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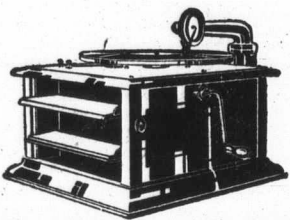
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The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

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| Chassis . . . | \$450.00 |
| Runabout . . . | 475.00 |
| Touring Car . . . | 495.00 |
| Coupelet . . . | 695.00 |
| Town Car . . . | 780.00 |
| Sedan . . . | 890.00 |

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Percival & Brown, Athens
Ford Dealers

FORMER LYNDHURST MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lincoln R. Wetherell, Barber, of Brockville, Instantly Killed Saturday Morning Near Maitland When Automobile Turned Turtle—Ernest Shannon, Taxi Driver, Seriously Injured.

Brockville Times.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday morning about eight o'clock which resulted in the death of a well-known and popular resident of Brockville in the person of Lincoln R. Wetherell, who conducted a barber shop on King street, west of the Brock Theatre. Mr. Wetherell took a trip Friday evening with John Davidson in the latter's motor boat to Prescott, and on account of engine trouble they were unable to return by boat. Saturday morning they started for Brockville in the taxicab of Ernest Shannon, also of Brockville, and when a point about one mile east of Maitland had been reached, the accident occurred.

The scene of the accident was the steep hill leading from McLean's cheese factory, and while going at a good rate of speed on the incline something went wrong, and the driver lost control, the machine swerving into the ditch where it turned turtle, and Wetherell was pinned beneath it, receiving injuries which resulted in his almost instant death.

Shannon, the driver, was injured, while Davidson escaped with bruises. The coroner was sent for.

Mr. Shannon was seriously injured, his collar bone being broken, besides other injuries about the head. He was taken into the home of James Burns, near by, and a physician from Prescott was summoned, and soon arrived. An ambulance sent down from Brockville brought Shannon to the hospital.

Mr. Davidson, who is a baker in the employ of W. J. Manahan, was bruised but not seriously injured.

George Quirmbach, undertaker, brought up the body of Mr. Wetherell. The coroner from Prescott arrived, and the following jury was empanelled: C. A. Fox, Albert Keeler, J. P. Baker, Wm. Burns, George S. McLean, Richard Steacy, Wm. Ellis.

Lincoln R. Wetherell was thirty-eight years of age in May last. He was born at Lyndhurst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wetherell. About sixteen years ago, he removed to Brockville, and for a short time was employed in the Canada Carriage Co. He learned the barbering trade in town and opened business for himself at 193 King street west, where he was always very courteous to his many customers, and where in the discharge of his duties he made many friends who are terribly shocked by the sad fatality.

Besides his father he leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn his untimely death, J. D. Wetherell, of Lyndhurst, Dr. George M. Wetherell, of Mount Clemens, Mich., Mrs. C. S. Struthers of Brockville, and Mrs. F. R. Gilbert of Westport.

The deceased was a former member of the 41st Regimental Band, and was also a member of Salem Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Brock Lodge I.O.O.F. The deceased married Miss Minnie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Brockville, and to her and the four little children, the sympathy of the whole community is extended in their great loss.

PLANNING WHARF FOR CHARLESTON

Charleston Lake Dwellers Discuss Ways and Means

That eight hundred dollars should be expended in building a wharf at Charleston village was the opinion of the meeting of the Charleston Lake Association held at Charleston Lake Inn Friday evening.

There was a fair attendance, and the objects of the association were clearly set forth by the President, Dr. H. A. Clark. The main object of this meeting was to discuss the building of a wharf. Plans for a plank wharf one hundred and fifty feet long and calling for an expenditure of eight hundred dollars were laid before the members, who believed it could be easily built by home labor. It would be laid on piles driven into the sand, the building of cement piers being thought unnecessary, as the ice shove at this point had never been of a serious nature. Whether the wharf should be built on the right of way or on purchased property is still a question of debate.

