

Lumber Wanted

Hickory—1 1/2 inch. White Ash—1 1/2 inch. White Basswood—1 inch. Please state quantity you can supply and price delivered on cars, Athens, or in our yard, Brockville.

Special Nomination and Election Notice Village of Athens

Acting under order and warrant of H. E. Knowlton, clerk of the municipality of Athens, I hereby require the attendance of the electors of the said municipality at Lamb's Hall, Main street, on Wednesday, January 15, 1903, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to act as assessors for A. D. 1903, and in case a poll be required the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

WANTED

By the Kingston Business College, Limited

A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

Lost Sight or "The Light That Failed" Kipling's pathetic tale of the artist who lost his sight, teaches a moral. The eyes are the bread winners. Take care of them. Have them examined. Know that they are right. We are eye experts. Satisfaction guaranteed.



Wm. Coates & Son Jewelers, Etc. BROCKVILLE ONT.

Fall and Winter Goods NOW IN STOCK. A. M. Chassels, Merchant Tailor

Has received his stock of Spring and Summer Fancy Wools, Fine, soft, economical. Ladies' and Gents' Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials, including Fancy Corsetry, all of which will be made up in the latest styles at moderate prices.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Gents' Furnishings. A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundered goods. Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

PRICES DEFTY COMPETITION The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

A. M. Chassels, RING MAIN ST., ATHENS

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is indispensably used monthly by over 7,000,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies' health and beauty depend on it. It is the only medicine for the cure of all the ailments of the female system. Price, 50c per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 85c per box. No. 3 or 4, milder on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Miss Grace Rappell returns this week to Whitby College. Highest price in cash paid for grain. Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. Charles Johnston, of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens on Sunday. The special rates are being continued at the Athens Photograph Gallery.

Mr. W. Chant and daughter, Miss Maud, visited friends in Athens last week. At 8 o'clock on Friday morning the Reporter thermometer registered 18 below zero.

Miss B. McLean, of Chesterville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean this week. Mr. Cadwell, sr., of New Dublin, has been in Athens for a few days, visiting friends.

Miss Cora Wiltes has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Westport public school. Monday next is the date fixed for the commencement of special services in the Methodist church.

Miss Falkner has gone to her home in North Augusta where she will stay until the spring trade opens. Mr. Wm. Stevens, of Phillipsville, is taking a course at the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph.

On Thursday last, Messrs. Quinn and Monroe, of Addison, shipped a carload of hogs from Athens station. Miss Laura Phelps, of Delta, has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Ethel Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Dunbar, visited at the home of their son, Mr. A. E. McLean, last week. Mrs. A. E. McLean received a delicious box of California glace fruit from a lady friend in San Francisco last week.

A special train will run to Westport to-morrow (Thursday), in connection with the ice-races, leaving Brockville at 9 a.m. A prohibition delegation will wait on the Ontario government on January 15, and will demand the abolition of the saloon.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Brown moved from Athens to Lyn, where he has been appointed foreman on a section of the B. & W. Col. Cole, Brockville; W. G. Parish, Athens, and Chas. Cornwall, Rockport, have been reappointed license commissioners for Brockville.

It is expected that the twin-furnaces now installed in the basement of the Presbyterian church will give perfect control of the temperature. Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, who came here to attend the obsequies of the late Mrs. Fisher, remained over Sunday the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell and other friends.

Miss Essie Barry, a member of the staff of the New York Hospital for the Insane, Ogdensburg, spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Addie Wilson. Mr. J. W. Jones, of Farmers' Friend cheese-factory, Frankville, last week made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The factory will likely be sold by auction.

Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather, a vigorous canvass for municipal honors has been carried on in Athens this week. The rule of the game is the best two in five. Rev. Lewis Conley, of Spencerville, preached both morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sunday last. His discourses were scholarly, argumentative, logical and were much enjoyed by the large congregations present.

