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**I.O.O.F. Installation**  
At Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of Wednesday last in the presence of a large number of local Odd Fellows and visitors, D.D.G.M. Jos. E. Bolin, of Lys, conducted the installation of the officers of Farmersville Lodge No. 237.

After the ceremony, an oyster supper was enjoyed, followed by a smoker with P.D.D.G.M. E. C. Tribute acting as chairman, during which a number of short addresses were given by the D.D.G.M., visiting brothers and officers of the lodge, interspersed with musical selections by Mr. White, of Delta.

The following officers were installed:  
I.P.G.—George E. Holmes  
N.G.—G. W. Lawson  
V.G.—Stearns Coon  
R.S.—E. C. Tribute  
F.S.—E. J. Parcell  
Treas.—W. F. Earl  
Warden—Dr. A. E. Grant  
Conductor—Chas. H. Willson  
Chaplain—H. A. Laforty  
R.S.N.G.—R. C. Latimer  
L.S.N.G.—J. H. Ackland  
R.S.V.G.—D. L. Johnston  
L.S.V.G.—A. W. Parish  
I.G.—L. G. Earl  
O.G.—M. Yates  
R.S.S.—G. E. Judson  
L.S.S.—W. H. Smith

#### Death of Mrs. John Dormer at Seely's Bay

The death took place at Seely's Bay on January 20, of Mrs. John Dormer, a highly respected resident of that community, at the age of sixty years following a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Isabella Gallery, was born in Ireland and for some time resided at Berrinton, but three years ago removed to Seely's Bay with her husband and has since resided there. Mrs. Dormer was a Methodist in religion and was prominently identified with all charitable work of the church.

Best of her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. Victor Rhodes, Seely's Bay; and Mrs. Dool, and Mrs. (Dr.) Fee of Brockville.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday from her son-in-law's residence at Olivet Church at Berrinton, where Rev. J. A. Waddell conducted the burial services in the presence of many friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Rueben Kenny, George Bracken, J. McMillan and James Bair.

The body was placed in the vault at the Olivet Cemetery.

Among the relatives from elsewhere who attended the obsequies were Mrs. Fee and Mrs. Dool, of Brockville.

#### A Pair of Idiots

The Dramatic Club of the Women's Institute will present the play, "A Pair of Idiots," under the auspices of the Public Library on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the Athens Town Hall. This is a real laughter-producing comedy in two acts and the cause for which it is being produced is worthy of support. Plan of hall opens Saturday morning at Lamb's Drug Store.

#### Altar Presented to Maitland Church

A handsome gift has just been received by St. James' church at Maitland. The gift is a beautiful memorial altar and is given as memorial and bears the following inscription:—  
"This altar is erected in loving memory of Mrs. Chilion Jones, who was for many years a worshipper in the old parish church."

The name of the donor of the rich gift was withheld.

Died—at Prince George, B. C. Gershon Bogert Stevens. The body is being brought to Athens for burial, and is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday next. Funeral service to be held at the home of Mr. Mahlon Yates.

### CASTORIA

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#### "Then and Now"

Ref. A. H. Barker, of Delta, delivered his popular lecture "Then and Now," some pages of British history from Geo. III. to Geo. V., in the Athens town hall last night. Unfortunately the audience was extremely small owing to the icy conditions of the streets and other counter attractions. Those who were present appreciated the merit of the entertainment, and it is to be regretted that the auditorium was not filled to its capacity for British affairs are most interesting, especially at this time. The military and naval pictures were wonderfully realistic and instructive. It is to be hoped that Mr. Barker may sometime have the opportunity of repeating the lecture to a representative Athenian audience.

#### Bread Sale

In order to introduce our famous Ottawa Bread and Rolls we will sell all Bread tomorrow, Thursday, at 5¢ per loaf—not more than 2 loaves to one person.

#### The Bazaar

**Mrs. Malcolm Halliday Dead**  
Calgary, Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Malcolm Halliday will be held tomorrow from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Warren Mallory, 604 First avenue N. W., Sunnyside. Her daughter, Mrs. Horace Ford of Biggar, Sask., and one son, B. B. Halliday, of Winnipeg, are in the city, while her other son, Mayor Halliday, of Hanna, Alta., will arrive from southern California on Tuesday morning.

The services will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Falls, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The late Mr. Halliday has resided in western Canada for the last 25 years, the last 10 years having been spent in Calgary. She was one of a large family, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three children, two sisters, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Lennox of Calgary, and a brother, N. H. Howard, of Craignyle, Alta.