The raising of money for this project will be placed in the hands of a committee soon. Owners of launches will no doubt donate as they feel able, and owners of skiffs will be quick to see the advantage of a substantial dry landing. As in every project intended for the public good, there will be those who will derive benefit at the expense of others; but no consideration of this kind should bar the progress of this enterprise.

Scare at Westport

Brockville Recorder: During the past two weeks several residents of Westport have heard reports of mysterious lights at night and the actual laying of wires presumably for bombing operation, the seeing of an aeroplane at night and other rumors which would not tend to soothe the nerves of the most hard-hearted. Investigation shows that a gentleman from Cobalt, interested in mining, has been experimenting on the farm of Mr. Rice, located on the north shore of Sand Lake. This gentleman is working on a self-dumping ore bucket and while some wires have been laid they are for a legitimate purpose.

Wanted

A boy or girl to learn the printing trade; must have public school education at least.—Reporter Office.

NOTICE

Through a misunderstanding, a number of tickets for the laying of the corner stone of Trinity church, Addison, were printed with the date, "Saturday, August 9."

These tickets were taken from the store in the Reporter office where they were put for cooler weather consumption, and have been circulated in the village, some of them with the numeral 1 marked out. The date of the ceremony is Wednesday, August 9, and those having these spurious tickets in their possession should destroy them at once. Any attempt to use them will be promptly frustrated.

True Love's Course not Straight

Motoring to Brockville to be married on Wednesday, and finding that a marriage license was not obtainable on account of the half holiday. Mr. Earnest Bogart and Miss Lucy Palmer of Plum Hollow, returned to Athens for the permit. The vendor of licenses in Athens had gone to Charleston Lake but undaunted, the couple continued motoring, until, after sundry difficulties they appeared before Rev. Mr. Collins in the evening and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Bogart is a private in the 156th Battalion; his bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Palmer, Plum Hollow.

Sneak Thief under Arrest

Recorder: John Joseph Gleason, 24 years of age, 51 Church street, Philadelphia, Pa., is the name, age and address of the stranger who is accused of entering the residence of Lewis Westlake, at Glen Buell, yesterday morning and departing with \$35 in cash, two suits of cloths. A silver watch with a five dollar gold piece, owned by Chas. Burgess, a neighbor, was also found.

Gleason, if that is his name, was taken into custody on King street, near Court House Avenue, by Constable John Botham last week. Gleason had crossed to Morristown, but owing to inconsistencies in his statements to Immigration Inspector J. J. Farrell, he was rejected and returned here.

The police learned of this and soon had the accused. He had \$29 in his possession, a new pair of trousers purchased here, the watch and the gold piece, while he was wearing the shoes. The prisoner is a big surly man, and at court this morning he stoutly denied the charges. The evidence of Mr. Westlake and Chief Burke was quite sufficient to commit Gleason for trial. Edward Bolton, of the second concession of Elizabethtown, who missed \$10 one morning last week, after giving Gleason lodging over night, has sworn out another information charging theft.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Aurelia Connerly was a recent visitor at Morton.

Communion service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday next.

Knowlton Hanna is visiting at Lyndhurst.

Robbie Rahmer was in Brockville for a few days undergoing an operation on his throat.

Mrs. A. Patton and Mrs. McGrade, of Brockville, are spending a week or so at "The Inn" Oak Point.

Miss Emma Hayes, of Smith Falls, is a guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Hayes, Sheldon's Corners.

Mrs. Wilson Wiltse has returned from Brockville Hospital where she was receiving treatment.

—Read the Bazaar advertisement on the back page. The values will interest you.

Miss Gladys Gainford left for the West last week to visit relations in Alberta.

Mr. Ambrose Murphy, of Elgin, spent Thursday last with friends in Athens.

Mrs. George A. McNish, of "The Cedars," Lvn, are guests of Mr. Benjamin Calbert.

