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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Toyland Is Open

And who doesn't enjoy a visit to Toyland! Christmas with out toys—without Santa Claus, and all the mysterious fairy land of fancy and delight would not be Christmas at all. Now is the time to see Toyland at its best. Now is the time to make the most careful selections. If possible, shop in the morning—you'll find it much more satisfactory.

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Thousands of Handkerchiefs—an infinite variety to select from.

Men's Mercerized hdkfs, with colored borders, 3 for.....25c
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BROCKVILLE CANADA

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A Big Selection of Christmas Gifts for soldiers training here as well as overseas

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the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs, where you will always receive an Accurate and Liberal Assortment, the Highest Market Prices and the most "Satisfactory" Efficient, Speedy, Courteous service.
Write for the latest edition of "The Shubert Shipper" containing valuable Market information you must have.
25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. Dept. C327, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

In Demand

Within a short time, nearly forty students of the Kingston Business College were appointed to excellent Government positions, and at the last Civil Service examination, the students of this popular school were the only successful candidates in the Competitive examinations for government positions at this examination centre, Kingston. This speaks well for the work done at this school. Every recent graduate of this college has been placed and it cannot prepare its students fast enough to supply the demand for office help. Winter term begins on January 3rd.

Reporter Advertisements Bring Results.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills, called on relatives here, recently.

Miss Mabel Mallory, Mallorytown, was a visitor at Mrs. Annie Eligh's on Sunday last.

Sleighs come into general use here on Friday and sleighing is quite good, promising to be better for Christmas.

The "Rawleigh Man" called on his customers here last week, with his usual line of goods.

Mr. John Quinsey, Caintown, was a recent visitor at Mr. Arden Clow's.

A number of our young people attended the I. O. O. F. "At Home", at Mallorytown, Dec. 8th and reported a good time, the attendance being the largest for some years.



THE REPORTER WISHES ALL ITS READERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

"The French Litany of The Trenches" Nothing To Worry About

You have two alternatives; either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are, you have two alternatives; either you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are at the front you have two alternative. Either you are in reserve or on the fighting line. If you are in reserve, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives. Either you are scrap or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you do, you have two alternatives; Either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you do, you have two alternatives Either you get slightly hurt, or you get badly wounded. If slightly, you have nothing to worry about.

"If badly, you have two alternatives; either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about. If you don't, and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever."

Bishop Sends Christmas Greetings

My Dear Brethren:

Oze more it is our privilege to send you our Christmas greeting. The clouds of war still hang heavily over us. Sorrow and mourning are still abroad. Ever more plainly is heard throughout our land the voice of Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted because they are not. Is it then a mockery to send forth a message of good cheer at such a time? Thank God it is not; for however dense the gloom of sadness, one light can pierce through it, the Light of the World, at the commemoration of Whose birth we bid you rejoice. In Him lies our only ground for hope that God Will shall prevail over Strife, and Love and Peace reign in place of Hatred and war. Pray then with all your heart and soul to "The Heaven-born Prince of Peace" at this Christmas-tide that before this Holy Season comes around once more, this awful conflict may have ceased.

Further, just because at this time which ought to be so happy, there are throughout the length and breadth of the Empire numberless mourners for some young life taken from them by this cruel War, our hearts should go out in loving sympathy and special acts of kindness to all who in any way need our help. For this is the festival of Divine Love Incarnate, to Whom our best offerings of love are due. As chiefest of these, be sure to offer "Yourselves, your souls and bodies" in the the Holy Eucharist to him Who was, as at this time, born to be your Saviour. Follow that up by special acts of love and generosity and kindness to others, and then indeed your Christmas will be a happy one for you will win God's Blessing, bestowed upon all who strive to imitate Him Who went about doing good." We pray that each and all of you may have a happy and blessed Christmas.
W. L. Ontario
Edward J. Kingston

The 73rd Battery Actively Recruiting.

Recruiting is nothing new to the men in Athens and vicinity as each and every one has probably had several invitations to enlist in one battalion or another.

