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We have a full stock of everything required for the holiday season. Besides a complete stock of fresh groceries and canned goods, we show a number of novelties in glass and chinaware and a tempting display of confectionery.

See our announcement in this space next week.

G. A. McGLARY

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as seen by our Knight of the Pen. Local Announcement. Billed Right Down.

WANTED—girls to learn dressmaking—apply at once to Miss S. E. BYERS, Bargains in Men's and Boys' suits from now until Christmas at I. P. Wilton's.

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Spragueville, N. Y., visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. Geo. Robinson and family of Merrickville have become residents of Athens.

You will find Ladies' Jackets at bargain prices all this month at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. John Dunn, shoemaker, has opened a shop in Mulvena block, next door to the post office, and sells it a share of public patronage.

Mr. Alva Johnston, who has been making cheese in New York state during the past season, returned to his home in Athens on Saturday last.

Messrs. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis & Patterson, and C. C. Nash of the business college, Brockville, visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

On the last Sunday of this month missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church. In the morning Rev. and Mrs. Fitch will arrive and will deliver an address and in the evening a platform meeting will be held.

We would call attention to a sale at Ellenville on Thursday, December 28th, at which a large amount of property belonging to the estate of the late George E. H. Esq., will be sold. The sale will be conducted by E. C. Sizer, Auctioneer.

The Toronto Weekly Sun, the best farm and home paper in Canada, can be had combined with the Family Herald and Weekly Star (including the Star's premium pictures) for \$25; combined with the Weekly Globe, Witness, or Western Advertiser for \$100; combined with the Weekly Mail Spectator for \$125. Orders for any of these combinations to be sent to Sun office.

Electric Lighting. Dark days and intensely dark nights have characterized the last month, and the coming, a few days ago, of Mr. McBurney, representing an electrical company of Peterboro, was regarded by many as particularly opportune. He interviewed a number of the business men of the village and under the guidance of Reeve Knowlton obtained a good idea of Athens' requirements in the way of street, public building and domestic lighting. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the hall at which the complete plan and power of the plant was a good representation of citizens, and the whole subject was thoroughly discussed. There were three propositions before the meeting: (1) the purchasing and installing of complete plant and power; (2) the purchasing of a plant and leasing the power, and (3) the giving of such encouragement as would induce outside capitalists to install and operate a plant. There was much discussion as to the feasibility of obtaining the incentive system proposed, so that the only matter left for consideration was the relative merits of the different ways of obtaining it and the vital one of cost.

The agent placed the cost of the full equipment at \$7,000, and assuming that 500 private lights would be taken at 12 per night, he figured that the plant would light the streets free and pay for itself and cost of maintenance for thirty years. Making such additional allowance for fuel as some citizens thought would be necessary, a general tax of 75 per year would have to be levied in order to run the plant on an approximate break-even basis. The project for buying the electrical apparatus and obtaining the power from a local manufactory could not be figured out to anything like a definite or even an approximate conclusion in the absence of necessary data. The plant without the power, would cost \$3,500.

In respect to the third proposition, the agent did not say what extent outside capitalists would require to be "encouraged" before establishing and operating an electrical plant in Athens, but said that he would have little difficulty in getting moneyed men to embark in the enterprise.

Mr. McBurney seemed anxious to place the whole question fairly before the meeting and spoke of a number of villages of about the same size as Athens where the incentive system was in practical and profitable use.

The result of the meeting was that the citizens gathered in all the information they could and took it home to analyze and carefully consider it. That Athens is badly in need of some kind of street-lighting is generally conceded, but whether any action will follow the agitation of last week, to say the least, very uncertain, so far as the corporation is concerned, but it now appears likely that local capitalists will take up the matter and thoroughly test its practicability.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong, who has been suffering with a cancer for several months, is now in a critical condition. From now until Christmas I. & P. Wilton will sell Men's and Boys' Overcoats at reduced prices.

The municipal council of Rear of Yonge and Beout will meet in the town hall on Friday the 15th inst. at 11 p. m.

In Smith's Falls and Brockville the early closing of stores was discontinued on December 1st to be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Holiday Gift Books—Sheldon's, Pansy, E. P. Roe, Dickens, Kingsley, Picture Books and Toy Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles, Hymn Books and Hymnals, at Beach's Cash Store.

Our Glen Buell correspondent last week announced the sale of the Alvin Orton farm. We are authorized to say that the statement was in every respect erroneous, that "there was no sign of a sale—neither will there be.

