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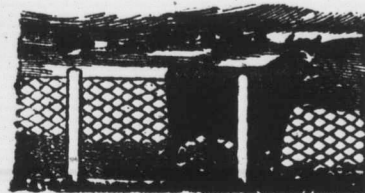
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Apprentice Wanted by Mrs. Rose, Milliner.

We regret to learn that Miss Laura Bullis is ill with pneumonia.

Architect Dillon of Brockville was in Athens on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taplin of Ottawa visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Born—On March 6th, at Dalmeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart, a girl.

Miss Jennie Knapp of Newboro is this week the guest of Miss Jennie Taplin.

Messrs. Jas. F. Gordon and W. F. Earl were in Brockville this week as jurymen at the assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Mountain are now residents of Athens, living with Mrs. Niblock, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooke of Ottawa were this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wiltse.

This evening the village council will meet in Lamb's hall to further consider the local option petition.

Rideau Record: Misses Ethel and Gertrude Rabb and Mr. J. Godkin of Athens were guests of Miss L. Barre on Sunday.

At Brockville on Tuesday, Mr. A. A. Orr of New Dublin and Miss Ada E. Whaley of Lansdowne were united in marriage by Rev. F. Woodcock.

Mr. A. A. McNish of Lyn Agricultural works has secured drawings and specifications of their "Triangle-Rue Rapid Evaporator" to W. F. Earl, Athens, and C. F. Kerr, Elgin. Sugar-makers should make and inspection.

The average price paid to patrons of Palace Factory, Addison, last year was \$13.29 per ton of milk. At the annual meeting held last week, and presided over by Mr. J. I. Quinn, M. L. Monroe was re-elected salesman, F. Blanchard secretary and R. Kelly treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron McCrady and son Allan, who have been visiting friends here and at Lyn for several weeks, left for their home in Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday. On Monday evening their departure was honored by a large gathering of friends at the home of J. McCrady, Lyn.

A few days ago C. H. Smith decided that his large farm and stock in Plum Hollow would require his personal attention for a time, and he is this week moving his household effects there. He likes Athens and will return some day to return. Mr. Smith and his estimable family are deservedly held in high esteem, and their return to Athens will be warmly welcomed.

Mr. John Lillie of Lodi, California, visited friends in Athens last week. He left Lyn 42 years ago, and this is the first time he has made a lengthy visit among the friends of his youth. After braving the blizzards of this winter and driving over the drifted roads, he sums up his conclusion in these words—"I believe we have a better country than you have."

Today is Ash Wednesday. Last week Mr. Malcolm Brown sold his farm at Addison to Mr. Joshua Rowson.

Miss Katie Kavanagh of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Slack.

The Pansy Mission Band entertainment takes place this (Wednesday) evening.

Miss Hossack has just completed thirty-five years of service as teacher in the Smith's Falls schools.

Miss Wood, trimmer in Mrs. Rose's millinery store, has returned from the Toronto millinery openings.

The Rev. J. G. Brown, B.D., will preach in the Athens Baptist Church next Sabbath, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Special revival services open in the Holiness church on Thursday, 9th inst., and will continue until 12th.

There were no less than five private parties on Friday evening last in which the young people of Athens were interested.

The Supreme Court has decided that the making of laws relative to Sabbath Observance rests wholly with the Dominion Government.

A letter received here last week from Caron, Assa, stated that farmers in that section were fitting the ground and expected to begin seeding in a few days.

Mrs. Luther Washburn of Soperton is moving to Athens and will occupy Mr. M. C. Knapp's place on Elgin street. Mr. Knapp has returned to his farm in Plum Hollow.

Miss Margaret E. Craig of Wolford committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking Paris green. She lived with her mother, who is 81 years of age. No reason can be assigned for her act.

There is said to be no truth in the report that Premier Whitney intends dismissing all license inspectors and having their duties performed by boards of commissioners. Just what Mr. Whitney will do in this matter has not yet definitely developed.

