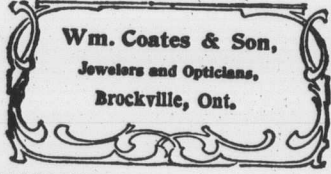


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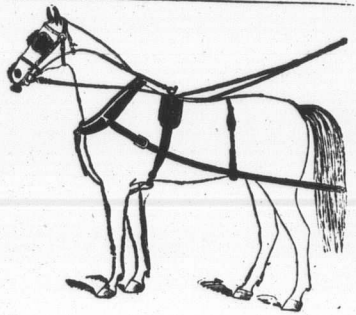
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Victoria Lee of Lyndhurst was a visitor in Athens last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Geo. Stevens, Elgin St., is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, Lake Elvida, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. L. A. Wyse of Montreal is the latest addition to the staff of the Merchants Bank, Athens.

Mr. N. Tackaberry has returned to New Dublin to arrange for the reopening of his cheese factory.

Messrs. Wesley Morris and John Edward Fortune left Athens for Manitoba this (Wednesday) morning.

The Presbyterian congregation at their service on Sunday evening next will contribute to the funds of the Brockville General Hospital.

The gentle breezes that ushered in the vernal equinox brought about a foot of snow to this section on Monday and Tuesday—the heaviest snowfall of the winter.

There is at present a shortage in Athens milk supply. The experience of our dairymen seems to negative the theory that sudden wealth is associated with a well conducted milk business.

The illness of Mrs. Norris Loyerin, was not due to a paralytic stroke, as reported last week, but to a sudden weakness, from which she has since rallied but slightly. Her condition is serious.

The Reporter was favored last week with a call by Mr. Albert Sturgeon, one of the county's representatives at Caron, Sask. He regards the future of that district as very promising.

Among those attending the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. at Toronto this week are Messrs. Morley Earl and James Ross, Athens; G. W. Percival, Forthton; J. I. Quinn, Addison; H. N. Stinson, Toledo.

Mr. Charles Arnold witnessed the great championship hockey match in Ottawa on Saturday evening, at which the Wanderers of Montreal won the Stanley cup. It was one of the great games in the history of hockey.

Recorder: Edward Dier, an Elizabethtown farmer, was fined \$1 and costs \$4 for disposing of bad potatoes on the market. In addition he was compelled to take back the four bags and refund the cash. Dier set up the plea that he was unaware of the quality of the potatoes, having scooped them up the night before by the aid of a lantern.

The marriage is announced of Dr. R. W. Halladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halladay, Elgin, and Miss Edith Moyrey of Toronto, the happy event taking place at Daysland, Alta., on Friday last. The groom, who is a graduate of the A. H. S., is pleasantly remembered by many in Athens who will join with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

We have received a number of names for transmission to the secretary of the Brockville Old Boys' Reunion. If your friends do not receive an invitation to attend, it will be your fault. Make out your list now and hand it in at the Reporter office or send it direct to the secretary, Mr. John Connolly, Brockville. Give your friends an opportunity of benefiting by the cheap rates that will be secured.

The new license law is to be considered by the legislature this week. It is expected to provide compensation to hotelkeepers whose licenses are cut off by local option, as the license inspectors have been asked to say what each hotel property would be worth if deprived of a license. It is expected also to contain a clause making it compulsory for a council to submit a local option by-law on petition of 25 per cent of the voters.

The oratorical medal contest under the management of the W. C. T. U. takes place on Wednesday evening next in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. An interesting programme is being prepared and it will include violin solos by Miss Ruby Stevens of Delta and vocal solos by Miss Winnie Halladay of Phillipville. The contestants will be students of the A. H. S. All invited. Admission, 10c. Remember the date—Wednesday evening next.

—Clothing and furnishings that satisfy—see Semi-Ready, Brockville.

Farmersville cheese factory opened for business last week.

—Wanted, at once, two apprentices to learn Millinery. Apply to Mrs. Rose, Athens, Ont.

The Ontario Sunday School Association is appealing on behalf of famine stricken Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davison of Elgin spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Contributions to the schemes of the Presbyterian church this year were \$42,000 greater than last.

—Eggs for Hatching—Black Minorcas from best selected hens.—E. D. Willson & Son, Athens.

The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge has decided on an advance in rates, and anticipate a loss in membership as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cadwell of Brockville were in Athens on Saturday and Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. P. S. Trickey.

The by-law loaning \$150,000 to the Frost and Wood Company in Smith's Falls for re-building purposes carried by a vote of 670 to 33.

Mrs. B. Lester, guest of Mrs. Mary Rappell, has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss B. Lester.

—When hunting your Spring Suit, why not give Semi-Ready of Brockville a look? Men's Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00; boys' from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

—Miss Payne wishes to announce that she will have her first millinery opening on April 6th and 7th. All the ladies are cordially invited to call.—Over W. G. Johnstons' hardware store.

The subject of divine healing was clearly presented in the Methodist church by the pastor on Sunday morning. Incidentally, alleged "divine healers" received due attention.

The influx of people from the United States into the Canadian Northwest is expected to be the largest ever known this year. Preparations on a large scale are being made.

There is considerable suppressed excitement at Havelock over a discovery of silver reported to have been made some months ago by a resident of that town named McMillen.