The 73rd Sportsmen's Mounted Battery presents an opportunity for any man who is interested in athletics to get overseas with the big guns. The 73rd will go to the front as a unit as all batteries go to the front intact, and are not broken up in England and sent to France in drafts.

The battery is commanded by Major E. C. Barrett who is a very efficient officer.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Harry Best who has rented Wm. Chan's farm for a number of years has now bought a place in Forlar, and Wm. Chan will work his own farm next year.

Richard Kirkland has leased Peter Nolan's farm for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitmore were the guests of the latter's father in Delta.

W. Phelps spent his 78th birthday, the 2nd of December, with his brother, L. N. Phelps in Delta.

The Sabbath schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches are very busy practising for the Christmas entertainments.

W. Chase is shipping wood by C. N. R. to Smith Falls.

Harry Wood has sold his half interest in the Philipsville cheese factory to Robert Preston, of Chantry. Harry has bought a factory at Sand Bay, Ont.

R. C. Haskin has his dam bridge nearly completed; the bridge and the mill were both washed away in the flood last spring.

Mrs. J. W. Downey spent a few days with her brother, D. W. Downey, in Brockville.

John Jakes has moved in and taken possession of the late Christie Steven's homestead.

W. C. Steven's sale of live stock called out a large crowd.

The merchants claim that their sales of Christmas goods are moving very briskly already.

Death of Edward Wiltse

An aged and respected resident of Athens in the person of Edward Wiltse aged 83 years, passed away at the Industrial Home, which he entered about six weeks ago as an inmate.

Deceased was a quiet industrious person and for many years had lived alone, eking out his living as best he could in an honest way. This fall his eye-sight failed him and he was nearly blind. He also became very feeble and gladly entered the Home for care and comfort. He arose as usual and dressed on Saturday morning and while ascending the stairs was seen to fall, death ensuing in a few moments. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. Vickery.

WINNER OR WASTER WHICH ARE YOU?

On a recent public occasion the Honorable the Minister of finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire.
It is well to remember that every dollar thrown away extravagantly does one hundred per cent more good to the enemy than one dollar saved by ourselves.
The wealth of the world finally filters through individual dollars, and if the curse of extravagance strikes deeply enough, our ruin is bound to follow.
Save a dollar TO-DAY and do a hundred per cent more for the Empire than your extravagant neighbor does for the enemy.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

ATHENS BRANCH,

F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

Death of Alvah Hunt

The Grand Menlow Record, of Minnesota, contains the following notice of the death of a former Athenian:

Alvah Hunt an old and honored resident of our village, passed away at his home here on Monday morning after several weeks of illness. He was born at Athens, Ontario, Canada and at his death was 73 years 7 months and 16 days of age. He was married Nov. 18, 1862 to Diantha Wiltse. To them were born four children, two of whom died in childhood.

They came to the United States in the spring of 1870 and located at Minnecota, Ill. The next year in the fall they came to Grand Meadow and settled here. They lived on a farm northeast of town for a couple of years and afterwards Mr. Hunt entered the grain business in Grand Meadow, which he was interested in for several years.

Mr Hunt was honored by all who knew him as a man who stood by his view of right. He was a good neighbor and a kind father and husband. He did his duty in the community in which he lived at all times.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two sons, Martin L., of Brown's Valley, Minn., and Levi W., of Los Angeles, Cal. Both sons were here at the time of his death. A twin brother Abner Hunt of Dexter, Minn., also survives.

Short services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hughes. Interment was in the Grand Meadow cemetery.

Township Council Meeting

The Council met on the 15th inst. at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

By-law to appoint Polling places, etc., was passed with places of polling at Elsha Stevens' in No. 1, Albert Morris' No. 2, and Burton Alguire's No. 3 was passed.

