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The **ROBERT WRIGHT CO.** Limited
BROCKVILLE CANADA

Christmas Greetings!

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers in Athens and surrounding country a very happy Christmas.

Our business for 1915 has been very good, and with your co-operation, we expect next season to do another successful business.

R. Davis & Sons
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FOR **BACKACHE and RHEUMATIC PAINS**
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Clerical Suits a Specialty.

Confessed Murder of Six Years Ago

Simcoe, Dec. 19.—Emerson D. Shelley was executed Saturday morning at the county jail for the deliberate murder of Christian W. Shoup, a farmer and small miller, in Wasingham Township, on May 15 last. The object of murder was robbery. Shelly signed a confession some days ago, in which he said that he planned to rob Shoup. He was laid his victim on the road and demanded his money at the point of a revolver. Shoup attempted to seize Shelley when the latter shot him dead and ransacked his pockets. Shelley also confessed that on Aug. 16, 1909, he had murdered a blind man named Hall in Wasingham. Hall was killed with a shotgun as he was seated in a chair in front of his log cabin. Shelley, in his confession, states that the murder was the outcome of a dispute with Hall. Shelley was arrested at the time, but claimed that he was firing at a bird in a nearby grove, and hit Hall by accident. He was acquitted. In his confession Shelley introduced the names of several other Wasingham people whom he claimed planned and assisted in numerous robberies which he had taken part in.

Shelley was arrested several times during the past six years, but escaped conviction until June, 1913, when he was sentenced to two years less one day in the Central Prison for theft. He had been released but a few weeks when he shot Shoup.

Rev. A. B. Farney, of Trinity Anglican Church, minister to the condemned man, who had confidently expected Executive clemency until the visit of alienists last Thursday. The doctors pronounced him perfectly sane.

Killed Instantly on Railway

Saturday morning early a sad accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at Turcotte by which Ronald Kennan a very popular brakeman, lost his life. There were no eyewitnesses to the unfortunate occurrence, but it is thought that the victim was stepping from one car to another and slipping fell between the cars. He had previously given a signal to the engineer and that was the last seen of him in life. When the train reached Coteau he was missed and later his body was found on the track. He was cut in two, and other wise mutilated. The victim was well known in Brockville. He had been on the Brockville-Montreal division for a few years. Before that he was a conductor on the Central Vermont line and lived at St. Albans Vt. He was a man of fine physique. He was one of the most efficient employees in the service of the company, and a great favorite with his workmen. He leaves a wife and five children. Profound sorrow was felt over the news of his untimely death. He was about 38 years of age.

Attempted Murder

Smith Falls News.—What was scheduled to be a real shooting affray miscarried by a hair's breadth in town Sunday evening. The result is that an Italian named James Brondo is in the County Jail at Perth awaiting trial on the charge of attempted murder at the Spring Assizes.

Sunday night about 9.30 Chief Phillips arrested Brondo, and he was brought before the magistrate Monday morning at 9 o'clock and again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was remanded for trial at the Spring assizes.

It seems that Brondo quarreled with a fellow-countryman in a house at the north end of the town and Brondo, enraged, drew a revolver and pulled the trigger twice with the weapon held close to the chest of the other man. It was a miracle that the weapon did not explode, as it was fully loaded, and two of the cartridges bear the imprint of the hammer. They are of 32 calibre, centre fire, and will be used as evidence at the trial next spring.

Old People suffer from attacks of sudden exhaustion, weak heart action and prostration. The best aid is Ferronin, the invigorating tonic, which stimulates the digestion and strengthens the whole body. Large bottles \$1.00. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

To Pay by Check

All the soldiers are to be paid by cheques in the future. That is the new order of the paymasters, both of the organized units and the paymasters in recruiting offices. The cheques are on the Bank of Montreal and being government cheques, no war tax is necessary on them. In the past the soldiers have been paid in cash. The change is viewed with favor generally by the paymasters, especially in the cases where the paymaster is also the recruiting officer. It avoids the dangers of mistakes in paying out in cash, but it is under stood that the real reason for the change is that the government may have a closer tab on the pay.

Wishing One and All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ATHENS, - - - ONTARIO?
USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT ROBERT WRIGHT'S SHOE STORE

Township Council.

The Council of the Rear Yonge and Escott met on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock.

Members all present. Minutes of last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and adopted.

Bylaw to provide for municipal elections was passed, with polling places at Elisha Stevens, Albert Morris and Ann Derbyshire's, John A. Rowsom, F. D. Spence and John Mackie, D.R. O., M. C. Bester, Geo. Heffernan and Philip Robinson, poll clerks. Nomination at one o'clock, Dec. 27th.

Gordon Young's township tax \$20.89 not to be collected on account of loss by fire.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay and requested by High School Board. Fence bonus paid Malvin Livingstone. . . . 110 rods, \$22 00
James Coghlan . . . 20 " 4 00
Michael Cox . . . 42 1/2 " 8 07
Richard Wills . . . 140 " 28 00
Richard Ferguson . . . 40 " 8 00
Edward Davis . . . 40 " 8 00
John Cox . . . 40 " 8 00
Michael Hudson . . . 80 " 14 40
Joseph Clow . . . 95 " 17 10
George Hayes . . . 76 " 18 68
G. F. Osborne . . . 24 " 4 32
James H. Alguire . . . 23 " 4 14
James Love . . . 40 " 8 00

Other accounts paid:
T. T. Shaw, printing for year. \$45 00
T. R. Beal, legal service and advice 10 00
Dr. M. H. Moore, attendance and med. Stevens family, in 1914 3 25
Spence Bros., work on towline 3 00
Samuel Spence, 2/3 value sheep killed by dogs 8 00
F. Blancher, stringers and repairing bridge 2 00
Geo. W. Robinson, selecting jurors and adjusting school sect. assessments 6 00
Mrs. Donnelly, ad for tenders 45
Michael Cox, drawing tie and putting in 2 culverts 12 00
Irwin Wiltse, salary as treasurer and expenses 40 08
R. E. Cornell, bal. of salary, care of hall, selecting jurors and expenses 141 25
H. A. Lorty, inspecting weeds and storage of wagons 4 50
S. W. Kells, 2 days on town line roads 5 00
A. M. Ferguson, select'g jurors 2 00
Tos. Heffernan, on town line and Sheatown roads 2 50
W. J. Moore, when roll of 1914 is completed 45 00
Council adjourned until 27th, after nomination.
R. E. CORNELL, clerk.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Fred Olds Dead

A sadness and gloom has been cast over the community by the death of Mrs. Fred Olds, which occurred Tuesday morning of last week about nine o'clock, at her home in Greenbush. She had been in poor health for nearly two years first by having typhoid fever, after which she never fully recovered her former health. In April of this year she again took the same disease. And was only able to be around all summer. She spent five weeks in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville under treatment and for the past three months has been confined to her bed. She was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell of Greenbush and was thirty-three years old. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two little girls, Irma Reha, and one brother Charles Connell. She leaves a host of friends and relatives who will regret her death as she was a good neighbor, true friend with a most cheerful and jovial nature and Christian character, always ready to help in all church work in time of need.

Dropped Dead on Ice

John Tyo, a life-long resident of Massena, died suddenly near his home at that place on Friday. He had gone to the river to water his cattle in the afternoon, and a young man named Vincent Frego, while skating, found Mr. Tyo lying dead beside a hole in the ice. Heart failure was given as the cause of death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Plamondon, of Cornwall; two sons and a daughter, four brothers and three sisters.