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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

### Strong Values in HOSIERY

Buy your Summer Hosiery from our big assortment. You can get any kind you want for less money than you should expect to pay.

**SPECIAL HIGH GRADE BLACK COTTON HOSE**—Firm elastic weave, lisle finish, stainless black, absolutely seamless beautiful smooth finish, all sizes, including girls, a regular 20c stocking, our price..... **2 pair for 25c**

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### Summer Underwear Samples at Wholesale Prices

Sale of Travellers' Samples of Ladies' Cotton, Lisle and Silk Undervests, also a few fine wool ones, all at wholesale prices. Come early for these.

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### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Saturday evening, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. Members all present.

A By-Law to authorize an overdraft on the Bank was passed. Application of the Athens High School Board for \$6000, for permanent improvement, was disapproved.

The Clerk was authorized to pay W. Morris 75 per cent. of his account for stone crushing as the work proceeded.

Wm. Whaley was paid \$19.68 for lumber for covering the Coleman bridge, Sawyer-Massey Co \$2.50 for steel plate for crusher.

Council adjourned until August 15th

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

### FROM LITTLE ACORNS GREAT OAKS DO GROW

### Rapid Rural Telephone Expansion

It appears that about six years ago, Lansdowne's enterprising business men discussed forming a rural telephone company. From this date the test proved successful and highly pleasing, and now there are nine companies, known as

Addison, Greenbush and Rockspring Crosby, (S.) Kitley

Leeds and Frontenac Lyndhurst

Malloytown Wolford

Lansdowne Plum Hollow and Elvida.

The Plum Hollow line, which serves Athens, has about 50 farmers on its list.

All the above named companies were formed into a well-planned and regulated federation, known as The Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation. This Federation gives all its members access to about 1,600 phones. Interchange of messages between a company and its nearest connected neighbor is free; beyond that to the bounds of the Federation, only 10c is charged.

At the Federation meeting referred to, the officers of the several companies unanimously elected Mr George Tackaberry of Plum Hollow president of the Federation, thus showing their appreciation of his executive ability and devotion to the interests of the movement which, under his direction, has since worked out so successfully.

That the Rural supplies a want and fills a place of usefulness, furnishes hourly pleasure and convenience, and has come to stay, is evident.

The phone quickly brings city, town, village and country into closer intimacy, and similarity of life saves time and so lengthens life, promotes intercourse and so increases neighborly friendship and in itself is a constant and increasing wonder—and so adds to the sum of human happiness.

At present Wolford alone represents the county of Grenville, but it is confidently expected that this summer the federated lines will be connected, via Bellamy's and Addison, with the great system now in operation in that county.

By remarks of those who are in a position to well know, it is understood that Mr Tackaberry has been self-denying and endured discomfort in long, cold drives to promote the interests and mature and develop this Federation.

The above is only a few of the thoughts conveyed to me by several members of a very highly delighted and appreciative community in this extensive Federation, which in itself is but a fraction of the great work now organizing in the Province and Dominion.

—W. S. H.

The Counties Council has granted \$500 towards the cost of keeping an agricultural instructor in the counties. Addresses advocating the grant were made by J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Leeds; A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Brockville; W. G. Parish, J. P. Lamb, C. F. Rath, E. J. Webster, E. F. Warren, A. Beatty and N. Hutcheson.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### TO THE PUBLIC:

Last week I made formal transfer of my undertaking business to Mr A. M. Eaton and take this opportunity of thanking my wide circle of friends for their patronage during the many years I have carried on this branch of my business. Contemplating this purchase, Mr Eaton has been for some time qualifying for the business, and I believe will discharge the duties of undertaker efficiently and satisfactorily.

This change has afforded me more room for the display of my furniture stock and I have pleasure in inviting the public to inspect my goods as now shown.

As usual, orders for picture framing will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Stevens.

#### An Acknowledgment

Dear Editor,—Permit me to say that as I was leaving Athens for Bellamy's Station, and the carriage was moving, I was handed a long envelope containing an address of appreciation and a nice bunch of new crisp five dollar bills from the people of the Athens circuit. At the time I did not know what the envelope contained and simply waved my hand in acknowledgment of it as we glided out of sight. But now that I know its contents, I would like to say through the columns of your paper to the people who thought of us so kindly, on behalf of myself and Mrs Read as well, "Thank you very sincerely."

Sincerely Yours,

Arnprior, June 25/12 F. A. READ

### DEATH OF RICHARD RICHARDS

The death occurred on Friday last at Frankville at the age of 72, of Richard Richards, a bailiff of the township of Kitley for the past 30 years. Deceased was born in the township of Kitley, was a staunch Conservative and a member of Toledo Lodge No. 85 A.O.U.W. He leaves a wife to mourn his last.

#### Endorse the Model School

At the session of the Counties Council on Friday evening, M. B. Holmes, the chairman, presented the report of the committee on education.

A number of claims for maintenance of county pupils were referred to a special committee.

The usual grants to schools were recommended.

The committee upheld the work of the counties model school at Athens saying it is a school for teachers in training which is absolutely free. It also said it is a great convenience to the young people of the counties. Ninety per cent of those trained there in 1911 are now teaching in the county.

A statement was presented from the Athens High School showing that the maintenance of county pupils was in excess of the amount received. This question was laid over.

#### LARGE IMPLEMENT SHOW

Exhibitors Offered Special Inducements at Dominion Fair, Ottawa

Of much importance to manufacturers and farmers is the spacious new machinery hall which will be thrown open for the Dominion Exhibition, Ottawa, September 5th to 16th. In past years, the Central Canada Fair lacked large machinery displays, owing to the inadequate accommodation in the old building. The new edifice, costing \$100,000, is a splendid structure, covering an acre and a quarter of ground. Agricultural implements and mechanical contrivances, of various descriptions, will be demonstrated there with motive power, furnished free by the Exhibition Association. Space is free, also, and there is but a nominal entry fee. Some of the space has been allotted to implement makers of world-wide reputation, and entries are from the far west. The Exhibition management will be disappointed, however, if any of the leading houses fail to patronize the Fair after such a big outlay for their benefit. Plans of the ground floor showing the space available, will be furnished prospective exhibitors by Manager McMahon on verbal or written application to 26 Sparks Street Ottawa.

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