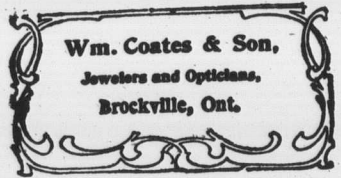


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Local and General

Division Court in Athens Jan. 23 at 9 a.m.

Mr. Gordon Hughes has returned to his home here.

Crossing on Charleston Lake is still limited to pedestrians.

Mr. Theron Palmer of Alexandria Bay is visiting friends in this section.

The public school board meets for organization this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. Almeron Wilson last week attended the sessions of the E.O.D.A. at Picton.

Born—in Athens, on Friday, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bulford, a daughter. A welcome guest.

On Sunday next the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., will conduct missionary services in Kemptville.

Mr. Charles F. Yates and family, late of Syracuse, N.Y., have taken up residence in Athens for this year.

Miss Mattie Stanton, A.H.S. student, was obliged by illness to return to her home in Elgin on Monday.

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

A few days ago, the Athens branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada issued a New Year greeting to its patrons and enclosed a folder setting forth some of the banks special features.

Rev. A. N. Scott will preach anniversary sermons on Sunday next at St. Andrew's church, Toledo. Rev. Mr. Beckstead will take Mr. Scott's work, preaching at Plum Hollow in the morning and in the Baptist church, Athens, in the evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick spent Sunday last at Salem and North Augusta where they organized branches of the Women's Missionary Society. The drive home during the storm was no midsummer night's dream.

Mrs. Lewis Knowlton and child of Smith's Falls have been ill for several days at the home of Mr. Steros Knowlton, Church street. The child has recovered, but Mrs. Knowlton continues quite ill and is being attended by Miss Clow, professional nurse.

The Frontenac Business College, Kingston, is one of Canada's representative Business Training institutions. Every graduate is placed in a situation. Thorough courses in all commercial branches. Write for catalogue. Winter term opened Jan. 6, 1908. T. N. Stockdale, Prin.

A very large number of logs are being drawn to the Parish saw-mill, which will begin the season's operations about the 25th inst. Everything connected with the mill has been put in a condition to satisfy the most critical and with Mr. Holmes Clow as head-sawyer, the best of good results are anticipated.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.—These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The Eastern Ontario Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at Brockville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17, 18 and 19. See programme giving list of distinguished clergymen and laymen that will take part in the different sessions.

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Mrs. Watson of Perth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic: "How God speaks to men," Leader, Mr. A. M. Lee.

The Collegiate in Brockville will not open for another week on account of cases of smallpox in the town.

The office of A. Parish & Son and W. G. Parish has been removed to new quarters near the B.W. & N.W. station.

Miss Patterson, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Western Ontario, returned to the Rectory on Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas Taylor has returned to Athens and re-entered the employ of Mr. R. Henderson after a trip to his old home in England.

WANTED: Agents in every city for Canada's Humorous Weekly. Liberal commission. THE WHITE LYRE, DINKEN BLDG., TORONTO.

Mr. W. L. Empey died in Brockville on Monday last. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Alguire of Athens, and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Topping recently spent a week with friends in Almonte. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Topping taking charge of their home during their absence.

Mr. Wilfred P. Hughes met with a very kind reception at Twin Elm in Carleton County. He has a large school—55 in attendance. He enjoys the hard work.

Brockville Times (Friday): A party of young people of Brockville drove to the residence of Mr. Taber at Glen Elze last night and were pleasantly entertained until a late hour.

The Athens Baptist young people meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A very interesting study of "Creation" is being taken up. All are welcome to attend.

Lost—On Sunday last, between Athens and Greenbush, an umbrella with gold-mounted handle, bearing initial "H", valued as a gift. Finder will please leave at Reporter office.

The Brockville papers are dealing with the smallpox epidemic in that town in a frank and fearless way that should go far towards preventing any panicky feeling in the town or adjacent country.

By advertisement this week, it will be noted that the Farmers' Bank of Canada has opened for business in the office where the banking business of A. Parish & Son was formerly conducted.

The Canadian Order of Home Circles Lodge will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening in Lamb's Hall for the transaction of important business. All members are urgently requested to be present.

During December the thermometer's lowest reading was 4 deg. below zero and thus far in January the lowest has been 13 deg. below. Perfect sleighing and ideal weather conditions have continued from the first heavy fall of snow.

Up to Saturday last there were reported 27 cases of smallpox in Brockville since December 6th. Of these ten have been cured, leaving on that day, 17 still under treatment. The cases are nearly all of a very mild type and no serious results are anticipated. The spread of the disease is being checked by isolation of affected persons, compulsory vaccination of school children, the closing of the town schools, etc. It is right to compel children to be vaccinated, why should not a similar law be made to apply in the case of adults? Why not say no unvaccinated adult shall go to church or attend a hockey match? That inhibition would catch about all the residents of the county town.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then those organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free samples sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

HAD A GOOD FIRST YEAR

Annual Statement Issued by Farmers' Bank of Canada (TORONTO GLOBE)

With available assets of over 60 per cent of the total circulation and deposits, the Farmers' Bank of Canada issues its first annual statement. The directors consider the showing a remarkably good one, considering the fact that this bank only opened its doors for business on the 2nd of January last; in fact, it was the middle of February before the institution got fully well under way.

This showing, too, it is felt, is particularly good, considering the poor state of the season for farming purposes, the spring being cold and very little dairying being accomplished, while the summer being very dry, caused a large decrease in the cattle trade. The net profits are considered satisfactory for the reason that the expenses connected with the establishing of a bank the first year are very high.

The deposits of the bank at present stand at \$647,596.88, and there was a substantial balance carried forward to next year.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CARNIVAL

On Saturday evening last the pupils of the Public School held a carnival on the ice in Green's field. Owing to an accident the ice was not very good but the youngsters did not mind that. Among the masqueraders were—

Birdie Gainford—Crothers' Biscuits Gladys Gainford—Miss Canada Kathleen Donnelly—Queen of Hearts Everett Latimer—Barber's Sign Kathlene Massey—Queen of Night John Kelley—Old Mother Hubbard Clara Lillie—Red Riding Hood Winiford Gifford—Old Black Joe Bertona Green—Polar Marjorie Moore—Washout Richard Leung—Negro Girl Roy Patterson—Tall Lady Irene McLean—Beggar

Blanche McLean—Squaw Vera Conlin—Irish Washwoman Alice Patterson—Darkness Birdie Dertys—Unknown Girl Frances Moore—Flower Girl Frances Clow—Old Dutch Cleaner Ivan Pierce—Little Elsie Hubert Cornell—Spanish Robber Marion Covey—Nun

Walter Hawkins—Darky Hazel Latimer—Toysy Nellie Kelly—Ratso Belle Charlie Broad—Miss Prim Clifford Rockwood—Woman

Many other skaters were present who were out in dress. At 9:30 the crowd dispersed, all agreeing that they had greatly enjoyed the evening.

Merrickville public school board is censured by the council for having indulged in a little banquet and charging it up to "charity." They forget that Charity covereth a multitude of sins. Perhaps the council would like to have it charged up to Faith and Hope

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Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Howard Bissell and D. W. Ross as drovers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

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

(Sgd) HOWARD BISSELL
(Sgd) D. W. ROSS

The People's Column

Coat Lost

On Saturday, Jan. 4, between Burt Barber's Plum Hollow and Palmer's blacksmith shop, a man's imitation Persian lamb coat. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office. 2-3

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