James Bennett, of Westport, has made a rich find of graphite in North Crosby Township. The vein varies from fourteen inches to two feet in width, and is very rich, being almost pure. Mr. F. L. Moore, of Addison, is to be congratulated on having been elected reeve of Elizabethtown in a very close contest with two competitors. For councillors, Mr. J. I. Quinn, of Addison, headed the poll with 441 votes.

Rev. R. B. McAmmond, pastor of the Hintonburg Methodist church, was united in marriage on Christmas Day to Miss Claude McElroy, daughter of Mr. David McElroy, district secretary of the Ottawa Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society. This (Wednesday) evening the officers elect of Athens and Delta lodges of the I.O.O.F. will be formally installed by D.D.G.M. Coates, of Brockville. After the ceremony, the visiting brethren are to be entertained with supper at the Armstrong House.

The total number of pupils on the roll of the Athens high school for the year 1902 was 177, an increase of 20 over 1901. This speaks especially well for the reputation of the school when it is considered that of these 20 only 3 were village pupils.

The Events of the Week Chronicated for Reporter Readers

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market. Mrs. J. Townsend is on a visit to friends in Smith's Falls.

Shingles and all kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard. Mrs. George Godkin, of Oak Leaf, has been in Brockville for a few days, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Greena.

Look for Johnson & Lee's change of adv's next week. In the meantime, call and see their fine line of agate ware. Mrs. Drummond Parish's sale of farm stock, implements, etc., near Fernbank, last week, was very satisfactory.

The fuel question in Athens is not developing any alarming features. Dry hardwood sells at \$2 per cord and green hardwood at \$1.75. On Thursday last Mr. Vincent Booth sold his farm, near Addison, to Mr. Milton Davis, of Frankville. Mr. Booth will return to Mallorytown.

Miss Cora Klyne, of Chantry, is in Athens, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Barber, Church street. She is taking a course in music under the tuition of Miss Miriam Green, A.T.C.M. Mrs. Albert Foley, after a long illness, which she bore very patiently, died on Tuesday of this week. The funeral takes place at 2:30 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday). Service will be held in the Methodist church.

The engagement is announced in Tamworth, of Miss Lucy, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Lockridge, to Rev. John DePencier Wright, M.A., of Roslin, son of the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, of Athens. Mrs. J. C. Eaton leaves this week to join Mr. Eaton in the South. Mrs. Eaton was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. Alford and friends who join in wishing her a safe and pleasant journey.

The executive committee of the Athens Hockey Club are endeavoring to get on a game with the Strathonas, of Brockville, for to-morrow night. The Phillipsville team is also billed to play here some time this week, probably Saturday. Mr. Watson Mansell, a former resident of Athens, settled in Braymer, Missouri, nine years ago. Lately he sold his property there and realized \$2,500. He has still a fine shop and land enough to realize \$500. In that time, \$3,000 by hard work is certainly creditable to Mr. Mansell. He intends locating in the great tropical fruit belt near Memphis, Tenn.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. H. Graham, M.A., science master in the A.H.S., the Reporter was permitted to inspect a consignment of 125 geological specimens sent to the school from the Dominion Geological Survey Department. The exhibit deserves more than a passing notice, and we shall speak of it at greater length in a future issue. The Killin-Keough, Concert Co., under the auspices of the A.H.S. Athletic Club, gave an entertainment, assisted by Miss Maude Addison, in the high school hall on Wednesday evening last. The performance was in every respect strictly high class, but owing to a failure to properly advertise the event it was very slimly attended.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church are preparing to send a box to the Deaconess' Home, Toronto, early in February. Miss Lily Brown, who recently visited Athens and gave the society an interesting report of her work in connection with that worthy institution, mentioned that partly worn garments for women and children, infants' clothing, boys' pants/ons, and quilts were much needed in their work. Any one wishing to assist in requested to send articles any time this month to the home of Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Miss Rosa Broese's father and brothers united in presenting her with a beautiful, large-sized Mason & Rich piano, done in that rich, rare wood, black walnut—perfect in action, finish and quality of tone, as all those instruments are. Mr. T. Bach, of the Orme Music Store, put it in. Her many friends scattered through the range of this paper's circulation will congratulate her warmly, and admit that she well merits this lovely token of their esteem, and at the same time approve of her course in music and its accompanying refinements and pleasures, rather than a college course, with its intense work, probably followed with delicate health instead of her present overflow of health, joy and cheerful spirit.

