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If you have waited for our January cheap sale. We are offering this month "bargains" in reliable high grade clothing and gents' furnishings, that will put all our past efforts in the shade. The prices we name on the class of merchandise offered surpass in value-giving any sale that Brockville has ever known. Past experience has satisfied our patrons that we advertise only facts.

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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A condition unique in the history of Athens was created by the failure to secure a council at the nominations on the 29th ult. Prompt steps were taken to meet the emergency, and as a result the ratepayers of Athens were given an opportunity on Wednesday evening last of naming the two councillors required to complete the number. There was a good attendance of ratepayers, and the following were nominated:—

M. B. Holmes, John Carr, A. E. McLean, C. L. Lamb, W. H. Jacob, George Nash, James Ross, G. W. Brown, William Gibson, S. A. Taplin
 When the hour for receiving names had expired, Mr. W. G. Parish was voted to the chair, and those nominated were called upon to acknowledge the honor conferred. All took advantage of the occasion to return thanks and the following resigned: Messrs. Holmes, Ross, Gibson and Taplin.

The reasons assigned for the resignation of so many nominees at the previous nomination are as varied as the views of the people respecting the merits and demerits of certain acts of last year's council. But, whatever reasons produced the result, the fact remains that it is the duty of each citizen to bear his full share of the burden of municipal government, and though the business programme for the coming year is not exactly inviting, we hope that two good business men will be elected to day, and that the council for 1903 may establish a worthy record for good judgment and capable administration.

MORRIS—FRYE

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, Jan 8th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Frys, Soperton, when their second daughter, Miss Allie E. was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson S. Morris, a very popular and prosperous young man of the township of Yonge. Precisely at 8 o'clock the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss M. Morris, sister of the groom, called immediate attention, when the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the spacious parlor and took her place under a beautiful floral arch where the groom awaited her. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of Christ church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, who is one Soperton's most popular young ladies, was beautifully attired in white silk organdie, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, while her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Webster, of Washburn's Corners, looked charming in a suit of pink muslin trimmed with lace.

The groom was ably supported by his cousin, Mr. H. Morris, of Ingersoll. After congratulations all retired to the dining room, where they did ample justice to the sumptuous repast that was in readiness there.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, including a well-filled purse from her parents.

The newly-wedded couple will take up their residence near Athens in a few weeks.

The Reporter has particular pleasure in welcoming the bride to a home in Athens' suburbs, and to the happy couple extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

MOORE—DUETTA

Picton Times (Jan. 8): "A quiet but pretty wedding occurred in town on January 2. The contracting parties were Miss Martha A. Duetta, Picton, only daughter of Captain F. Duetta, Picton, and Mr. George H. Moore, of Smith's Falls, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Storey, of the First Methodist church, Picton. Mr. Moore is one of the prominent young business men of Smith's Falls and Miss Duetta is one of our popular young ladies and is well known in Picton and vicinity. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life."

Many residents of Athens and vicinity will read the above paragraph with interest and pleasure. While in business in Athens, Mr. Moore was deservedly popular with all classes, and in the era of double-blessedness upon which he has entered the Reporter hopes that nothing but good health and prosperity may attend him and the bride of his choice.

REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council for 1903 was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, when E. J. Rowson, reeve, and M. F. Breese, Henry L. Joynt, Fred S. Hayes, and John Cowan, councillors, subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office.

A by-law to appoint certain township officers was passed, with blanks filled as follows: R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary, \$75; Geo. P. Wight and A. E. Greene, auditors, salary, \$5 each; Irwin Wiltse, treasurer, salary, \$30; Dr. Giles, medical health officer; Dr. Giles, high school trustee; Jas. K. Redmond, assessor, salary, \$25; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of town hall, salary, \$15; Fred W. Scovill, member board of health; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector.

The tender of G. F. Donnelley for printing for the present year, \$35, was accepted.

Councillors Breese and Joynt were appointed to purchase cedar for covering bridges and culverts.

Orders were given on the treasurer for \$5 as grant to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and for \$5 for six copies of the Municipal World for the council and clerk.

Council adjourned until Monday, February 23rd, at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

BRACKEN—GAMBLE

A very pretty Christmas wedding took place on Wednesday, 24th December, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, Somerville's Corners, Leeds Township, when their daughter, Miss Bella, was married to Mr. Reginald Bracken, one of Leeds' most popular and prosperous young men.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Laura Bracken, called instant attention, when the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered and took her place under the beautiful floral arch in the south-west corner of the parlor, where the groom awaited her.

The magic words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. Mr. Metzler, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, Lyndhurst.

The bride was beautifully attired in a suit of cream cashmere, trimmed with satin and pearls. This, with the bridal veil and roses, and attractive personal appearance, can perhaps be best described by the use of one word, "perfect." The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Dormer, looked charming in a suit of pink under white silk organdie with long white sash. The groom was supported through the trying ordeal by Mr. John Bracken, of Guelph Agricultural College.

After congratulations there was a general move toward the commodious dining room, where the guests (numbering over 100) sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

On their return from an extended trip to Niagara Falls and other western points, the happy couple will reside at their beautiful home at Seeley's Bay.

