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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

We have the Goods!

We were fortunate enough to forsee the present condition many months ago. We filled up our reserve, anticipating scarcity and higher prices. We could not replace the immense stocks of goods under our roof to-day at an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ or even more in price. The advantage is yours!

Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Cottons, Linens, Flannelette

Underwear, Hosiery, and many other lines of staple merchandise can be bought here by you now at a great saving over present market prices, in fact

PRICES AS LOW AS PRESENT MILL PRICES

It will pay you to anticipate your future needs as we did, and stock up NOW.

It's a positive fact that goods will be much higher, and we can save you a lot of money by supplying you from our present stocks.

EASTER

COAT OR DRESS

Now is the time to visit, Davis' store, Brock-

Our showing is the most exclusive stylish and largest

we have ever attempted to show our many customers

and we invite you to make your selections early while

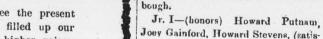
Ladies and Misses New Suits \$15 to \$35

ville, and select your Easter costume

our stock is well assorted.

SUIT

YOUR



Joey Gainford, Howard Stevens, (satisfactory) Jessie Hawkins, Laura Purvis. Prim. Sr.-(honors) Elva Gifford, Beatrice Duclon, Helen Gordon. Prim. Jr.- (honors) Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson, Freddie Fenlong.

order of merit.

Average attendance 25 Ada L. Fisher, teacher

Room II III Jr .- (honors) Robert Rahmer, Dora Mulvena, Marian Robeson, Knowlton Hanna, Gerald Wilson, (satisfactory) Harry Bigalo, Francis Sheldon, Henry Bigalo, Bevy Purcell. II Jr.- (honors) James Bright, Irene Gordon, Howard Burchell, Beatrice Bulford, Francis Hawkins. (satisfactory) Margaret Goodfellow, Kathleen Taylor, Average attendance 34 Gladys Johnston, teacher

Room III

III Sr.-(honors) S. Burchell, (satisfactory) L. Bulford, A. Judson, V. Lee, F. Wiltse, G. Giflord, S. Bigalo IV Class -- (honors) G Yates, (sat-Central office. slactory) R. Taylor, G. Knowlton, V. Topping, L Taylor, E. Gaintord, C. Vickery, G. Purcell, B. Kelly, M.

Howarth Average attendance 35

S. J. G. Nichols, principal

To Punish Listening on Phones

Listening on party Telephone lines and repeating the conversation thus overheard is to be a punishable offense according to legislation to ammend the Ontario Telephone Act introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas. The penalty for listening and repeating telephone conversations intended for others will apply to telephone operators also, he said. Other parts of the amendment apply to Ontario representation on the tribunal to be formed by the Dominion Government regarding connections between Dominion-regulated Bell Telephone Company and local Companies; and that no such provincial and Domion company shall amalgamate without the consent of the provincial rail-

Charleston School Section No. 12 Contributes \$60

way board.

Webster \$3.

paid

The following subscription list was on the platform, where Mrs. Derbyfor the Belgian Relief Fund in Charleston School Section No. 12: Thos. Heffernan \$10, Thos. Spence \$2, Alphonso Botsford \$2.75, Robbie Ferguson \$2 50, Helen M. Troy \$2.50, John Ward \$2, Stephen Godkin \$5, W. W. Eyre \$5, D. M. Webster all of next week. His subjects for \$2.50, Mrs. Chas. Slack \$1, Elton Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday \$2.50, Arts. Chas. Slack \$1, Elton King \$1, George King \$5, Wm. Halli-day \$1, Richard Findley \$2, Maggie Findley \$1, Robert H. Foster \$1.50, Mrs. M. Kavanagh \$1, Jas. Hudson \$1. Harry Webster \$2.50, Annie Moulton \$1. John Davis 50c Annie Moulton \$1, John Davie 50c, George Hetlerzan. \$1.00, Frank Ker-vin \$1, Wm. Kirkland 25c, W. S. Grey \$1. George Cheetham \$1, J. N. 3 p.m.

Village Council Meeting

SERVICE FOR **RURAL LINES**

Bell Telephone Co. Sells Athens Exchange to Rural Telephone Companies.

