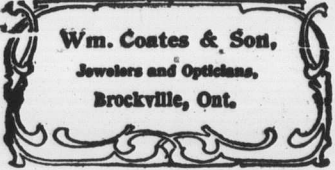


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Just a word of appreciation for the trade we have received from the people of Athens and vicinity during the past year.

We shall strive to make the year to come more profitable to all.

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Miss Carrie Billings of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

WANTED—Twenty cords of body elm. Apply at Reporter office.

Miss Lottie Thomas of Gananoque was last week the guest of Mrs Ardie Parish.

Miss Lena Fair left Athens on Tuesday to take charge of the school at Berryton.

Mr S. Fowler of the Brockville Times staff was a visitor in Athens this week.

In the matter of smallpox, Athens continues to have a clean bill of health.

We are pleased to learn that Mr J. I. Quinn of Addison is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs S. A. Snyder of Addison is in Athens for a few days, a guest of Mrs Prichard, Main street.

Mr Roy Davis, late a student at Brockville Business College, has entered the service of the Farmers Bank.

The B.W. & N.W. snow plow was run over the line on Sunday and apparently found some work to do.

There will be services at Christ Church on Wednesday at 7.30 and at Glen Elbe school house on Thursday evening.

Cash prizes each week to the readers of our weekly magazine. THE WHITE LYRE, DUNDAS BLD., TORONTO.

Miss Derbyshire underwent an operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Wednesday last, and is doing well.

The session of division court tomorrow promises to be unusually interesting, two important local cases being on the docket.

Mrs (Dr) C. B. Lillie went to New York this week on business connected with the administration of the estate of her deceased sister, Mrs F. Hamblin.

Miss Martha Trickey left for Waterloo on Friday last to assist in caring for her little nephew, who has been seriously ill for several days.

The Rev. J. W. Jones of Tamworth Ont preached in the Anglican Church on Sunday and is visiting the parish on Diocesan business for the next ten days.

Miss Edith Falkner will return to Athens and re-open her store with a full stock of New Spring Millinery during the month of March. Two apprentices wanted.

Johnston, an aged and well known resident of Athens, died on Saturday last, after a week's illness. He was 82 years of age, and had been suffering from pneumonia for some time. He was buried on Sunday.

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Some little Candy Cold Preventives. Druggists are now dispensing Preventives, for they not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

Left an Estate of \$200,000

A New York dispatch says that Fred Hamblin has applied for letters of administration of the estate of his wife (nee Miss Kate Addison of Athens). The estate is valued at \$200,000, and consists of real estate in New York city and elsewhere, besides bank accounts. His action will be opposed by relatives of the deceased.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The counties' council will meet on the 28th inst.

Miss Edith Danby visited under the parental roof Sunday.

Mr Alex Argue of Ellisville paid Athens a flying visit.

Miss Lena Bleck of Brockville is a guest of Miss Jean Karley.

Coasting down the carding mill hill is the amusement of the day.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., spent Sunday with his family here.

Born—On Wednesday last, to Rev L. N. and Mrs Beckstedt, a daughter.

Mrs Prichard is now installed in her dress-making rooms over A. M. Chassels' tailor shop.

Mr T. H. Rhodes of Regina was in Athens last week, a guest of Mr and Mrs W. H. Jacob.

Miss Ethel Danby of Lyndhurst visited her cousin, Miss May Danby Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs Joseph Kirkland of Glen Baell is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs Trickey, Church street.

Visitors to Brockville Fair last fall should have been reasonably safe with \$280 worth of police protection.

A valuable umbrella lost near Greenbush and advertised in the Reporter was promptly returned to the owner.

Mr. Israel Slack, the veteran oarsman of Charleston Lake, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday, Friday, the 17th.

Mr Abner Freeman and daughter Norma of Governor are visiting friends here, guests of Mrs Lucy Freeman.

WOOD WANTED—For Athens High School. A quantity of green, hard, body wood, delivered at School building Apply to T. R. Beale or H. H. Arnold.

John Forsyth ran up against trouble good and hard in Brockville, and for raising a disturbance in a butcher shop on Saturday evening was sent up for 21 days. He will hardly be able to fyle an appearance at court here tomorrow.

