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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

SILK SALE

\$1.25 Sport Stripes in Heavy Washable Silk, on Sale for 79c

Special clearing purchase of Silks offered this week at a great reduction in price.

A heavy, twill, glossy, soft quality in Washable Silk, 32 inches wide, one inch stripes in black and white. The newest thing for summer blouses and skirts. Regular price, \$1.25 yard. Sale Price

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Chiffon Tafetta Silk—New shipment just arrived

Colors, Alice, Copenhagen, Navy, African Brown, Mid Brown, Field Mouse, Old Rose, White, and Black, width, 35 to 35 inch, price per yard. \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50.

NEW TUB SILKS in new stripes, for Ladies' Blouses, Dressing Gowns, Bathing Suits and Dresses. New stripe silks, colors, all white, white with black, white with blue or helio, width 36 inch. Per yard, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

HONAN SILKS, for Dresses, or Kimonos, colors, Green, Purple, Old Rose, Alice and Black, width, 36 inches, at \$1 yd.

Come to this store, for High Quality Dry Goods.

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The Canadian Ford is manufactured wholly within the Dominion. In every sense, it's a "Made in Canada" Car.

PERCIVAL & BROWN, Ford Agents, Athens

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HOMOGENIZED Ice Cream means wholesome, easily digested, nutritious Ice Cream. Neilson's Ice Cream is so smooth, rich, so good for you, because it is made of cream that has been completely homogenized.

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Village Council

The council met as a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for 1916 on May 26th.

Jacob—Smith—That Reeve Holmes be chairman of the Court of Revision.—Carried.

Jacob—Sheldon—That the appeal of Mrs. M. A. Johnston be allowed, and her assessment on Lot 12, Con. 9 be reduced \$300.—Carried.

Smith—Jacob—That the appeal of Mrs. M. A. Johnston on Lot 7 C, Main street be allowed.—Carried.

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 2ND
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Members all present.

A by-law was passed, providing for an overdraft of \$1,000 in the Merchants Bank.

Jacob—Smith—That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer for same:

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| Jno. Bigelow and wife, cleaning hall. | \$ 75 |
| Peter Duclon, ditto. | 2 00 |
| J. Livingston, hauling garbage 12 50 and providing dumping ground | 6 00 |
| J. Shea, removing garbage. | 1 00 |
| M. Ritter, re celebration. | 6 25 |
| J. Bigelow, salary 1 month. | 29 50 |
| H. H. Smart, sewer pipe. | 28 98 |
| C. H. Willson, 160 lbs. meat. | 10 00 |
| N. D. McVeigh, horse keep. | 2 55 |
| 156th Batt. | 11 20 |
| M. B. Holmes, expenses to Brockville and phone re roads | 1 00 |
| F. Blancher | 3 03 |
| Law costs. | 15 63 |
| 4 meals for prisoners. | 75 |
| Extra police help on May 22. | 2 75 |
| Salary, 1 month. | 3 11 |
| Telephoning. | 2 85 |
| Wm. Hillis | |
| Work on roads. | |
| Paid freight on tile. | |
| Work re celebration. | |

—Carried
Sheldon—Jacob—That the communication of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking for more vigorous prosecution with regard to the liquor law, be received by this council and entered in the minutes.—Carried

Council adjourned to meet at Reeve's call,
A. M. Lee

W. I. Officers Elected

A special meeting of the Athens Women's Institute was held on Friday, June 2nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Judson
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Yates
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Etta Eaton
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. W. Johnston

Rec. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Geo. Beach
Assistant Sec.—Mrs. Donnelly

Directors—Mrs. John Layng, Mrs. H. E. Cornell, Mrs. J. H. Ackland, Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Miss J. Eyre

Pianist—Miss M. Berney
Convener of Dramatic Club—Mrs. C. C. Slack

Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Tacoma, gave a very interesting talk on women's work in that city. The women have the franchise in Washington. She spoke of the various moral reforms and the improvement in civic affairs, and sanitary conditions as a result of this.