The many friends in this district of the family of Mr. Charles Black of Charleston, who were taken to St. Vincent de Paul hospital, affected with malignant diphtheria, will be pleased to learn that all are progressing favorably.

Party Sound this year decided to discard the old plan of sending the Town Collector door to door, and had the taxes paid to the Treasurer, with a reduction if paid promptly and an addition if not paid before a certain date. The result was a success, according to the North Star. The total income was \$8,000 out of the total tax list of \$12,000.

Hon. E. J. Davis, of the crown lands department, states that it is the settled policy of the Ontario government to restrict the cutting of spruce on crown lands to the needs of Canada pulp mills. Permits now granted contain a stipulation that the pulp is not to be exported from Ontario. The only spruce that now goes out is that from the settlers in clearing their lands.

Brockville cheese board closed the season of 1929 in a highly satisfactory manner on Thursday last. Nearly 1,000 boxes were forwarded to the various outlets disposed of promptly at 11c. Votes of thanks for their efficient services were tendered to President Singleton, Salesman Murphy and Secretary Gilroy, and these gentlemen fittingly acknowledged in which they were all identified in any way with the dairy industry on the very satisfactory closing of a prosperous season.

Following is the report of the Glen Buell public school for the months of October and November.

Fifth Class—Herbie Sturgeon 214, Sr. Fourth Class—John Sturgeon 189, 709, Ada L. Pointe 515, Amelia Perkins 478, Wilfred Sturgeon 457, Odell La Pointe 455, Stella Anderson 428, Clement Sturgeon 379, Clinton Stewart 320, Delbert Dack 303, Lillie La Pointe 187.

Fourth Class—Ad Ralph 631, Florencia Percey 551, Gordie Mott 354, Stanley Lewis 328, Fred West Lake 109, Lewis Westlake.

Third Class—Peter Davis 313, Clifford Stewart 120, Leonard Anderson 90, Nellie Dancy 66.

Second Class—Gertrude Ford 428, Clara Sturgeon 394, Eddie R. Iph 387, May Sturgeon 364, Loftus Charlton 166, Willie Burgess 46.

First Class—James Anderson 244, Lloyd Ireland 160, Claud Stewart 90.

Pr. Second—Bryce Moore 140, First Class—Charles St. Fossie Charlton 29, Nellie Sturgeon 20.

Miss Sturgeon, Teacher.

Village Council. The Municipal council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

After reading and confirming the minutes of previous meeting, the clerk read a number of bills, all of which were passed by the council.

The Chief of Police for 1929, the Chief of Police stated that he had visited every house in the village, some on several times. He had caused 47 new ladders to be procured and had 7 chimneys taken down and rebuilt and 9 repaired; also, that he had collected as dog tax the sum of \$25.50 and paid \$10. The report was accepted and the reeve complimented the chief on the satisfactory report made.

It having been decided to appear to the satisfaction of the council that more than one-third of the occupiers of shops affected by the early closing by-law were in favor of suspending its operation during the winter and spring months, a by-law was passed to take effect on December 5th amending the early closing by-law by suspending the provisions relating to early closing during the months of December, January, February, March, April, and May in each year.

On motion, the reeve and clerk were instructed to withdraw the balance to the credit of the village from the Bank of Toronto, Brockville, and deposit same in the Bank of Montreal. The Council then adjourned to the 15th of December to finish up the business of the year.

Does It Pay to Grind Corn for Hog? "Six or seven cents Chester White and Berkshire pigs weigh," says Prof. W. B. Berkert, agriculturist at New Hampshire Experimental Station, "taken and at the beginning of the experiment weighed about 50 pounds each. They were put in two pens as equal lots as could be made and fed for four weeks. One lot was fed ground corn and cob, and the other lot was fed corn in the ear. Each day equal quantities of milk and corn were fed. The pigs were weighed weekly during the period. The lot which had been fed on corn and cob meal gained 71 pounds and the lot fed the ear corn gained 68 pounds, a difference of three pounds in favor of the corn and cob lot. The former had an average daily gain of .87 pounds. The ear corn lot required 892 pounds of milk and 333 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain, as against 855 pounds of milk and 319 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain. When corn is worth \$15 per bushel, the gain is worth \$11.2 cents. Now, in this experiment it cost 8 cents per bushel to get the corn ground at the mill. At this rate 14 pounds cost a little over 12 cents, so it cost practically all the same to grind, and so after all nothing was saved by grinding. The hauling to and from the mill is also an item of expense, and would be another reason against grinding. Some of the American experiments tend to show, however, that corn and cob ground together is worth as much, pound for pound, as corn fed alone.