The remains will be forwarded to the C. N. R. train on Tuesday evening at 7.50 o'clock, to Hanna, Alta., where interment will take place.

#### Money Needed for Charleston Wharf

The time has arrived when money is needed for building the new Charleston wharf. Those who subscribed toward this project are being asked to pay in the cash promised so that the work may not be held up by lack of funds.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co. exchange is now located in the Bazaar.

#### W. I. Notes

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended. A number of letters from those to whom Xmas boxes had been sent were read. The leading theme of these letters was pleasure to know that they were remembered by friends at home. As January was the month of Robt. Burn's birth, the program was of a Scotch nature. Miss Hubb's paper on the works of Burn's was very interesting. Little Miss Helen Spaidal's exhibition of a Scotch dance was viewed with pleasure and the appreciation of the Institute was shown by vote of thanks. A Scotch solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and an instrumental solo by Miss Nellie Earl completed a most enjoyable program.

#### Odd Fellows Buy a Home in Gananoque

Gananoque, Jan. 24.—At the session of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening the decision to purchase the business block owned by Senator Taylor was rescinded, and it was decided unanimously to purchase the Turner block. It is understood that the price is in the neighborhood of \$17,000. The expense in remodeling it will be far less than if they had purchased the building first decided on.

Mr. Eric Hull and sister Marguerite of Athens were guests of their uncle, Mr. Royal Moore, Glen Morris, on Sunday.

## Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

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F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harold Jacob has secured employment in Brockville.

Miss Hazel Latimer was a guest of friends in Brockville last week.

Mrs. J. G. Elliott was last week called to Kingston by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Mrs. Chas. Frye and children, of Sperton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston at the Post Office.

Miss Muriel Seymour has entered the employ of the Merchants' Bank here.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Miss Hattie Moore, Athens, were guests of Mrs. F. J. Moore on Sunday.

A carload of oats consigned to Andrew Henderson, Elmda, has arrived from Ettington, Sask.

The Methodist congregation has installed a new furnace in their parsonage, and the Baptist congregation has installed a new furnace in their church.

A few ladies' fur coats will be sold at half value to clear quick. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

Y. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna, Athens, on Sunday January 28, 1917, a son.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Guild of Christ's Church will meet at the Rectory on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher, Plum Hollow, on Wednesday last.

To be successful in business it is not necessary to be big advertisers, but it is indispensable to be steady advertisers.

Robert J. Jelly, formerly Counties Treasurer, died Sunday night. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Judson underwent a serious operation Sunday at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Private Charles Greenham sent a telegram to his mother yesterday from St. John, N.B., saying that he was on his way home.

Deserters, in future, will not be returned to their respective units, but will be sent overseas with the first draft leaving the district.

High school teachers and pupils sent a floral tribute to Morton to lay on the casket of one of the students, the late Miss Grace Coon, daughter of Jehoida Coon.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson entertained a few ladies very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard Henderson, Ettington, Sask., a former Athenian.

Mr. A. A. Ferguson, who has been in the employ of Mr. N. G. Scott has gone to Renfrew, his position here being taken by his son, Melzer, who removed yesterday from Wiltse street to Church street.

The Presbyterian Guild was entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. Usher Monday evening. It was the monthly social event and the program consisted mainly of games, closing with light refreshments. Miss Usher was a delightful hostess and the evening was one of enjoyment.

Mr. John Carsv pneumonia.

Mr. Stanley Crum has enlisted in the artillery at Kingston.

Died, at New Boyno this morning, Mr. James Joynt, after a brief illness.

Miss Helen Spaidal, of Brockville, was a week end guest of Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Mr. Royal Moore is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

Rev. George Stafford, Methodist minister of Spencerville, is seriously ill.

A business meeting of the Young People's Club will be held at the social evening Friday of this week.

Dr. N. T. Stevens, of Illinois, is expected in the village to attend the funeral of Mr. G. Stevens.

Mrs. E. R. Moore was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spoonan on Wednesday last.

Miss Muriel Stone, of H. S. student who recently had an operation for appendicitis, is at her home.

Miss Annie Gann, of Sask., is here to visit her brother, Ges Gann.

Mrs. Etie, of Shorncliffe, convalescing from a severe cold, is giving a wounded soldier, who has that 1543 stockings, and 1200 at Moore containing as far as cake, a book, an apple box of cigarettes, a pair of socks, a hat game. Mrs. Barrie's men who are necessary weeks greatly appreciated shown them.

### Sight Testing

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