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#### SHERWOOD SPRING

Feb. 27—Miss L. Marshall of Lva is visiting friends here.

Mr Charles Everetts is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs Anson Latham.

A number from here attended the Library concert in Lva on Feb. 19th.

Mr and Mrs Elton Eligh and son Harold spent Sunday last at Mr Geo. Clow's, Yonge Mills.

Mr John Yatwood is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Those from this neighborhood who attended the party at Mr Walter Layton's, Riverside, report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs Arthur Empey and Mrs Anson Latham, were visitors at Mallerytown on Thursday last.

Friends and relatives here of Mrs Galloway, Chatham, were sorry to hear of her illness at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Clow, Mallerytown.

The last few days have seen wheels in general use, but March is giving us fair warning to keep our sleighs somewhere handy.

### The Merchants Bank of Canada

#### NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Paid Up Capital .. . \$7,000,000  
Reserve .. . 7,248,134  
Total Assets (30th Nov. 1912) over .. \$4,000,000

Your DEPOSITS are SAFE in the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

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### Local and General

In marched the lamb.

Mr Kenneth Blancher has secured a position as teacher at Sharbot Lake.

Rev Wm. Usher is in Brockville attending the Presbytery.

Miss Etta Wilson is visiting her uncle Mr James Wiltse, Elouida.

Mrs M. Barber is a guest of Mrs K. Kilborn.

Mr J. F. Gordon attended the military carnival in Kingston last week.

Rev Mr McAlpine of Delta was in town yesterday.

Mr Wendell Smith of Brockville was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the battle of Paardsburg.

Mr John Watson of the Merchants Bank was in Ottawa this week.

Life is what you make it—so is Athens.

Mr R. Hanna of Delta was in town on Saturday.

Miss F. Berney has moved to the flat over Willson's meat market.

G ersham Wing is recovering from his brief but severe illness.

Mrs R. A. Stevenson of Brockville is a guest of her sister, Mrs Morford Arnold.

Mr Bryce Willson was last week visiting friends in Gananoque and Montreal.

Miss Mabel Whitmore of Delta is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs P. J. Quigley.

Mr F. Blancher's saw mill will soon be in operation. Many loads of logs have been brought in.

The C. N. R. has this week cut out express delivery, making consignees pay an extra cartage.

Mr T. H. Foltick addressed the Presbytery on Monday evening on "The Young Manhood of Daniel."

Born—At Meridian, Sask., on Feb. 22, to Mr and Mrs Charles Arnold, a son.

Miss Gwendolyne Green of Oak Leaf was a guest for a few days of Mr and Mrs A. W. Johnston.

Mr Wm. Yates and family have moved to Mrs N. K. Benedict's house on Reid street.

The W. M. S. meets to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Rev W. G. Swayne is preaching at the Lenten service in Trinity church, Brockville, to-night.

The store vacated by Mr Wm. Johnson has been thoroughly renovated and stands ready for occupation.

The Guild of Christ's Church will meet at the Rectory at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

At a special meeting of the village council Arthur M. Lee was appointed clerk of the municipality of Athens.

Mr and Mrs Ogle Welster and family have moved to the Lucas Tackaberry farm.

Mrs W. G. Parish is, improving in health. Her many friends will be glad to hear this.

Mr Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place spent the week end at his home here.

Mr H. B. White of the Sun Life Assurance Co. was in town with Mr F. Gilbert, Brockville, who brought out the new model Ford.

There is a probability of Renfrew having a \$11,000 Carnegie library. Renfrew must have a progressive council.

Miss Blanche McLean who has been visiting her sister Miss Irene at Selby for the past three weeks returned home last night.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Greenham, Addison, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ellen Amelia Mae, to Mr Robert T. Ramsay, also of Addison. The marriage will take place this month.

The man who can sit complacently in the barber's chair on a Saturday night and have his hair cut while a score of fellow mortals are waiting to be shaved has no need of a nerve tonic.

All the reading people of the community should be members of the Athens Public Library.

Frankville played Athens on the rink here Saturday afternoon. The visitors were defeated by a score of 9-2. C. Tauer, D. Johnston and G. Lawson each scored three goals.

Thos. Yellowless, Esq., of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, will speak at the service on Sunday evening next at 7 p. m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Everybody welcome.

The Women's Institute will hold a social evening in their rooms on Friday, March 5, when the members of the Council, Orchestra and Dramatic Club will be entertained.

The Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway wish to deny any connection with the Ottawa and Morrisburg Ry. It is not true that they have brought the charter of the latter company.

From the annual report of the operation of the Liquor License Act for Ontario we note that in Brockville for 1914 there were six hotel licenses, two shop licenses and one club license; in Kitley three licenses and in South Emsley one.

The marriage between Miss Anne Bogue Reynolds, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs Reynolds, and Mr Jonathan David Calvin, B.A., B.Sc., of Garden Island and Kingston, was celebrated quietly in Brockville on Monday.

His Honor Judge Dowsley made his first appearance on the bench at the Court House, Brockville, on Friday morning last. The good wishes of the local legal fraternity were extended to him through H. A. Stewart, K. C.

The large store dwelling of Norton Briggs at Gostord, near North Augusta, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, Feb. 26. The dwelling which was a two storey stone structure was valued at \$1,500. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

In connection with the Dominion Alliance Field Day for Leeds and Grenville, the address in the Baptist church on Sunday morning next will be given by W. H. Wallace of Toronto. He will also speak at Plum Hollow in the afternoon and Toledo in the evening.

Mr Luther E. Murphy of Potsdam, N. Y., was last week a guest of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens. He attended the DeWitt-Stanton wedding at Elgin. Mr Murphy is a printer, and it was with his help that the late B. Loverin issued the first number of the Athens Reporter in 1884.

Owners of cheese factories in this section are beginning to equip their factories preparatory to opening same. Among cheese buyers it is predicted that factories will open considerably earlier this year than they have done in previous years.

The World War is deepening in meaning to us. With Canadian troops in action are coming the reports of dead, wounded and missing. Until now it has seemed so far away that the war news has held little interest. When it affects relatives and personal friends, however, anxiety lends it a different aspect.

Died—In Westport on Feb. 26, Mrs Henry Kelly, aged 86 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, James and Thomas Kelly in business in Westport; Leonard in North Crosby; Mrs Samuel Bowers, Ogdensburg, and Miss Teresa Kelly at home.

The chances of university students securing situations as forest rangers in Northern Ontario during the coming summer are at a discount. Owing to new conditions and a policy of economizing in the department of lands, it is stated to be the intention to employ only experienced men and northern colonists who are out of work. One hundred fewer men than last year will be employed.

Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announces that Mrs. Grant Needham of Toronto will deliver an address in Athens on Wednesday, March 10th at 8 o'clock p.m. Topic: "What the Red Cross is doing in the present war, how our goods are distributed, etc." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this lecture in the town hall on the above date.

It is said that a rural mail carrier, thoughtful and observant, after driving through farming districts in Kansas, finally reported that the reason so many boys leave the farm is that "Willie's calf grows up to be dad's cow." That carrier of rural mail certainly is able to say a great deal in a few words.

A bean supper will be held in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday, March 8, followed by an illustrated lecture in the church auditorium on "A Trip Through England, Scotland, France and Switzerland with note book and camera" by Rev. C. W. Shelley of Brockville. Supper from 6 to 8, lecture at 8 sharp. Admission 25c.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. Six young ladies will recite. A good musical programme is being prepared which will include numbers by Misses Raye, Usher and Arnold and Mesdames Kendrick and Beach. There will also be a song by eight little girls. Students 10c, adults 15c.

#### Anglican Services

Lenten services will be conducted in Christ's church to-night by the Rev. F. Deatry Woodcock, rector of Trinity church, Brockville. Rev. W. G. Swayne will take the lenten service at Oak Leaf on Wednesday, March 10.

#### Statutory Holidays

Good Friday—April 2  
Victoria Day—Monday, May 24  
King's Birthday—Thursday, June 3  
Dominion Day—Thursday, July 1  
Labor Day—Monday, September 6  
Christmas—Saturday, December 25  
Easter falls on April 4.

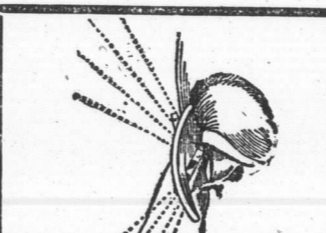
#### Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the Reporter, we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the remembrances we received during the illness and following the death of my husband, Erastus J. Rowsome.