Although the entire business has not been settled, there seems to be no prospects of a hitch in the transfer of the Bell Telephone exchange at Athens to the combined independent companies, The Plum Hollow and Eloida, and The Lyndhurst Rural Telephone corporations. The Addison, Rockspring and Greenbush Company are considering the purchase of a Beil line running to Frankville.

Many of the phones on the Athens exchange will be taken over by the Rural people at a set price. Long distance service is one of the featu es of the transfer, and subscribers will be enabled to talk anywhere over the Bell System. The yearly subscription price will be raised to \$13 for residences and \$15 for places of business. Considering the service that will be obtainable, the price is low, although sightly higher than the old one of \$12. The question of a new excharge is receiving attention. A petition has been circulated to have it in a separate building and not in connection with any other business. The custom at the present time is to have a merchant look after the switchboard, as the cemetery. revenue has not been sufficient to warrant the establishment of a separate

The growth of the independent telephone companies in this district has language whether in sincerity or in been phenomenal. It can not be order to appear eccentric is proven by much farther back than 1908 when on the same co-operative basis, and today nearly every farmer and business

Revival Services Are Held in Methodist Church

The three-week series of evangelistic services in the Methodist church are having a good attendance. Dr. J. Richie Bell, superintendent of the Sailors' Institute; Montreal, is conducting these services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery. Dr. Bell delights his audience by rendering in his clear tenor voice, some (f the old revival hymns that take one back to the days of Moody and Sankey. Sunday evening, he sang, "The Ninety and Nine," and with Mr. Thos. Horsefield, "Jesus Loves Me." The doctor also led the singing of the choir. The organ had been thrown into disuetude by the placing of a piano

an incident at Guelph. Alexander Addison company erected poles and Stewart aged 52, Canadian born of strung the wires. Other companies in Scotch patentage, and a highly-esteemed various parts of the county organized cicizen of Minto township, was given a preliminary hearing today on a charge of sedition, and committed for man is talking over a rural telephone. trial. Two witnesses testified that, in the market place at Harrison, on E.b. 1. accused made statemen s decrying the military, declaring that a cartful of old rags would make clothing too good for them, that the soldiers were no good, and that he would not send his sons to the front. He admitted mak ing some of the remarks, but said they merely referred to certain enlistments from Guelph. The matter was taken uy by the Militia Department, the Dominion police and the Provincial Attorney General's Department, with the result that information was laid.

Used Seditious Language

That it is not wise to use seditious

SAFETY FIRST

ATHENS BRANCH,

Death of Mrs. Alex Stevens

This is preached and taught for protection by all large corporations em ploying men in operative work.

You can be a Safety First and Life Insurance Company in one on a mod-erate scale by laying aside a few dollars every day.

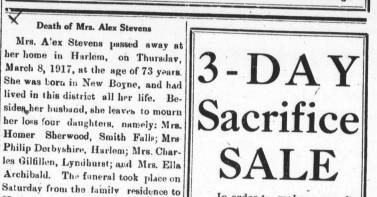
The money is as much yours as though in your own pocket, with this dif-ference: the Bank takes care of it and makes it earn interest for you.

Life Insurance Companies agree to protect your relatives when you die,

Accident Insurance Companies protect you from danger of travel or daily

Perchants' Bank

The meaning of the word "Gananoque" is wrapped in mystery. "Meeting of the waters," " Rocks under running water," "Place of health," are all put forward as the derivation.

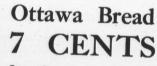


F. A. ROBERTSON, Man

In order to make room for Harlem church, where Rev. Calvert of spring goods, we shall place on Delta, conducted the services. The resale a number of staple lines at mains await interment at the Harlem old time prices during the

Remainder of the week

SILVERWARE **GLASSWARE** LAMPS **JARDINIERS** TINWARE AGATEWARE CROCKERY **STONEWARE TRUNKS, BAGS** VALISES **OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LINES** WHIPS We have a very large assortment of Whips. Let us show you them.



