that has come to our attention, even though it is but a dozen lines in length, says the Rockville (Conn.) Leader: "Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We catch fish with a four dollar pole and at last we send our boys out with a forty dollar gun and a nineteen dollar dog to hunt ten cent game."

### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cora Gray spent Sunday at her home in Brockville.

Miss Iva Dunham, of Oak Leaf, was a week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Moore.

Mr. W. B. Phelps and Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Philipsville, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Rev. Rural Dean Swayne attended the funeral of Bishop Mills at Kingston this week.

The Public School has been closed this week on account of a defective flue in the furnace.

In the recent casualties is the name of Douglas Mallory, of Mallorytown. He is a member of the Queen's Battery.

—Miss Addie Wilson will conduct a sale of millinery goods for two weeks and will sell everything at reduced prices.

Five thousand commercial travellers in Ontario are asked to spend their vacation this summer on farms, and thus assist in overcoming the labor shortage.

Miss Gertrude Simes, Lyndhurst, was among the nurses who were successful in passing their final examinations at the Kingston General Hospital training school.

Brockville Public Utilities Commission has announced that owing to the favorable financial condition of the water department a cash discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all water used after July 1, 1917.

Mrs. Margaret Dickerson, Singleton Corners, near Newboro, received official word that No. 639456, Pte. Frederick James Dickerson, had been admitted to No. 35 Casualty Hospital, Calais, for amputations of fingers.

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