The program consisted of an instrumental duet, by Miss Geneva Yates and Miss Usher; a solo, "When the Boys Come Home," by S. C. A. Lamb, both numbers being much appreciated. Following the program, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Conference Visitors

Among the delegates from this district who attended the annual meeting of the Montreal Conference branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Ottawa were the following:—Brockville, Mrs. M. J. Connolly (organizer), Mrs. A. Kitchen and Mrs. F. A. Larke; Athens, Mrs. W. G. Towria and Miss Rhena Kendrick; Cardinal, Mrs. A. S. Cleland; Chantry, Miss Pearl Gorman; Domville, Mrs. Herbert Henry; Easton, Mrs. Allen Connolly; Elgin, Mrs. S. F. Warren; Forfar, Mrs. Frye; Frankville, Mrs. W. D. Livingston; Gananoque, Mrs. E. O. Britton (corresponding secretary); Mrs. Thomas Scott and Miss Dempster; Glen Buell, Mrs. Brock Davis; Glen Elbe, Mrs. Morley Earl; Hulbert, Mrs. Mary Roode; Miss Maude Mallow and Mrs. H. L. Morrison; Johnstown, Mrs. James Webb; Kemptville, Mrs. J. Webster; Lyn, Mrs. G. W. Gardiner; Phillippsville, Mrs. A. Willows; Prescott, Mrs. W. S. Johnston; Roebuck, Mrs. John Attridge; Seeley, Mrs. J. C. McKinley; Spencerville, Mrs. H. E. McLean; Venton, Miss Florence Caldwell.

Perry Davis Painkiller is the family medicine chest ready at all times to apply for cramps, colic, sore throat, bruises, sprains, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

KITCHENER AND STAFF GO DOWN WITH CRUISER

London June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe has reported to the Admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, has been lost off the West Orkneys.

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire but a heavy sea was running, and only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports there is little hope that there were any survivors. Jellicoe's report to the Admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that H. M. ship Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night about eight o'clock, to the west of the Orkneys, either by mine or torpedo. Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north, northwest, and a heavy sea running.

Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and the party was sent along the coast to search but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present, as the whole shore has been searched from seaward, I greatly fear their is little hope of their being any survivors."

No report has yet been received from the search party on the shore. The Hampshire was on her way to Russia.

The names of the members of Kitchener's staff have not yet been learned. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, is in London.

Brockville Has Big Fire

The Fulford block, a stately and one of the most imposing structures situated in the very heart of Brockville, is today a mass of ruin as the result of a fire which was discovered shortly after four o'clock Friday morning.

A perfect bright summer morning without a breeze, had just come out of the darkness when residents were awakened by the ringing of the fire bell, and the weather being so clear and still scores of citizens were awakened as a second and general alarm was sounded.

"The Fulford block is on fire" passed from one lip to another, and in a few minutes hundreds were at the scene of conflagration. From the first it was seen that a difficult fire was to be fought and citizens vied with the firemen in doing their utmost to stay the progress of the flames. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. Had a breeze or gale blown from the east there is no telling where it would have ended and indications are that the centre of the business district would have been badly gutted.

APPROXIMATE LOSS ESTIMATE

Any estimate of the losses incurred by the fire is difficult to make at this stage but the following figures will give an approximate idea of how the loss is distributed:

Loss on building, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

F. R. Curry, \$18,000.
G. W. Lindsay Co., \$6,000.
Business College, \$4,000.
A. C. Hardy, \$500.
J. A. Page, \$400.
James Morris, \$200.
Canadian Express Co., \$500.
J. W. Ridgeway, \$500.
E. L. Weatherhead & Co., \$500.
G. N. W., \$800.
Brockville Loan & Saving Co., \$500.
S. J. Kilpatrick, \$200.
Hutchison & Driver, \$700.
Dr. Williams Medicine Co., in excess of \$10,000.

Unique Gathering of Old Ladies

Fourteen ladies of seventy years and over were guests on Tuesday afternoon, May 30, of Mrs. T. G. Stevens, who on that day celebrated her 75th birthday. The ladies many of whom had been girlhood chums found great enjoyment in regalling incidents of bygone years, the afternoon passing all too rapidly to their reminiscent minds. Supper was served in the capacious dining-room. A group picture was taken on the lawn, a spinning-wheel in the foreground lending a touch of passing history to the scene.

Those present were: Mesdames H. Johnston, E. Stevens, E. Breeding, G. Yates, A. Wiltse, D. Willson, Jacob Morris, A. Judson, Geo. Stevens, J. E. Robeson, H. Brown, S. Robeson, J. Hanna, J. B. Bellamy.

Guaranteed.

"Are these eggs fresh?" inquired the skeptical customer testily.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the attentive but inexperienced waiter reassuringly. "They were taken out of the incubator this very morning."

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Leonard Booth, of Rockport, spent the week-end at his home here.