And as she in future years plays on this souvenir of dear ones—it may be, gone—and looks back to the rosy hills of youth, it will ever to her gentle spirit intone in the melody she plays the memory of the loved ones who gave it.

DEATH OF MRS. D. FISHER

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Duncan Fisher departed this life on Thursday last. She had not been in vigorous health for some time, and when she was prostrated with pneumonia it was at once recognized that her condition was serious. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of the grim destroyer, and at times her anxious friends had gleams of hope that she would recover, but her weak constitution was unable to rally, following the passing of the crisis of the disease, and she passed to that rest which remaineth.

Mrs. Fisher, whose maiden name was Helen Mitchell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1840, and was in her 62nd year at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Alex. Mitchell, an artillery officer in the British army, who served in the Peninsular war. When her father came to Canada, Mrs. Fisher was quite young. The family lived in Kingston for some time, and came to Athens 43 years ago. Here she met and married her husband, Mr. Duncan Fisher. Had she lived another week the worthy couple would have celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Fisher was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and had rendered valued service in the various church societies with which she was identified. She recognized, however, that her first duty was the care of her home and children, and in their memory she will ever be enshrined as one who counted no sacrifice too great that would add to their pleasure or advancement. By her grandchildren she was idolized, and they share fully in the deep grief that her nearer relatives feel. A womanly woman, quick to respond to charity's needs, the memory of her deeds of beneficence will remain, and by the people of Athens generally her loss will be truly mourned.

She leaves in deepest sorrow her husband, three sons and one daughter, namely: Mrs. A. E. Donovan, Athens; A. A. Fisher, barrister, Brockville; Chas. D. Fisher, chief C.P.R. train dispatcher at Brandon, Man.; and A. E. Fisher, B. A., head master of the school at White Horse, Yukon Territory. Of these, all were here before her death, excepting Arthur, who, of course, was too far away to admit of it. Before the funeral, which took place on Saturday, large numbers of friends called at the house of mourning to take a last look at the departed. Among the floral offerings was a cross from the ladies of the Athens Auxiliary Brockville General Hospital, and a bouquet from Dr. and Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville.

Service was conducted at the house in the presence of a sorrowing assemblage of friends, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery. The husband and family, thus sorely bereft, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss.

THE SKATING RINK

The People's Rink was never in better condition than it is to-day. The rink has been enlarged, enclosed with a fence, the waiting rooms improved, and every detail that would add to the pleasure of patrons has received due attention. But, notwithstanding these attractive conditions, the patronage is not such as the enterprise of the managers deserves, and it is to this latter fact that we wish to draw particular attention.

Only a brief consideration of the conditions under which the People's Rink was started is necessary to a proper understanding of the present situation. Skating has always been regarded as Canada's most wholesome, invigorating and enjoyable pastime, and, with a view to providing it for the citizens of Athens and surrounding country, an effort was made a little over a year ago to induce some person to undertake the providing of a rink on a purely commercial basis. Failing in this, a few enterprising citizens, with no thought of gain, undertook to establish a rink and give this pastime to the people at just what it cost to provide it.

Last winter, the patronage was such that at the close of the season, the managers found themselves less than \$10 short of coming out even. This was not very encouraging, but they decided to continue the enterprise this year and trust to an increase of patronage to recoup them for the outlay. Up to the present this necessary increase has not developed, and the committee stands a fair chance of losing quite heavily on the season's operations. It is almost needless to say that their philanthropic enterprise deserves but their recognition. They have given both time and money to promote what is generally conceded to be the public good, and may reasonably expect that those who originally endorsed the establishment of its continued existence, will come forward and by the purchase of tickets place the enterprise on a proper financial basis.