Mrs Erastus Rowsome and family

#### Brockville Market

Brockville market on Saturday morning was thinly attended by dealers, and the demand was greater than the visible supply, with the consequence that prices stiffened on the offerings. Principal offerings and quotations were: Butter, 32c. 35c; chickens, \$1.00 each; pork, 13c; potatoes, 45c; lamb 15c and 17c.



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#### NEW BOOKS

The first consignment of new books for the Public Library has arrived and contains the following:

- The Fourth Watch—Cody
- Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—Hegan
- The Prospector—Connor
- Silver Maple—Keith
- Duncan Polite—Keith
- Watchers of the Plains—Cullum
- Black Creek Stopping House—McClung

A Canadian Bank Clerk—Buschlen  
Lords of the North—Laut  
Joyful Heatherby—Erskine  
Twenty-fourth of June—Richmond  
Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail—Connor  
Eyes of the World—Wright  
Arcadian Adventures—Leacock  
You Never Know Your Luck—Parker  
The Raiders—Crockett  
Twixt Land and Sea—Conrad  
Quo Vadis—Sienkiewicz  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm—Wiggin  
Stories from Indian Wigwags—Young  
Germany and the next War—Bernhardt  
Up from Slavery—Washington  
Down North on the Labrador—Grenfell

Other books ordered are promised within two weeks.

"Let the wearer be served"

### March Fur Sale

CHOOSE TO-DAY

While assortments are at their best, and choose to day because it will be a long time before you will have such another buying opportunity as this **March Final Clearing** affords you.

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All manufactured Furs at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent.

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#### SALE REGISTER

On Friday, March 5th, Mrs W. D. Simes will sell by public auction at Sweets Corners, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, all purebred Holsteins; 10 grade Holstein milk cows, 4 grade Holstein heifers, 1 grade Holstein bull, 1 registered Clyde mare, 1 gelding, about 40 hens, farm implements, household effects, hay, straw, cornstalks, potatoes, seed corn, wood, etc. H. W. Emerson, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 9, Wm. C. Stevens will sell at his farm one mile east of Philipville, 55 head of purebreds and 5 high-grade cows, including 20 registered cows, 10 heifers two years old, 10 yearling heifers, 10 heifer calves, 5 bulls. H. W. Emerson, auctioneer.

On Monday, March 8, Mrs Charles Stevens will sell by public auction at the residence of the late Charles Stevens, Wight's Corners, horse rake, bobbleighs, cutter, harness, shovels, forks, hay, wood, potatoes, hens, household effects, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 13, Charles Gilfillin will sell by public auction at his premises, one-half mile from Lyndhurst station, 1 pony, single harness, buggy, cutter, cart, yall, bobbleigh, household effects, cooper's tools, 8 White Leghorn hens. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday afternoon in the Institute rooms. About fifty ladies assembled and the following programme was listened to with pleasure by all present.

Piano solo—Miss Usher  
Violin Solo—Miss Green, accompanied by Miss Berney  
A recitation—Mrs Towriss  
Vocal Solo—Miss May Berney  
Violin Solo—Miss Green  
Mr W. L. Brown gave a ten minutes talk concerning the proposed electric railway.  
Refreshments were served. The young ladies who had charge of the afternoon's entertainment received a hearty vote of thanks from the Institute.

#### A New Hymnal

The matter for a new Presbyterian hymnal came in for some consideration at the meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery. Rev Mr Fraser of Smith's Falls, advocated the elimination of Kipling's Recessional and another hymn, claiming them to be too academic. One of the other clergymen stated that at least two of the hymns, "Shall We Gather at the River," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," contained a two-step measure. Mr Lowry declared that there were doctrinal error and unscriptural teaching in the proposed new hymnal; also it contained a great deal of doggerel and drivel. At any rate the Presbytery decided to go into the matter of a new Canadian Presbyterian hymnal at a special meeting in Carleton Place on March 4.

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#### For Sale

1 Light Spring Wagon (nearly new)  
1 second-hand Top Buggy (McLaughlin)  
Bargain for quick, cash sale.  
A. M. EATON

#### Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to March 1st for care of Town Hall and Fire Hall in the Village of Athens. Apply to G. D. McLean or to the Receiver.  
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#### Tenders Wanted

Tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes in Rear Yonge and Escott, 1915, will be received up to March 23rd next. The Township crusher and wagons may be used, or contractor may furnish the entire outfit. Address tenders to  
R. E. CORNELL, Athens

#### REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult  
The Athens Real Estate Agency

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A RELIABLE REGULATOR

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