Ottawa Bread to all customers pur-hasing goods at this sale, 7c a loaf.

Don't forget that the days of this sale are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of

R. DAVIS & SONS, BROCKVILLE

LONG DISTANCE **ATHENS PUBLIC** SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Athens Public

School Honor Roll for March. The

standard for honors and satisfactory

standing is as usual. Names follow in

Room I

Edna Wing, Erma Blancher, Edwin

Evans, Rhea Kavanaugh, Ivan Dilla-

Sr. I-(honors) Kenneth Gifford

Hundreds of New Spring Models

American Lady Corsets

TUST to hand--by far the largest as-J sortment we have shown. The sea-son's "American Lady Corset" models are pronounced the most shapely that Dame Fashion has allowed for some seasons.

These new "American Lady Corset" models, to a large extent follow the lines of the figure, so that the woman is normally corseted.

C. H. POST BROCKVILLE. The Exclusive Women's Wear Shop.

Look at the address label on your paper. Jan. 17 means 1st of Jan. 1917 not 17th of Jan. If you have paid your Separate Schools of Prescott have been bride, who is a new-comer, cannot subscription, see that the labels shows it. If it does not closed owing to an epidemic of measles doubt the triendliness of St. Marys prevalent there.

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shire played the accompaniments. Dr. Bell's discourses go deep down, and his pleasant, persuasive delivery is most effective in the winning of souls to God. He will remain in Athens evenings of this weesk are: "Just like his father," "Quit your meanness, "Heroes or cowards, which?" Bible studies are held in the afternoons at

Mrs. McKenzie Receives in St. Marys

Friends of Mrs. M. E. McKenzie (nee Miss Flo B. Edwards) will be interested in the following item trom a

St. Marys paper : A great many ladies were out on

The following accounts were ordered Paid :
H. C. Phillips court fees \$2.00, A.
M. Lee, freight charges \$1.75; W. G.
Parish, for lumber \$8.34; F. Blancher, bride, Mrs. M. E. McKenzie, who received with her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) Robertson, of Sarnia, for the Farish, for lumber \$8.34; F. Blancher, first time since her marriage. Little cell, for coal \$13.85; The Cranston Novelty Co., for street signs \$30.00;
The Page Wire Fence Co., fire escape \$238.59; Ford Whitmore, for wood \$12.25; Wm. Young, for wood \$3.88; Wm. Whaley for wood \$7.00.
A by-law was passed providing for the since her marriage. Little first time since her marriage. Little Misses Betty Gordon and Hope Westwood, of Toronto, were in attendance at the door, while in the diningroom, Mrs. McKenzie, who wore a lovely gown of shell pink charmeuse and georgette crepe embroidered in silver over an underskirt of Venetian loce. A by-law was passed providing for an overdraft of \$2000.

The following committees were ap-pointed; Property Councillors-Sheldon and Smith; Road Commissioners-Jacob and McLean,

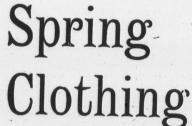
The lower forms in the Public and a constant influx of callers, so that the

Wednesday afternoon to call on the

with corsage bouquet of violets, was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Dale. The teatable, most attractively decorated with jonquils and shaded silver candlesticks, was presided over by Mrs. John Pcol, who had as her assistants Mrs. West-A. M. Lee, clerk wood, of Toronto. cousin of the bride, and Mrs. McCredie and Paynter. Throughout the afternoon there was

The Strathcona Hotel in Brockville has changed hands and the purchasers, Messrs W. P. Driscoll, contractor, and R. H. Smart, hardware merchant. will convert the building into an apartment house. At present the hotel proper is being used as a recruiting depot for the 156th Reinforcing Draft.

this week ! Dick's Bazaar R. J. Campo, Prop. Athens



Every day we are receiving our exclusive Spring Clothing from Canada's first makers.

Our showing in both ready-to-wear and made to your individual measure is the largest and most exclusive we have ever yet had the pleasure of putting before the public.

Hundreds of new patterns to choose from. We would suggest an early selection. Made to your individual measure \$22.50 up. Ready-to-wear \$12.50 up.

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