Mr. J. H. Aokland has been appointed agent for the sale of tickets, from whom they can be obtained at the same rate as last year, namely, for ladies and children, \$1.00; for gentlemen, \$2.00; for family, \$3.00. The managers of the rink are not seeking a profit, but they rightly think that they should be at least recouped for their outlay, and it rests with the general public to see that this is done.

CHASING THE PUCK

A load of youthful hockey enthusiasts from Delta drove to Athens on Saturday last and met with defeat at the hands of a team of local juvenile players who trimmed them to the tune of 7 to 0. The Delta players were evidently not very well versed in "board-play," and to this deficiency they attribute their defeat. The following composed the teams:— Delta—W. Jackson, F. Waltham, E. Phelps, O. Coleman, E. Powell, F. Sloan, A. Wilson. Athens—A. Parish, M. Foley, R. DeWolfe, G. Pipe, R. McLaughlin, W. Spicer, E. Jones. Mr. B. Flood, of Delta, officiated as referee. The visitors put up at the Armstrong house where they were hospitably entertained.

THE B. & W.

The B. & W. has been growing in importance lately, and as a result great things are apparently in store for the road. In connection with the advertisement of the sale of the road that is to take place on the 20th, it is said that in the last two years the receiver has built a new brick engine house, bought one extra locomotive, two passenger coaches, rebuilt the long trestle at a cost of some \$8 000, fitted up the stations, built a locomotive shed at Westport, laid new ties and has 10,000 new ties on hand to be laid, and after meeting all these expenses and paying all bills promptly, has a good balance left on hand. A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of buying this railroad, and if they obtain the road they will reorganize the company for the purpose of running the road and extending the same.

The People's Column.

Adv's of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 15c each subsequent insertions.

Girl Wanted

For dining room at Gamble House, Athens. Apply at once. G. M. PIERCE.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch lumber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROBT. Greenbush.

Farm for Sale

The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 30 acres (more or less), situated near North Augusta, is offered for sale; also about 87 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to N. M. BELLAMY, North Augusta.

Farm for Sale

Lot 33, Con 10, Elizabethtown, consisting of 120 acres—well watered—good buildings, Orchard. Nearly all under cultivation. Apply on premises to ANDREW PEPPEL, Addison P.O.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Pt. Lots 13 and 14, Con. 6, Township of Yonge 100 acres—well watered—good buildings. Apply on premises to ROBERT ALLINGHAM, Athens.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Stanley S. Cornell late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Physician, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1902 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned a statement of their claims and the nature of the same, and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have notice. W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Administrator. DATED at Brockville this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1903.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the book which he has written, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

DR. JACKSON.

Diseases of women and of children, office and residence, King St., West, corner of Kincaid St., one block west of the Strathcona and Grand Central hotels, Brockville, Ont.

For Sale.

A very fine organ, also thoroughbred Jersey calf 24 months old. Apply to MRS. F. J. GIFFIN, Main St., Brockville.

The Bullis Steam-Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gristing.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs.

S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

TEAS AND COFFEES

We carry a full stock of all the leading lines—full flavored and good value in every pound.

General - Groceries.

Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

A share of your trade for 1903 is invited. All orders filled and goods delivered promptly.

G. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block. Athens.

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FROM BROCKVILLE Take advantage of the new Fast Passenger Train Service which took effect from Brockville, Oct. 19th, as follows:—

GOING EAST. Fast express, daily, Sunday included, 4.10 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 5.45 a.m. International Limited, Daily, Sunday included, 7.00 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday, 7.25 p.m.

GOING WEST. Mail and express, daily, except Monday, 12.03 a.m. Limited express, daily, Sunday included, 1.45 a.m. Local passenger, daily, except Sunday 8.00 a.m. International Limited (Chicago Flyer) daily, Sunday included, 11.38 a.m. Mail and express, daily, except Sunday, 2.15 p.m. Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday, 7.00 p.m.

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G. T. Fulford, G.T.R. City Passenger Agent

Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave Brockville.

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Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Mail & Express Leaves, Mail & Express Arrives, Read down, Read up, P.M., STATIONS, A.M.

†Telegraph Stations. †Flag. E. A. Goleger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, G.P.A.

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