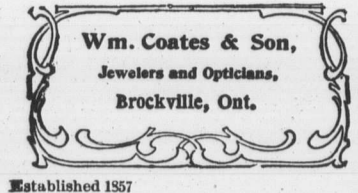


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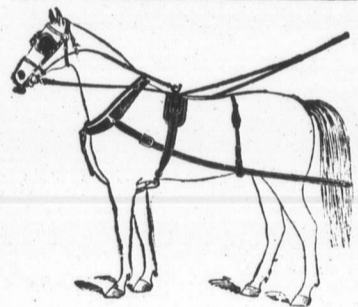
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LOCAL ITEMS

To day is Ash Wednesday. —Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and corn meal. Dr. Moore has had a telephone installed in his office. Miss Ardell Brown of the Brockville Asylum staff spent Sunday at home. Mr. F. L. Moore of Addison was in Athens on Monday. —Wanted— Boy to learn black smithing. Apply at once to W. H. Jacob, Box 143, Athens. Mr. Cliff Barber of Yonkers, N. Y., is home for a visit. His health of late has not been very good. Mr. N. C. Parish of Kemptonville was last week the guest of his brother, Mr. W. R. Parish. Mrs. John Rabb of Lombardy is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rabb, Main st. Mrs. R. G. McKewen of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs T. S. Stanton were the guests of Miss E. Hayes this week. Miss Lester has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to instruct her music pupils at her home. On Wednesday evening a large party of young people from Delta were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rape, Reid street. The attempt made in Monday's Recorder to reproduce a photograph of a hole in the ground was a dark and gloomy success. A meeting of executive of the Athens branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held at the home of Mr. N. L. Massey on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. W. Johnston of Charleston was one of the first of the newly appointed Justices of the Peace to qualify for exercising the functions of the office. Mr. Fred Brown, a popular member of the Merchants' Bank, Athens, has been promoted to a position in the Bank's branch at Lachine. Mr. M. C. Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y. is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly. He purposes going to the Canadian West this spring. After a year's service in the field for the London Life Insurance Co., Mr. Bryce M. Stewart of Lvn, a graduate of the A. M. S., has been advanced to the office of agency director, with head office in Brockville. Superintendent Curle's opera house specials are being well patronized. Quite a number went from Athens on Wednesday evening to see "Peggy from Paris." When Brockville gets a new opera house these special trains will be very popular. All justices of the peace, new or old, must be sworn in before the 1st of May next. The oath may be taken before either of the judges, the registrar, or the county attorney; or the oath may be taken before any justice who has himself qualified. Until an appointee has qualified, he will not receive the statutes. The Choral Society under the direction of Mr. A. H. Howell, met for their first rehearsal in the high school hall on Monday night. There were over twenty-five present and a very satisfactory evening was spent. It is not too late for new members. All music lovers of Athens and vicinity should avail themselves of this opportunity. The Society will meet regularly from now on at 7.30 each Monday evening. An intention of the Leader Bioscope Company to present the "Passion Play" in the Brockville opera house on Sunday was promptly thwarted by the mayor. Canada is not yet prepared to tolerate "select" Sunday entertainments and it never will be if the people are true to their best interests. Following these "selects" come the dog-and-monkey shows, the Coney Island clam-bakes, the trade picnics, the hurdy-gurdyes, the free and easies, the dance houses, the vaudeville performances and beer gardens. All of these things are claimed to be restful and recuperative to the tired sons of toil, but Canada will be slow to admit them, and if the present vigorous fight is kept up for a few years attempts to "modernize" our Sabbath will almost cease.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman have been spending a few days with friends here and Hard Island. Mr. Thomas Henderson was seriously ill on Sunday last but we are pleased to learn that he is very much better. Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston entertained a number of their friends from Addison on Friday evening 16th inst. Arthur Chapman, aged 35, while trapping on the Ganan que river, accidentally shot himself on Friday. Lost—Between Algure's Corners and Athens, a pair of glasses in case. Finder will please leave at Reporter Office. March may have a spring outfit in his suit-case, but his arrival is being welcomed by a gale from the north and a temperature of 9 deg. below zero. Miss Patterson returned to her home, the Rectory, last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto and other western centres. Mrs. Thomas Singleton of Toledo was in Rochester last week attending the wedding of her brother, George F. Merrick. Mrs. F. Marshal of Brockville spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilcox street.

M. S. Y. Bullis has just effected the purchase of the Hamilton residence, Charleston, one of the pleasant homes of that popular resort. During the Sundays of the Lenten season Rev. R. B. Patterson will preach a course of sermons on "The Seven Deadly Sins"—Pride, Avarice, Envy, Anger, Sloth, Appetite, Luxury. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Yates, who have been visiting Mr. Charles Wing (his brother-in-law) and other relatives in this vicinity, left on Tuesday morning, 27th, for their home in Caron, Sask. On Tuesday of last week Rev. Father Hanley united in marriage at the Kitley Catholic church Miss Lena Burns and Mr. J. O'Mara. Miss Jennie Burns of Athens, sister of the bride, attended the wedding. Mr. Charles Whaley, one of Athens' many expert chess-makers, has purchased the Lillie's Springs factory, and he has the best wishes of his many Athenian friends for a full measure of success in his venture. He will sell his pleasant home here.

A lynx was shot near Merrickville a few days ago. It is not many years since lynx were quite numerous in the swamp land bordering Mud creek in Elizabethtown and Augusta, but the encroachments of the wood cutters have driven them from that shelter. A large number of Athens children are affected with a bad cough. It is said not to be of the whooping variety, but it is an excellent imitation. Chicken pox, too is taking a run through the village and assisting in making miserable the lives of the little ones. A few days ago Mr. Stephen King, while chopping wood at Mr. Ronan's met with quite a serious accident. The axe he was using struck his right foot making an ugly gash and completely severing the tendon of his little toe. It will require surgical treatment. The cigarette evil was ably presented by Mrs. Massey in an address at the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnston, president of the W.C.T.U., Rev. L. M. Weeks, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Mr. H. Hagerman added to the pleasure of the evening by short addresses. Yesterday Mr. R. D. Judson purchased a handsome new launch in Brockville and it is now being fitted with a gasoline motor at the St. Lawrence Engine Works. It will be placed on Charleston Lake and will be a welcome addition to the growing fleet of power craft at that resort. On Sunday last the congregation of the Methodist church heard with pleasure two able sermons delivered by Rev. F. C. Reynolds of Brockville. As a coincidence, it was noted that his text in the morning, "Thy Kingdom come" was the same as that from which Mr. Hughes preached a week previously. Of course, the sermons were unlike, though both presented the use and significance of the prayer. Subscriptions for the missionary fund were taken up both morning and evening.

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Auditors Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Rear Yonge and Escott, for the year 1905.

Table with Receipts and Expenditures columns. Receipts: Balance from 1904 (\$497.00), Fines of 1905 (2.85), License fees of 1905 (51.00), Taxes for 1905 (6675.44), Miscellaneous (25.50), Total \$7251.76. Expenditures: Salaries of Officers (\$269.02), Stationery and printing (38.50), Legal advice and work (5.00), Roads and Bridges (953.21), Charity (75.32), County Rate (900.34), School purposes (3749.77), Interest on Railway Debentures (377.99), Railway Debentures Sinking Fund (831.00), Miscellaneous (46.23), Total \$7237.29.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Vouchers thereof, and found them correct. (Signed) Geo. P. Wight, Auditor. Albert Morris. Dated Feb. 2, 1906.

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