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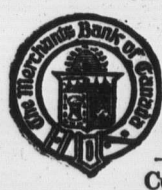
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## LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

### AUCTION SALES.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA would like to draw your attention to the fact that they make a special business of handling Farmers' Sale Notes, either discounting same or making collection when due.

Should you have any idea of holding a sale they would very much appreciate being given an opportunity of taking care of the business for you.

The manager will be glad to attend your sale personally, and assist in any way feasible.

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Ice Cream, also Oysters in plate or bulk at Maud Addison's.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has just installed an additional nest of Safety Deposit Boxes, and you are cordially invited to inspect them. The number of burglaries and hold-ups is increasing alarmingly. Fires are ever occurring. Bonds, Stock Certificates and all other valuable documents should be properly safeguarded. If you own a Bond, Stock Certificate or other valuable papers, not necessarily negotiable, you need adequate protection.

If you require this kind of accommodation, you are respectfully requested to consult the Manager—you will find him in his office during banking hours.

Spend a profitable hour at the Full Gospel Meeting in the Holiness Movement Church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Come also to the Sunday School at 1 p. m. A warm welcome to all. A. D. Dewar, Pastor.

Mr Claude Coon held a re-test at Avondale Farm, Brockville, last week for the American Holstein Friesian Association.

Mrs D. M. Spaidal of Toronto a guest of her sister H. E. Cornell.

On Wednesday last Mr Samuel Hollingsworth while driving into the village noticed a robin perched in a tree we believe this to be the first of the season.

The Dedication Service in the Standard Church took place on Sunday morning last.

The services in the Methodist church are continuing and the sermons contain sound and practical doctrine. On Sunday last sixteen young men from Westport motored down to worship with us and their songs and their presence certainly was an inspiration to the large audiences that heard them.

Mr A. E. Donovan Ex M. P. P. called on old friends in Athens and vicinity this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs Thomas Percival at Plum Hollow and all were sorry to hear of her death and extend sympathy to the family.

Athens Orange Lodge were called to Addison on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr James Gibson an, old and honored member of the society.

We are glad to know that Miss Edith Chamberlin is gaining in health after several weeks sickness warding off pneumonia.

Miss Vera Berryton of Rockspring and friend Mr Jas. Perrin of Elgin spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs Neil Brady of Seeley's Bay and Mrs Ruben Kenney of Berryton visited their niece Mrs Maud Flynn while attending the standard church Convention.

Born—On Dec. 28th 1920 to Mr and Mrs Nick Hollingsworth of Edmonton Alta, a son.

Many will be sorry to know that Mrs Addison is in very poor health and has been confined to bed for the past six weeks.

Messrs James and Joseph Barrington were called to Moorewood last week to attend the funeral of a cousin Mrs George Barrington.

Mrs Joseph Jones of Pooles Resort is spending some time at her home here and securing a needful rest after sickness.

Mrs A. C. Eaton and son Donald of Edmonton Alta. is spending a few days at the home of Mr Alex Eaton and renewing old acquaintance as Athens was their former home.

### Library Notes

At the annual meeting of the Athens Public Library Association it was made known that 2,800 books had been loaned during the year and 110 new books had been placed on the shelves.

The total receipts were \$261.41 and expenditures amounted to \$178.75. The balance on deposit in the bank is \$82.66.

The following Board of management has been elected: Messrs M. B. Holmes, Jas. E. Burchell, A. G. Tribute, N. Hagerman; Revs Boyle Newton, Nichols; Mesdames Donnelly, Slack, Paul, D. L. Johnston Yates, Judson.

The Board has elected the following executive:  
President—Rev. Mr Nichols.  
Vice-President—J. E. Burchell  
Secretary—A. G. Tribute.  
Librarian Treasurer—Mrs Slack.  
Book Committee—Mesdames Paul Donnelly, D. L. Johnston, Yates, N. Hagerman. Rev. V. O. Boyle  
Property Committee—C. C. Slack  
N. Hagerman  
Auditor—M. C. Arnold.

### WANTED

Brockville Jan. 29th, 1921  
The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

Applications will be received by the Undersigned up to noon Feb. 18th, 1921, for the position of Manager and Matron of House of Industry, near Athens.

The House of Industry Committee, will meet on that date to consider the applications received. Applicants should state age, and experience, and inclose a letter of reference.

The salary offered by the Committee for the above services of Manager and Matron is \$1000.00 per year.

Signed, W. Holmes  
County Treasurer  
Brockville Ont.

### McLean's Grocery

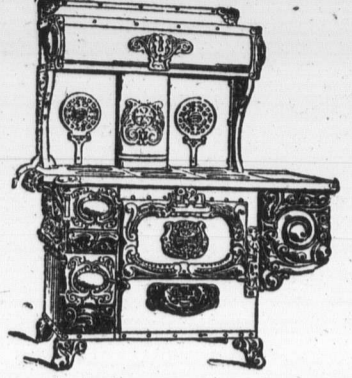
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  - Black Tea . . . . . 50c
  - Raisins, package . . . . . 25c
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