We learn with regret that Miss Anna Rose, music teacher of the Miss Michael's of Belleville, Ont., has been appointed to Trevelyan Ont.

All the poultry being purchased in this district is intended for Canadian markets, principally British Columbia.

Athens' early closing by-law has been hung up for the winter and goods may now be purchased almost "any old time" every legal day of the week.

Rev. G. N. Simmons, B.A., pastor of the Baptist church, leaves Athens on the 18th inst. for a vacation of two weeks. During his absence, the pulpit will be filled by Mr. Arthur Huddleston, divinity student.

In a brief address delivered at the closing meeting of Brockville cheese board, Mr. D. Derbyshire said: During the past summer the local banks had paid out as high as \$56,000 a week in payment for cheese, and the output was amounting to \$2,000,000 more than last year, and butter had increased \$2,500,000.

The municipal nominations this year will be held on Friday, December 22nd. The statutes provide that when the last Monday in December is Christmas Day (as happens this year) the nominations shall take place on the preceding Friday. This does not affect the date of the elections, which will be held on the first Monday in January.

Moses Oates declares that the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of certain observations during the past two months. Sleighting will not last more than 18 days all told. The longest continuous period of sleighting will not last more than a week.

"Mr. Jas. Woodburn announces the marriage of his daughter Cecelia Agnes to Mr. Charles Haddon Powell on Tuesday, November 28th, 1899, at 12 o'clock in the morning, St. Ottawa. At home after January 1st, 1900, 220 Wood Avenue, Westmount."

The efforts of the Governments of the Dominion and Manitoba have secured from the C. P. R. reductions in freight rates that are a boon to the province. Three years ago the rate from Winnipeg to Fort William was 24 cents; now it is 14 cents, the last three cents being a reduction made under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. The importance of this fact that the 3-cent reduction amounts to a saving of about \$700,000 on this year's crops.

Mr. Thos Southworth, of the Provincial Forestry Department, has received a number of letters from Ontario manufacturers of wood products offering to take out anything for English firms for the manufactured wood commodities of Canadian firms. The Ontario manufacturers say that just at present they are so rushed to execute home orders that they cannot find time to turn out anything for export trade. Nearly all the furniture men in the province are enlarging their plants and hope soon to be in a position to take advantage of English requests for Canadian goods.

Among the Canadian exhibits to the Paris exhibition, few are likely to attract more attention than the latest Royal Canadian Dake, which is being sent over by an Ottawa firm of stock raisers. The animal was bred and reared at Bow Arrow near Brandon, Manitoba. He measures 10 feet 10 inches from the tip of his ears to the tip of his tail, is 7 inches in girth round the heart, and stands 5 feet 8 inches at the shoulder. His present weight is estimated at about 3500 pounds, and no trouble is anticipated in making this weight.

Mr. Hiram Hawkins died at his home in the Canadian Dake, Monday last, after a week's illness, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a well known resident of Athens twenty years ago, about which time he removed to the Bay, where he has since resided. His brother, Henry of Athens, is now the sole survivor of a family of seven sons. Two sisters are living at Bay City, Mich. The remains were brought to Athens for interment on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, who was with him when he died, and by his three sons. The funeral service was announced to take place in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. to-day (Wednesday).

The Gallians at Home. W. T. R. Preston, who has recently visited the Gallians in their European homes, says he has found there evidences of thrift, industry and sobriety. Their villages, he says, are models of neatness, and their straw stacks are covered with a rooflike thatching and are exceptionally well built. Their agricultural implements, although primitive, are well taken care of. At home he says they look poorer than they are. The Gallians are poorly patronized. Education is compulsory between the ages of six and fourteen. Every year a government physician visits each village, and all new arrivals are vaccinated.

Mr. Preston says he is more than favorably impressed as to the desirability of Gallic immigration to Canada.

KLONDYKE CATARRH CURE. G. D. McDougall, Esq. Sir— I have been using Klondyke Catarrh Cure and I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone after testing it thoroughly as having no equal and I have tried many remedies.

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Klondyke Catarrh Cure is for sale only by G. D. McDougall, 261 Abbott street, Brockville. Try them.

Mr. E. Billings of Brockville spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash.

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