On Feb. 13, Mr. W. S. Hough extracted 25 supers of honey for Mr. J. Coon of Morton. The thermal season that that centre of beauty and sweetness has been enjoying never touched this section. Perhaps this indicates an early spring or a late (last) fall.

Occasionally, subscribers ask us if we want wood on subscription account. This is altogether unnecessary. We always want wood—hard wood, soft wood, green wood, dry wood, long wood, short wood, any old kind of wood—and will allow the market price for all offered in payment of past, present or future subscriptions to the Reporter. Bring on the wood; we'll do the rest.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Shore of Ottawa, representing the different insurance companies interested, met members of the public school board in Lamb's hall and made a satisfactory adjustment of the loss sustained by the burning of the school building. The board will receive the full amount of insurance on the building and an allowance of \$67 for damage done to the woodshed, which, including contents was insured for \$200.

**CANADA**

BY JACK WENDALL

Canada the fairest,  
With beauty decked the fairest,  
A life of honor shares  
With England's shining crown.  
You're Britain's pride and glory,  
And your name in fame and story  
Shall remain to ages hoary,  
For you cannot be put down.

In war you're at the front,  
And in battle bear the brunt,  
Nor your duties will you shunt  
To others in the crown.  
When the foe comes to fight,  
Then you strike with all your might,  
And stand for God and right,  
So they cannot put you down.

No terror makes you quake,  
Nor with fear of nations shake,  
And your share of care you take  
In the welfare of the crown.  
If any nation hate you,  
'Tis because they cannot make you,  
And they'll find they underrate you,  
When they try to put you down.

You have the sturdy sons,  
Who from danger never runs,  
And in battles they're the ones  
To aid the English crown.  
Round the standard they will fly,  
For they're not ashamed to die;  
'No surrender' is their cry,  
For they cannot be put down.

Oh! Canada, my Canada!  
The fairest in the crown,  
The jewel bright, for God and right—  
You cannot be put down!

**A Warning**

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

**Killed by a Train**

On Friday last Mr. Del. Dobbs received a message conveying the sad tidings that his brother William had been killed at Kingston by a G.T.R. train. Mr. Dobbs left at once for Kingston and remained until after the funeral. Deceased was a farmer, living near Latimer village, and on Thursday went to Kingston for a load of new machinery. Returning he reached Division street at the same time as a double header G.T.R. freight, and his team became unmanageable and dashed into the train. Mr. Dobbs was instantly killed. The sleigh and contents were demolished and both horses were killed.

Mr. Dobbs was, of course well known in this section, and the news of his death caused sincere sorrow. The Kingston Whig says: "He was a highly respected farmer and was favorably known to many in the city and surrounding country. Another sad circumstance is the fact that he leaves a wife and six young children."

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Men's long boots and Stogies that will stand the wet.  
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**T. S. Kendrick**

**The People's Column.**

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

**House to Rent**

Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden, situated on Church street, Athens. Immediate possession. C. H. SMITH.

**Wanted**

Girl to do general house work. Good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN.

**Dress Making**

The undersigned, having 21 years' experience, will open a shop at her home on Church street, on March 15th, 1905. A share of the patronage solicited. MISS MARY TRICKEY.

**Farm for Sale or to Rent**

Farm of 150 acres being lots 19 and 20 in 5th concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to office, cheese factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to MISS H. FAIRBAIRN, Brockville.

**Millinery Opening**

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Mrs. Niblock's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 12th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-14

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Situated within 11 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 100 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing supply of good water. The farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL. WILTSE, Athens.

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**If You**

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We would rather sell at cost than carry over a single article, and the prices we ask will convince you of this fact. The price reductions apply to all lines—

- Caperines, Ruffs
  - Russian Lamb Jackets
  - Coon Coats
  - Fur-lined Coats
  - Caps, etc.
- We must have room for our spring goods, now arriving.

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**PIERCE & WILTSE**

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