Post Cards Free—Send us the names and addresses of 10 or more Canadians now residing in THE UNITED STATES and for every name you send we will SEND YOU five beautiful picture post cards of scenes in different countries that will be a handsome addition to your album or that you can mail at any time to your friends. Address: Canadian American, 358 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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A Trip to Rome

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church will indulge in "A Trip to Rome" on the evening of Thursday, January 30, under the personal conduct of His Honor Judge McDonald, who will present stereopticon views of the scenic beauties of the "Eternal City" and discourse on the past and present of many points of historic interest that are presented to a visitor. The general public are invited to enjoy this trip. General admission, 10c.

A New Clerk

Mr I. C. Algire has resigned the clerkship of the ninth division court and has been succeeded in that office by Mr E. J. Puroell.

During Mr Algire's seventeen years of efficient service as clerk, he has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all having business with the court, and his resignation is a matter for regret.

His successor, Mr E. J. Puroell, a member of Athens village council, possesses the requisite qualifications for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office, and his selection for the position will be pleasing to his many friends.

League meeting next Monday evening. Good programme. Refreshments at close. Admission 10c. Proceeds for missions.

Athens is becoming rather "gamey." Last week three foxes were observed near the station, one of which fell a prey to a pack of dogs.

The Reporter can effect a big saving to any boy or girl who contemplates attending a business college this year. Call or write.

Brockville schools continue closed. And now the order has gone forth that teachers as well as the pupils must be vaccinated. Pleasant prospect.

Mrs Bullis, of Winnipeg, who came here last week to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Hattie, will remain with her daughter, Mrs Burton Algire, this winter.

A.M.S. TRUSTEE BOARD

The annual meeting of the trustee board of the Athens Model School was held on Wednesday evening last.

Present: Joseph Thompson, chairman, W. F. Earl, secretary, and Thomas Howarth, H. B. Knowlton and G. F. Donnelly, trustees.

After routine, before proceeding to the business of the meeting, the chairman, while welcoming the new members of the board in expressing regret at the retirement of Mr Gordon, who for many years had rendered valuable service to section as a trustee.

In planning for the new school building and its heating equipment, his practical counsel had been of great benefit to the board, and his continuance as a trustee would have been welcome to all.

Reorganization was effected by the following elections:

Chairman—Joseph Thompson.
Secretary—W. F. Earl.
Treasurer—G. W. Beach.

Property Committees—Trustees Thompson Beach and Earl.
Finance Committees—Trustees Donnelly, Howarth and Knowlton.

Experiments in the economical heating of the school had been made, and as a result it was decided to purchase 40 cords of 22 inch body maple at \$2.00 per cord.

It was resolved that during 1908 the board meet in the town hall building on the second Monday of each month.

FRANKVILLE FAIR

The annual meeting of Frankville Agricultural Society was held in Judson's hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

There was a good attendance of members and Mr N. H. Beecher of Toledo ably presided over the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—D. Dowlsley.
President.—A. R. Hanton.
1st Vice-Pres.—A. Crummy.
2nd Vice-Pres.—F. B. Stewart.
Treas.—E. Soper.
Secy.—W. D. Livingston.

Directors—W. G. Richards, S. Hanton, W. J. Reynolds, W. Davis, A. Ireland, H. Moran, J. Davidson, R. Hanton, N. F. Jones—all Frankville P.O.

Auditors—Rev. W. E. Kidd of Frankville and E. S. Clow of Athens.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of nearly \$200 and the total assets of the society to be nearly \$1,100.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Henderson, Rev. W. E. Kidd, Messrs E. S. Clow, D. Dowlsley, W. Mitchell, and others on matters pertaining to agriculture.

Frankville Fair demonstrates each year in a highly satisfactory way the utility of a township fair. It has never sought to add to its exchequer by permitting any questionable form of amusement or game of chance and has always kept well within the strict requirements of the present law in respect to racing. In short, it has been and is a model agricultural show, and under the management of the present experienced, enterprising board it may reasonably be expected to achieve still greater success this year.

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The date on the address label of many of our American subscribers shows that their subscriptions expire on Jan. 1st, 1908. We are willing to pay more than half the postage, but must insist upon subscriptions being paid in advance. They will therefore kindly remit \$1.25 this month if they wish to receive the Reporter during 1908.

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Dissolution of Partnership

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Dated at Brockville this 31st day of December, 1907.

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