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**Extra Special  
Sale  
Of Men's and Boys  
SAMPLE  
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We received another lot of Men's and Boys' Sample Overcoats to be sold at less than the Manufacturers prices

Come in and try some of them on--you will certainly get a great bargain.

COME AND SEE

**The GLOBE  
Clothing House**  
"The Store of Quality"  
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**The Merchants Bank**

Coming in a period of more or less commercial disturbance, the half-yearly statement of The Merchants Bank of Canada is of more than usual significance. The bank position, as disclosed in the comparative record of six months' operations, is one of exceptional strength and testifies to the prudent and progressive direction of the institution while at the same time furnishing a reassuring indication of the general business situation. The assets of the bank have risen to a record position during the period covered in the statement, the same being true also of time deposits, a remarkable showing in view of the heavy withdrawals made in connection with the last Victory Loan payments. The result is one which cannot but be gratifying to the bank's proprietors, but an even more important aspect of the statement is that which reflects the trade condition of the country. The president of the Canadian Bankers' Association advised recently that bankers should deal liberally with borrowers as a means of minimizing the difficulties of readjustments in trade. It is apparent that the Merchants' Bank has pursued, in this respect, a policy which not only demonstrated a high degree of confidence in the inherent soundness of the business situation, but which has contributed in no small degree to the stimulation of business during a somewhat trying period. The statement with reference to current loans is evidence of this, and the report as a whole, taken with those of other banks, is indicative of the confidence which bankers have in the business integrity of the country and their willingness to meet the legitimate demands made upon their resources.

**A. H. S. Commencement a Great Success**

The Annual Commencement of the Athens High School was held in the Town Hall Friday, Nov. 26th. The Hall was filled to capacity by the students and their friends. The programme was opened with God Save the King and the School Song. After which Principal Burchell welcomed the visitors and briefly called attention to the excellent work of the school and explained the nature of the Scholarship donated by the Literary Society in memory of the students who lost their lives in the Great War. The boys gave a fine exhibition of Physical Exercises under the direction of Mr. Hartley. The silent tableau gave the audience a good laugh as it represented the girls band used in the initiation ceremony in September, Charlotte Miller as conductor certainly has a fine looking lot of musicians.

Medals won during the year were then presented and H. Rabb was presented with the Scholarship by President Baxter of the A. H. S. Literary Society. Form III Sr. sang their Topical Song and although they often changed the tune yet the spirit remained the same. Their good natured raillery touched upon the Jr. III and many of the younger students who try to copy the ways of their elders.

The Gypsy Chorus was well given and Miss Guest deserves great credit for the success of this as well as the other musical numbers by the Glee Club and the "Darky Boys" After the presentation of Diplomas a number of the Junior girls gave a very pretty drill under the direction of Miss Ferris. The Play "Wanted a Maid" was under the direction of Miss Sheridan and splendidly did the players take their parts. The star pretformer was H. Rabb as Mr. Hume the rector. Miss Kenny as Molly was always very charming. Miss Howe as Dorothy captured more hearts than Max's part well acted by J. Hefferan. L. Steacy as June succeeded in spoiling Job (H. Beale) for a tennis player. However everything turned out very happily and there is no doubt the Rector collected a wedding fee if he did not get the bride and Mr. Ford (W. Slack) had to rush to city for another servant. The whole programme was very pleasing and was closed by singing "O Canada" and a number of school yells by the girls and boys. The proceeds amounted to \$130.00

**Newboro**

Mr. Dennis Mariarty, died Friday night after an illness of a couple weeks. Two sons Rev. Father Mariarty of Nebraska James of Newboro and also three sisters survive.

The men who were enjoying the white fishing season have returned home

The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting their wood cut.

Mr. G. S. Wrathall returned home last week, from the hunting grounds at Omphah with a deer.

Mr. Dan Mc Carby of Smith's Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

**Charleston**

Born. On Nov. 26 th. to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halliday a son.

Born. on Nov. 22 nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ormand K. Nunn of Mallorytown, formerly of Charleston, a daughter.

Mr. Fleming of the fishery depart. Ottawa and Mr. Carson, Peterboro were here last week on official duty

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster are going to Brockville in a few days to spend a part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crozier were called to the Outlet on Thursday evening by the Serious illness of the formers mother which resulted in her death

Quite a number from here attended the A. H. S. Commencement at Athens on Friday evening.

**Guideboard Corner's**

We grieve exceedingly over the sad end of Dr. Bowie, one of Canada's grand men.

Mrs Morris has gone for a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. Whitmore Plum Hollow.

Miss Beatrice Mathers was a recent visitor at The "Lilacs" Miss Beattie always makes her friends twice glad

Mr. and Mrs J. Mott, and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheldon on Sunday last.

Mr. W.S. Beach, Portland was a week end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling's

Ivan Darling with his friend Lawrence Thomas of Winchester, spent the past week at his home here. They were on their way to the lumber camps of Northern Ontario, where they will spend the winter.