The value of good roads has been evident this winter, when snow has been scarce. The wheeling has been good on the macadamized roads, when it has been exceedingly bad at times where nothing but mud abounds.

Mrs. James Avery, an aged Junetown lady, was fatally burned on Friday last. Her daughter was leaving the room when she observed that her mother had made ready a piece of paper to light at the stove, and she cautioned her to use a match instead of the paper. On returning, her mother, enveloped in flames, met her at the door. The fire was speedily extinguished, but not before the old lady had been so severely burned that she died on Sunday evening.

We received a few days ago the report of the government analysis of various patent medicines, headache powders, etc., and were rather "shocked" to find that some of the most popular medicines of the day were composed almost wholly of "boozes". The quality is a little richer than port wine and not quite so bracing as rye whiskey. In one, at least, the alcoholic feature was not relieved by the addition of any discoverable medical properties. The movement for enforced publication of the formula of "patents" will be greatly strengthened by this report.

A neat little booklet now being issued by Mr. W. F. Earl gives a fair idea of the extent to which his popular acetylene gas generator is being used to dispel the darkness in this part of Ontario. Among the many letters recently received by Mr. Earl is one from Mr. C. M. Quinn of Lansdowne, who testifies to the satisfactory service that is being given by a 300-light Earl generator that he installed in August of last year. He is now supplying eleven meter customers, besides lighting his own store and dwelling, and thinks he could light the entire village. In view of this and similar testimonies, there is no reason why all small villages should not have this lighting system.

Mr. C. J. Spangle is to build the new rectory at Lyndhurst.

Semi-Ready, Brockville—Men's Suits \$8.00 to \$25.00; boys' \$3.50 to \$10.

Mr. Chas. F. Kerr and family of Elgin are about to leave for Edmonton.

Miss McKinnion of Arnprior arrived in town on Thursday last to take charge of Mrs. Rose's Millinery Store.

Record (Smith's Falls): Mrs. H. Arnold of Athens, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton.

After two years' service in Brockville, the members of the First Presbyterian church have increased Rev. Norman McLeod's salary by \$300.

Mr. Thos. Davidson, of Spring Valley, has just purchased the entire herd of A. Manhardt & Son's Holstein cattle, at a good price. The deal includes 17 head.

At the assizes last week, in the Westport case of Lamond vs. Atchison, plaintiff was awarded \$400 for alienation of his wife's affections by the defendant.

At a meeting of the Mountain council at Inkerman it was decided to submit a local option by-law to a vote of the people. The vote will be taken on Friday, March 30th.

A re-union convention of the members of the East Leeds, Grenville and Brockville Teachers' Association will be held in Brockville May 10, 11, 12. About 250 schools will be represented at the convention.

The condition of Dean Smith of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, attacked with paralysis while speaking at the Lenten service, is serious and his medical advisers are not very hopeful of his recovery.

Lanark village had an assessor this last year who assessed properties up to actual value, 88 per cent in advance of former assessments. There was only one appeal and the assessor's valuation was sustained by the Court of Revision.

The next spelling match at Glen Buell will be held Friday evening, March 23rd. A grand time is to be looked for as the evening will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and spelling.

The baby Tuck, born in Lanark Village, and weighing at birth only twenty seven ounces, is doing well. Already a slight increase in weight is manifest, and its appetite is good and all its functions normal, it is expected to continue to thrive.

A Brockville young man masqueraded in female attire on Thursday evening and was arrested and locked up. On Saturday morning, still in the same attire, he was brought before the magistrate and let go on suspended sentence.

Prospectors, speculators, farmers and all other kinds possessed with the "get rich-quick" fever are pouring into Cobalt, and prophesy is rife that the rush to the Yukon is small compared with what the spring will see in the Temiskaming district.

At the George Street Methodist church parlour, Saturday evening, Rev. H. W. Burnet, Addison, united in marriage Mr. Edwin Billings son of Mr. Wm. Billings, Elizabethtown, and Miss Mabel McManus, daughter of Mr. David McManus, Prescott.—Recorder

Westport treasury is to be augmented by the sum of \$900, which is to be paid by the Ontario Government as a grant by that body to aid in the cost of the reconstruction of the bridges which were destroyed last summer by the heavy pressure of water from the upper Rideau.

The Athens lodge of I. O. O. F. now possess a piano, and the members are hunting up lost chords to add to the harmony of the weekly sessions. New lace curtains have recently been added in the mild radiance shed by the "Earl" acetylene gas the room looks very cozy and inviting.

As announced, Mr. Alex. Taylor's delivery of farm machinery, etc. was to have taken place on Friday last, and every preparation had been made for it, but the cars containing the goods failed to arrive. This was a great disappointment to the many farmers who drove here on that day, but to none more than Mr. Taylor, who had every reason to expect that the machinery would be here. However, it arrived on Saturday morning and Mr. Taylor has since shipped and delivered the greater part of it. This annual delivery has grown to be a big event, increasing every year, and the display arranged for Friday would have been worth seeing.

The People's Column.

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Millinery Opening

Mrs. Rose extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Athens and surrounding vicinity to attend her Millinery opening, which will be held on April 3rd and 4th. All the latest styles in trimmed and ready-to-wear hats will be on display.

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