CONDOLENCE

At the annual meeting of the Reform Association of Bastard and Burgess South, the following resolution of condolence was passed:—

Mr. Omer Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Isaac Stevens, and resolved—That, whereas the almighty in His wisdom hath removed from this sphere of action our fellow citizen and co-worker, Michael Dwyre,

Resolved—That we, the members of the Reform Association of the Township of Bastard and Burgess South, in session, wish to place on record our deep sense of regret and sorrow in the loss of so estimable a citizen and friend, one to whom we could appeal with confidence under all circumstances, public or private, knowing that we would meet with a hearty response and fullest sympathy. We feel that the association has lost an efficient and faithful officer and member, but it is in the social world that we shall miss him most.

Therefore, be it resolved—That this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this association, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and to the local papers for publication.
 H. E. BOWERS, R. A. SHELTON,
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Death of Henry O. Gordon

The death of Mr. Henry O. Gordon, which occurred on Thursday last, removed a familiar figure from our streets and brought sudden grief to the home of his son, our esteemed townsman, Mr. James F. Gordon. Though in his 83rd year, Mr. Gordon was a man of remarkable vigor, and was about the streets on Wednesday afternoon, apparently as well as usual. He complained, however, of a strange feeling in his head. On his way home he was suddenly overcome and prostrated. He was conveyed to the home of his son, but he never rallied, and passed away about seven hours later.

Mr. Gordon was born at Ogdensburg, N.Y., where he spent his boyhood days, his father having charge of the lighthouse there for eighteen years. He was about eighteen years of age at the time of the Windmill battle, and saw the engagement from beginning to end. He could relate vividly many incidents of that memorable day.

At the age of twenty, he was married to a young lady of his native place, and moved to Michigan where they lived for several years.

He came to Canada in 1850, and was first employed in putting in running order the old carding mill at this place. He next went to Lyndhurst, where he resided for over eighteen years, working in the carding mill for William Saunders, Roddick, and Henry Green. There he installed and operated the first spinner and weaver introduced into this part of the country.

He was a great lover of hunting and fishing, and has killed hundreds of deer in the vicinity of Lyndhurst and Charlestown.

His family consisted of five sons and four daughters. During the latter years of his life he made his home with his son, James F., proprietor of the Athens woolen mill. The habits of industry acquired in youth and the love of his trade remained with him; so that, physically well preserved and mentally sound, he was able up to the very last to render valuable service in the mill.

He had many old and new friends who learned with sincere regret of the termination of his life, and they will long hold him in kindly remembrance.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence of his son on Friday afternoon, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

FREE SAMPLES

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the director of the experimental farms from the excellent crops recently had in the Canadian North-West. This distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley sent this year will be sufficient to plant one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore.

Every farmer may apply but only one sample may be sent to each applicant, hence, if an individual receives a sample of oats, he can not also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS,
 Director Experimental Farms.

VICTORIA MOORE

The death of Victoria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore, occurred on Saturday, January 3rd, following an illness that had extended over 8 months. Though only in her 18th year, she bore her long illness patiently, manifesting a fortitude and Christian resignation that was a great comfort to her anxious parents and other members of the family. Naturally so gentle, so considerate at all times of the feelings of others, she will be sadly missed in the home circle. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday, January 6th, service being conducted in Christ church by Rev. Rural Dean Wright and Rev. Mr. Kirk. The remains were placed in the Athens vault, to be interred at Lansdowne in the spring.

A friend contributes the following lines:—
 The reaper, Death, is gathering,
 His sheaves in one by one,
 And placing them where they will shine
 Bright as the noonday sun.

The buds that here on earth did bloom
 In heaven will brighter grow,
 For Jesus blots out all their stains
 And washes white as snow.

Yes, Victoria, thou hast left this world
 For realms so pure and bright,
 You've changed your garb and gone to wear
 A robe of spotless white.

That smiling face no more we'll see,
 For Jesus knows what's best,
 That blythe form that we used to know
 Is lying now at rest.

Yes, we can surely say "at rest"—
 Her sufferings now are o'er,
 And she will share the joys of heaven
 With those who've gone before.

Victoria, dear, thou hast left us,
 And the house will lonely be;
 All your kindness now we'll think of,
 All your loving ways we'll see.

But, dear brother and dear sisters,
 That kind face you'll see no more
 Till Jesus gathers us together
 Over on that golden shore.

Father, mother, thou art weeping,
 And thy grief is hard to bear,
 Only think that she's with Jesus,
 And is waiting for you there.

She was innocent and loving,
 Her few sins now are all forgiven;
 We are left to mourn in sorrow,
 She has gained that port called heaven.

Dearest Victoria, how we miss you!
 But our hopes are bright and clear,
 For that glad reunion yonder
 When our lives are finished here.

Athens is not the only town that is opening out the year's business with double nominations. Carleton Place duplicated Athens' performance, and Morrisburg went one better, and had two elections. In the latter municipality, the first nomination placed two candidates in the field for reeve and not sufficient councillors.

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