—Go to Eaton's with your Wool, Hides, etc. Highest prices.

Mrs. J. Stewart, Plum Hollow has taken up residence in Phillip Stevens' Elgin St. house.

—D. M. Eaton and Glen Sberman are at Amherst Island, conducting services.

Rev. Geo. Edwards attended the Methodist conference in Smith Falls last week and on Sunday.

W. W. Emerson, advertising manager of the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish were in Morrisburg last week attending the Kilgour-Eager wedding. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Parish.

The Athens Ladies' Sports Club and their friends will spend Saturday next at Charleston Lake. Rigs will leave Athens at 9 o'clock.

—You will find a great many lines of goods both staple and fancy, at pre-war prices at the Bazaar.

J. McKinney is at Charleston erecting a cottage for Morgan King and his brother-in-law, W. B. Eaton, White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Philip Watson of Mallorytown, Trinity College undergraduate, preached in Chris's church, Athens Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has done wonders to his orchard by using of the pruning saw liberally. So many orchards are allowed to kill themselves that it is hoped Mr. Smith's object lesson will prove of great advantage to orchard owners.

Serge W. T. Crummy, who was recently killed in action and who was a son of Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, formerly of Frankville, and now of Winnipeg is among the recipients of the newly-established Military Medal in the King's Birthday honours list.

—Bear in mind, you can always get the highest cash or trade prices for your butter and eggs at the Bazaar.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Clara Cliff, formerly of Athens, was held on May 26th, from the family residence, 311 Fifth street, New Westminster B. C., to the Oddfellows cemetery in that city. Revs. Mr. Abbott and Dr. Sipprell officiated.

Miss Edith Chamberlain, who has been spending the last three years or more in Saskatchewan, near Moose Jaw, has returned to her home here, which has recently been vacated by Mr. J. Clow and family, who have returned to their farm east of the village.

Mr. S. J. G. Nichol, principal of the Public school, has removed from the King residence on Henry street, to the house on Victoria street vacated last week by Mr. T. T. Shaw. Mrs. Shea and daughters will move into the house Mr. Nichol is leaving.

—Starting today I will hold a Summer Sale of millinery at greatly reduced prices. Ladies are invited to attend and see these exceptional bargains. —Miss Cora Gray.

Estimates which have been arrived at after consideration places the number of civil servants eligible for enlistment at 1000. These will within a short time be asked to explain their intentions in regard to the war. They may be asked to either enlist or relinquish their positions.

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Mrs. A. Patton was a recent visitor in Morrisburg.

—Hides, wool and live poultry wanted —C. H. Wilson, Athens.

Miss Pearl Stevens, of Fairfield, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Wiltse is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—At Eaton's you can get Wright's Ice Cream in bulk, cones, or sundae.

Several members of the 156th Battalion were Sunday guests at their homes here.

The Women's Institute of Delta, will meet in the town hall on Thursday afternoon, June 8th at 2.30 p.m. Every one is welcome to attend.

Mr. Wallace Johnson, of Carleton Place is this week a visitor in town, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

—First-class white clover honey for sale at the Bazaar.

Bandman Ross DeWolfe of the 77th Battalion, Ottawa is spending a few days at his home here.

A large number of Athenians attended the Sunday session of the Methodist conference at Smith Falls.

Rev. Wm. Usher and Miss Usher were in Brockville last week attending the Presbyterian. Miss Usher was elected Home Helpers Secretary.

Mr. Guy Halladay left this week for Barriefield Camp to join the 156th as a dentist's assistant, with the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. C. F. Yates was in Brockville last week as delegate from St. Paul's Presbyterian W. F. M. S. to their Eastern Ontario Convention.

Lightning struck a barn on Eber Cowles' farm, Elloiba, Saturday about 12.30, tearing out a gable and a section of the roof. There was no conflagration.

Take advantage of the exceptional offer of the Reporter and the Family Herald and Weekly Star from now till next January for 75 cents. Read the offer on another page.

In a recent casualty list we noticed among the wounded the name of Dalton Ivan Green, son of Judge G. W. Green, of Red Deer, Alta., a former Athens citizen and a brother of Mrs. W. G. Johnston of this village.

Captain T. Ashmore Kidd of the 156th Battalion, formerly of the 2nd and wounded at St. Julien, has been appointed orderly officer to Colonel T. D. R. Hemming, camp commandant at Barriefield.

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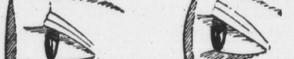
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