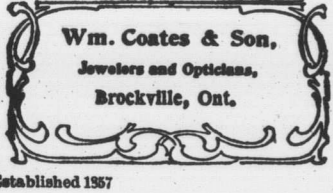


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LOCAL ITEMS

Wall Paper—latest designs, large stock—from 3 1/2 to 5c per roll at Pierce & Wilton's. Mr. S. Y. Bullis and party leave for Saskatchewan on Monday next. Dr. Arthur Judson of Lyn, was a visitor in Athens on Monday. The price of islands in inland waters has been raised from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Wanted, at once, two apprentices to learn Millinery. Apply to Mrs. Ross, Athens, Ont. Lyndhurst Fair directors have already commenced preparing for the exhibition next fall. Boots and Shoes—complete stock of standard goods at pleasing prices—Pierce & Wilton's. Mr. G. H. Weatherhead was in Athens on Monday adjusting the fire insurance claim of Joseph Topping. Mr. A. L. Kearns, mail clerk, has been transferred from the C. P. R. to the B. W. & N. W. David S. Booth, for many years a prominent contractor in Brockville, died at the Revere House on Monday last, aged 76 years. Domestic science will be taught in Brockville public schools after 1st of next Sept. The equipment for the work will cost \$350. Westport Mirror: Mr. J. H. Moulton left on Monday for Pictou, where he intends to locate, having bought a stock of goods there. The Ontario Government has appointed David R. Johnston a license commissioner for Leeds vice Geo. Dean resigned. Mr. I. M. Kelly will have charge of the Bullis mill during the remainder of the season. Quite a large stock of logs remain to be cut. John I. Quinn, Addison, has been elected D. D. G. M. of this district for A. O. U. W. and G. P. Graham M.P.P. was re-elected a member of the insurance Committee of the Grand Lodge. Miss Payne wishes to announce that she will have her first millinery opening on April 8th and 7th. All the ladies are cordially invited to call. —over W. G. Johnston's hardware store. Edwin St. George Banwell, who stole \$40,000 from the Crown Bank, Toronto, was on Saturday last sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The sentence is regarded as very light. His young wife pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and was let go on suspended sentence. Mr. Fred Tennant of Caintown whose fine farm residence is illuminated with the well known "Earl Light" says he would on no account exchange back for oil lamps—no fear of little children pulling off the lamp, no breakage, no cleaning—in five seconds a brilliant light is flashed on, a wholesome light, a healthy glow. And if Americans find it a cheaper light with heat oil at 12 to 15 cents, how much more must this be true with our oil at a higher price, besides the priceless comfort! Mr. Harmon Bullis, Plum Hollow, is one of the latest to recognize the advisability of labelling the product of his sugar-woods. The Reporter last week furnished him with labels for a shipment of goods to the Canadian West. The extent to which maple syrup is being counterfeited and adulterated as shown by the late Government report, makes it imperative that farmers take some steps that will serve to protect their goods from such competition. A label is both cheap and effective. The Standard Stock Food Co., composed of enterprising business men of Lyndhurst, have now placed their goods on sale in Athens at the shop of Mr. A. R. Brown. This medicated food was originated by an English veterinarian. The highly satisfactory results following its use prompted the Lyndhurst men to purchase the formula and place the food on the market. So far, almost without advertising, its use has become general over a large extent of country, and the firm are constantly in receipt of testimonials as to its wonderful corrective, curative and flesh forming properties. It is used for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The goods may be seen at A. R. Brown's harness shop.

Miss Pearl Horton of New Dublin

spent Sunday in Athens, a guest of the Misses Trickley. Miss Hales and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graham of Fortar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick. March is living up to its reputation alright. Robins have reached Brookville in large numbers. Mrs. C. H. Smith of Plum Hollow is spending a few days in Athens with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Lee. Joseph Robinson died at the Eastern Hospital, Brookville, this week. The remains will be brought to Athens to-day for interment. Mrs. Joseph McKenny of Portland has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Earle, and other friends in Athens. We are pleased to learn that little Wilhelmina Wilson, who was so seriously ill, is on the gain. —Clothing—gentlemen's ready-to-wear suits and individual garments at surprisingly low prices—Pierce & Wilton's. —Dress goods—the latest colors, patterns and weaves—medium and high grade goods. Ladies should see our lines—Pierce & Wilton's. Mr. Charles Wing leaves on Friday for Winchester where he will have charge of a new factory this season. Mr. Wing has made cheese in that district for many years, and the factory-owner writes him that he will find among the patrons many old friends. The services in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday last were of a Temperance character, and the programme was very interesting and helpful. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. L. A. Wynn and A. E. Donovan, and a number of young people gave papers which revealed some of the evils of intemperance. At the close, the pledge was passed and was signed by many. Years ago it was stated that nearly all the merchantable basswood had been cut from the lands in this section, but this appears to have been an erroneous idea, for during the last winter a very fine lot of this timber, in the form of bolts, was delivered at Mr. Parish's mill. Last week two car loads of staves were shipped from the mill and there is still a considerable stock of bolts on hand. The severe cough, closely resembling, if not actually, whooping cough, which has been so prevalent in Athens for the last two months, terminated fatally in the case of little Freddie McChayne. He contracted a cold, from which pneumonia developed, and after being critically ill for several days he passed away on Sunday evening. The parents and little brother have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement. The rapidity with which banking facilities are extended to meet the commercial needs of the growing West is one of the striking features of development in the new provinces. Foremost in this enterprise is The Merchants Bank of Canada. During the last month the Reporter office has printed introductory literature for five new branches of this Bank, namely, Newbury, Carstairs, Dayland, Stettler and Russell. A special session of the village council was held on Monday evening last, at which the auditor's report for 1905 was received and adopted and orders given on the treasurer for \$31.13 to I. C. Algrue, chairman of the committee on purchase of piano, to pay balance unpaid from receipts of town hall opening; also \$10 to Thos. R. Beale, amount of fee for Treasurer's bonds for 1906. Considerable discussion took place on the question of burying indigent persons, the general opinion being that the council should put a limit on the amount to be granted for that purpose. Final action was however deferred until the regular monthly meeting on Monday next.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion. 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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