Kenneth Lawson is again ill, we are sorry to say.

Mrs Ettie Eaton was a week end visitor with her parents and friends.

The beautiful snow came early this year, and very welcome it was. The jolly farmer finds the good sleighing just to his mind, and the roads are very busy. There will be no lack of wood in the village for Christmas fire. Apart from its usefulness how wonderful is the snow clothing all unsightliness with ermine too dear for an Earl. We find it a fitting emblem of Purity. One Poet, at least, has been wafted into fame, by a single Poem which had for its subject The Snow.

**Township Council**

Rear of Yonge and Escott

The Council met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening Nov. 27th members all present.

Moved by C.B Howard seconded by G.B. Hayes that Mr. W. H. Whaley be refunded his dog tax \$2.00-carried

Moved by Thos. G. Howard seconded by E.S. Earl that Mr. Cornell be authorized to settle with Mr. Flood for township stone crushed. Carried

Moved by C. B. Howard seconded by Thos. G. Howarth that the Council do now adjourn until the 15 th. of December if not sooner called by the Reeve Carried.

In the minutes of Nov. 6 th, the amount paid James Howarth for repairing culvert on County Road No.12, should have been \$3.90 instead of \$31

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchies*



**Taking Stock**

It is just as important to take an inventory of one's self as it is of one's business. Ask yourself this question "If during the next five years I save the same amount I already have put by, how much will I be worth in 1925?" Then let our Savings Department aid you in accomplishing the task.

**THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$2,349,437.00  
ATHENS BRANCH  
W. A. Johnson, Manager

**MORE RECENT SUCCESSES.**

Lorne Saundcock and Harvey Sleeman, both last year students at the Brockville Business College, have been placed in good positions, the former as stenographer for T. A. Wilson, Supt. C.P.R. at Sudbury, and the latter in the offices of Dominion Foundries and Steel, Limited, Hamilton.

The College at Brockville invites the young people to qualify for similar positions.

New Year Term opens January 3, 1921. Fees: For 3 months, \$45; each extra month, \$8. No extra charge for text books.

**\$100 Reward \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

**Auction Sales**

JOHN S. EATON—Saturday Dec 4 th, 1920 Mill St. Athens. Household furniture. A. M. Eaton Auctioneer.

W. A. Rodgers—Saturday December 4 th. 10 a.m., at Portland farm stock and implements, Etc. H. W. Imerson Auctioneer.

W. J. SEYMOUR—on Tuesday Dec. 14 th, two miles west of Toledo, Farm stock and Implements  
H. Imerson Auctioneer

**Car and Truck for Sale**

FOR SALE—Studebaker 7-passenger Car with Touring and Limousine Tops, which are interchangeable, price \$950 Cash. Also One Motor Truck \$750. apply to John W. MacKay, care of Reiley & Co., Brockville

LOST—Between John Barrington's Blacksmith Shop and Stone Crusher on or about October 6th, or 7th, a duck unlined smock, black and white in color, kindly send information to John Shea, Athens.

**The Churches**

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister  
10.30 a.m.—  
7.00 p.m.—  
Sunday School—  
1.30 p.m.—Catechism Class.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**PARISH OF  
Lansdowne Rear**  
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector  
2nd Sunday in Advent

**Christ Church, Athens—**  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer.  
**Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—**  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
**St. Paul's, Delta—**  
2 p.m.—Sunday school.  
3 p.m.—Evening prayer.

**Baptist Church**

R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor  
**Plum Hollow—**  
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m.—Church Service.  
**Athens—**  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—Church Service.  
Subject—"Some things that need reviving"  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.



The following winter service is now in effect, giving excellent train connections to Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points, also to Western Canada, and Pacific and Atlantic coast points:

**Local Time-Table To and From Brockville, Daily Except Sunday.**

Departures.	Arrivals.
7.50 a.m.	11.20 a.m.
3.15 p.m.	11.55 a.m.
5.50 p.m.	8.00 p.m.

**Sunday Service.**

Departures.	Arrivals.
7.50 a.m.	8.00 p.m.

For rates and particulars apply to,

GEO. E. McGLADE  
City Passenger Agent  
A. J. POTVIN, City Ticket Agent

52 King St. West, Cor. Court House Ave  
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FOR SALE—Two good houses near Athens High School. Apply to G. W. Brown, Athens.

STRAYED—to the farm of the undersigned one black and white heifer on or about the last day of October. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying for her keep, and this advertisement Herman Shea, Sheatown, Ont.

**Xmas--**

Is almost here, now is the time to GET what you want at reasonable prices---  
**SPECIAL PRICES**

We Have a Good Miscellaneous Stock of Jewelry, including Wrist Watches, and we also have a number of Watches on which we can quote you very Special Prices—

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