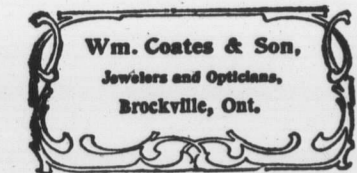


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LOCAL ITEMS

Creamery butter is selling in Athens at 27c.
—A stack of hay for sale, about ten tons.—Phil. Wilts.
Mr. Norman Hagerman left for the Canadian West on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown left last week for their cheese factory at Winchester.
Mr. S. Y. Bullis and family left for their location near Vossen, Saskatchewan, today.
—Born—In Athens, on Tuesday, March 27, to Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Peat, a son.
Smith's Falls News: Miss Beatrice Maud, of Addison is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Dale.
Mr. A. H. Wilson has been re-appointed one of the syndicate instructors of the E.O.D.A.
The Gamble House is again under the popular and efficient management of Mr. Fred Pierce, the proprietor.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley left last week for Lillies, near Lvn, where Mr. Whaley has purchased a factory.
Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville is visiting old friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Slack.
Mrs. J. B. Douglas of Sharbott Lake and little daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.
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Mr. Harry D. Blanchard, wife and little daughter of Montreal, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.
Mr. H. A. Pearce returned this week to his cheese factory at Dalmeny. A half dozen or more of Athens' best cheesemakers are now in charge of factories in that section.
Isn't it about time that the appetites of the never-done-fillin' epicures committee of Athenian business men suggested a trip to the sylvan solitudes of some sugar woods for the annual feast?
A meeting of the members of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Donovan on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
Mr. G. M. Pierce has severed his connection with the Gamble House, and has moved to the McLaren residence on Prince street. He will spend some time prospecting in the Canadian West.
Miss L. M. Blackburn's many Athenian friends will be pleased to learn that she has passed successfully her final exam for professional nurse at the General Hospital, Montreal.
A special meeting of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Friday evening. Mr. F. A. Barr, a representative of the High Court, will be present and deliver an address. A full attendance of the members is requested.
Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, for some years missionary in Japan and now returning from there, will speak in the Anglican church on Monday at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to hear this pioneer missionary to Japan.
The suckers are supposed to "run" in the light of the full moon in April, which occurs on the 9th, and the pike, according to the fisherman's calendar, should now be dispersing themselves on the low-lying meadows, but it is probable that both will wait for a warm rain before leaving the deer water.
Mr. A. J. Slack was last week appointed to the position of mail clerk on the B. W. & N. W., and on Friday last made his first trip. While congratulating him upon his appointment in the civil service, his many Athenian friends wish with regret the probability of the removal of himself and family from Athens.
Miss Wilhelmina Sly, who won the medal at the oratorical contest on Wednesday evening, is a pupil in elocution of Miss Maude Addison. In preparing candidates for these contests, Miss Addison has not confined her attentions to her pupils but has given, gratuitously, tuition to many contestants, who, as well as the audience, have profited by her instruction.

A deputation representing Merrickville Fair is to go to Toronto to ask the Ontario government for a loan of \$2,000 to erect a new building. That's easy.

C. H. Read, who was recently burned out at North Augusta, has decided to rebuild at once on the same foundations of the buildings which were destroyed a few weeks ago.

Mr. Gene Robinson this week severed his connection with the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary, where he has given acceptable service as a salesman, and will probably return to Boston.

On Saturday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Fred Darling of Spring Valley ran away in Brockville and collided with a buggy, the shaft of which broke and penetrated into one of the horses, causing death in a few hours.

On Sunday next Rev. E. W. Crase of Elgin, a former pastor of this circuit, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church. Mr. Crase will also preach at Glen Elbe at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. S. J. Hughes will take Educational work at Elgin next Sunday.

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The chancellorship of the Diocese of Ontario is again filled, Judge McDonald being appointed to fill the office made vacant by the death of Dr. R. T. Walkem, K.C. His Honor is fully qualified to hold the responsible position, both from his knowledge of ecclesiastical polity, his eminent business ability, and experience with men and things.

The Delineator for April contains over 300 pages of interesting reading matter. Besides being everywhere recognized as a standard of fashion, it contains a large number of entertaining and instructive articles. Even its advertising pages are presented in a form to attract and hold attention. As a fashion magazine it has no peer, and the recent reduction in price of patterns has added greatly to its popularity.

Under the new agricultural societies act introduced in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday by the Minister of Agriculture the method of dividing government grants to societies is entirely changed. Hitherto district societies have drawn a grant of \$380 each and township societies in each district divided \$420 among themselves according to membership. Hereafter the \$70,000 grant will be divided pro rata, among all societies within the province in proportion to amount expended in previous years for agricultural purposes. The act comes into force in February 1907.

To Temperance people, the most objectionable clause of Premier Whitney's license law legislation is that requiring a majority of three fifths to carry local option. Just what that means will become evident when it is considered in connection with the local option victories already won by the prohibitionists. Under the old law, local option was carried in 104 municipalities, cutting off 256 licenses; under the new law, only 55 of these would have been won for prohibition, cutting off only 110 licenses. At the rate at which local option was being adopted, it was evident that something had to be done to stay the rising tide, and it is equally evident that Mr. Whitney's new law will do the trick alright. There are very few incorporated municipalities where local option can be carried by 60 to 40. A number of Temperance leaders waited upon the government last week to protest against this feature of the bill, but though they were received with the usual courtesy, it was made perfectly plain to them that the government intended to adhere to the three fifths clause.

Death of Benjamin Culbert Sr.
On Tuesday of last week, at the ripe old age of 86, Benjamin Culbert of Elbe Mills entered into rest. Though he had been in poor health for some time, at last death came suddenly and he passed away about three hours after a sudden attack of illness.
He was widely known and respected as an honest industrious citizen, possessor of a character above reproach. Of his family of eleven children, seven survive, viz.: Thomas of Singleton's Corners; John of Brockville; Benjamin of Athens; Wm. Henry of the Southern States; Isaac and Eli of Michigan, and Mrs. Fleming of Brockville.
The funeral to the Methodist church, Athens, of which deceased was a member, was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hughes.

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