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FLOUR AND FEED

Athens Lumber Yard
ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING LUMBER

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Everett Latimer of Brockville Post Office spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. Donald Laverette, of Brockville is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire.

The women's Institute purpose staging a play in the interest of the Athen's Library in the near future.

Miss Gladys Gainford returned a few days ago from the West.

Miss Muriel Fair has been engaged to teach on the staff of the Almonte Public School for the coming year.

Ladies are requested to meet at the Institute rooms at 2 o'clock on Sat. Jan. 6th to offer their services in cutting out and making garments for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byington, of Portland, and Mrs. Eaton, of Lyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

In reporting the presentation to Miss Allen of Hard Island school last week an error was made. The gift was made by the pupils of the school and entrance graduates.

Mr. Harry Percival accompanied Mr. E. D. Hendry on his return to Cornwall and made a short visit there.

Miss Ruby Webster, of Lyndhurst, was a guest of Miss Bessie Johnston for a few days.

Miss Bertina Green spent the holidays with her aunt and grandmother, here. The latter, Mrs. M. A. Mulvaugh, recently celebrated her 93rd birthday.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday at 3 p.m. A special New Year's program will be given.

Corporal McIntosh and a comrade of the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders are in Athens on recruiting duty. This kilted battalion has been formed about six weeks, and its officers are all popular and efficient.

The Misses Webster entertained a few friends from Oak Leaf at a progressive euchre party on Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. David Dempster and Mrs. Jos. Dempster, of Gansnoque, and Mrs. C. S. Latimer, Mrs. J. D. Latimer, of Lansdowne. Mrs. David Johnson won the ladies' prize and Mr. Geo. Godkin won the gentlemen's prize.

Police Sergeant George Shook, of Moose Jaw, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shook. Sergeant Shook was at one time Village Officer but resigned to join the Moose Jaw force. He is four inches over six feet and weighs 230 pounds.

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Mrs. A. Fisher spent a few days recently with her brother in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Morris and daughter Miss Rebecca, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earl on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halladay announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Clevera Mae, to Mr. Campbell Tait Ross, of Toronto. The marriage to take place in January.

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The coasting regulations of the Village of Athens are hereby published and will be rigidly enforced.

Boys may use Mill street hill at all times and Isaac street hill Saturday afternoons.

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'Tis an old saying—sometimes a hard one—but worthy of all acceptance.

Take a present-day illustration. British Columbia—out there under the setting sun—is helping to bear Ontario's burdens. She has sent to the front—that shell-torn front in France—a larger proportion of her manhood than has Ontario.

Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither fight nor pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its boys at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three courses are followed:

Three Courses

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund.
2. If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns for voluntary subscriptions.
3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means.

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant. The small tax of three mills on the dollar raises a sum that constitutes a handsome contribution.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February. Will not patriotic men and women in every town take up this duty? They can get all information as to organization and methods by writing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa. And the Fund will assist them also with a campaign of advertising.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to the Treasurer of his local Fund, or to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, OTTAWA.

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