Councillor Laforty was appointed to inspect roads in Div. 4. Bonus on wire fences was paid to Huron Rowroom 4 05, A. Taylor 19 28, Jos. Barrington 4 77, Robert Foster 3 68, D. M. Webster 800, Robt. Allingham 17 10, W. Jacob 6 48, W. Sturgeon 7 15, Wm. Whaley 16 00, John Cox 7 20, S. Godkin 2 72, Jas. Keyes 3 20. Other accounts paid: G. W. Robinson selecting jurors 2 00, Jas. Love overpaid on taxes collected 1 98, A. Tribute printing 53 80, Irwin Wiltse salary as treasurer and exp 51 74, A. Henderson 1 sheep killed by dogs 10 00, R. Findlay same 7 00, J. E. Bruce tile 79 75, W. H. Jacob rep wagon and 1 tile 2 30, Kholer Wiltse, work and lumber Wiltse bridge 4 20, R. E. Cornell salary 171 10, A. M. Ferguson salary as reeve 20 00 selecting jurors 2 00, W. J. Scott salary 20 00, Thos. Heffernan salary and inspecting road 22 00, H. A. Laforty salary and road inspection 27 00, S. W. Kelly salary and road inspection 25, T. R. Beale legal services 10 00, J. F. Harte M. D. M. H. and Indigent officer 40 00, H. Burnham repairing piers of Wiltse bridge 13 88, G. F. Osborne delinquent Statute Labor and work in Div 8 24 72, W. C. Brown breaking road, John Flood bal due on crushing 101 69, Roy Heffernan repairing Beale's Bridge 3 00.

Council adjourned to meet after the 22nd inst.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

LOCAL ITEMS

—Hides and live poultry wanted— at C. H. Willson, Athens. 22

According to reports from Charles-ton Lake, Webster Bay is frozen over and the skating is good.

Mrs. Hodgins, of Selby Ont., was a recent visitor in the village a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

—While doing your Christmas shopping, make the Bazaar your headquarters. Whether you buy or not you are perfectly welcome—remember that.

Mr. Robert French, of Portland has taken up residence here with his daughter Mrs. Rahmer.

—Hockey Boots, all sizes at H. H. Arnold's

Mrs. J. Jones of Poole's Resort, is spending a few days at her old home, Victoria street.

—Bring your butter and eggs to the Bazaar where you will get the highest prices.

Mr. Kenneth Grant of the Merchants' Bank was called to his home at Renfrew by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Smith, of Kingston, motored to Athens Wednesday and spent a day or so here guests of his brother Mr. N. E. Smith.

—We have "To Rent" and "For Sale" placards, size 11x14 inches printed in black on heavy yellow cardboard. If you have a vacant house get one of these placards and post it up. There are 15c each.—Athens Reporter Office.

Mr. H. C. Phillips received by express last week a 12 lb. Puget Sound salmon from his nephew, Mr. S. L. Davison, Seattle. The fish was a beauty, and proved to be just as good as it looked.

Mrs. F. Barrington of Grand Forks, Dak., has been spending a week in Athens a guest of her aunt Mrs. T. G. Stevens, with whom she made her home prior to her marriage. Mrs. Barrington was enroute to New York.

—You will find a fine selection of stationery and also perfumes both in bulk and in fancy boxes at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Arnold Dockstader and her niece, Miss George, from Winchester, Ont., are guests at the home the former's brother, S. J. Dillabough.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its regular monthly literary social evening on Monday at 8 o'clock. There was a good attendance of league members and their friends, and all report a pleasant time.

In order that it may not conflict with nomination on the 22nd, the meeting of the South Leeds Board of Agriculture advertised to be held in the Athens Town Hall, has been postponed until the next day, Friday, Dec. 23. For particulars, see posters.

Among the graduates of the Toronto Dental College which were posted on Saturday last we were pleased to see the name of Ross V. McLaughlin, a former-Athens-boy and graduate of the A. H. S. Ross returned home last June from overseas, having spent a year with the Dental Corps in Belgium and France. For the present Dr. McLaughlin has taken a position in the office of his uncle, Dr. C. C. Nash, Kingston.