Mrs. James Dillabough and son, Henry, are visiting friends at Winchester.

Messrs. James Scott and Eric Dobbs spent a couple of days at the Hermitage, Charleston Lake.

—You can save money by buying Men's Boots, broken lots, marked down to clear, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. John Cowan is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Yates Avery south east of the village.

Miss Irene Earl has returned home after a week or so at Collins' Bay, a guest of her friend, Miss Florence Bradley.

Misses Alice Knowlton, Nellie Earl and Bessie McKeating have been attending Summer School at Point Iroquois.

Misses Nellie Brown, Ethel Brown, and Jessie Percival this week, joined a party of young ladies camping at Ivy Lea, on the river.

Mr. Roy Kiborn, of Kingston, is visiting at the home of Mr. Lincoln Dunham, Hard Island.

Mrs. Buchanan, Alta., who has been a guest of Mrs. I. C. Alquire, left this week for Boston, where she will visit her sister.

The Reporter congratulates Mr. Richard Layng on passing his second year examination in dentistry at the Northwestern University, Chicago.

Miss Bessie Rowsome accompanied by her brother, Clarence, left to-day for Baltimore, Maryland, where she will finish her nursing profession at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. W. A. Ackland, of Calgary, spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland. The congregation of the Methodist church heard him with pleasure in a sacred solo Sunday evening.

The Alley of Deception

The alley between Knowlton's jewelry store and Lamb & Johnston's dry goods store often gives the man in the street cause for a few chuckles. Not that the ordinary man loves to see others in difficulty; but there is something ludicrous in the appearance of a huge load of hay wedged in the alley, where neither horse power nor human vocabulary can budge it. Perhaps he who left the space for the alley had a strong sense of humor; perhaps he was only a blunderer. The alley is a foot and a half wider at the street end than at the other.

OIL STOVES

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Mrs. A. E. Putman and son Howard are visiting friends at Seeley's Bay.

Mrs. Dwyre and family have returned to Philipsville.

Mr. G. W. Beach is re-modelling the interior of his residence on Main street.

—Hides and live poultry wanted—C. H. Willson, Athens.

Misses Florence and Mabel Schofield, of Toronto, were guests last week of Miss Hazel Latimer.

Miss Evelyn Gifford, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gifford.

Inspector Charles Harper of the Merchants Bank, Montreal paid a visit to the Athens branch last week.

Mrs. Norman Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Brockville yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Cheese sold at 15¢ and 15¢ on Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce and son, Allan, of Arnprior, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea and child, of Montreal, are visiting relatives in Athens guests of her brother, Mr. G. Stevens.

Mrs. W. H. Wiltse, who has been receiving medical treatment in the Brockville General Hospital, returned to her home here Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. Wight and family, of Ottawa are spending the vacation here on the home farm, guests of his father Mr. G. P. Wight, "Lilac Cottage."

—Mr. Almeron Robinson, Wiltse st. lost his horse last week as a result of injuries received when it crashed into a tree after becoming frightened while grazing.

Mrs. Abel Kavanaugh and children, accompanied by Miss Carrie Covey and Miss Luella Beckstedt spent ten days very enjoyably in the "Bungalow" Charleston Lake.

Miss Anna Doolan, who has been teaching at Kenora, is spending the holidays with relatives in the Canadian West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, of Montreal, have joined their children here to enjoy a couple of weeks, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon.

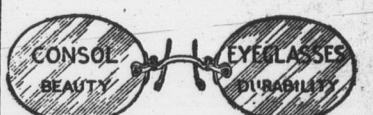
—Special Clearing Sale of Men's fine Boots in Gunmetal, Box Calf and Dongola. Perfect up-to-date goods, but broken lots, and odd pairs, sizes from 6 to 10, altogether about seventy-five pairs, all marked down to sell quick, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone, of New York, N.Y., are guests at Cedar Park, Charleston. They have a powerful yellow racing car, that has attracted much admiration. Incidentally, this car is one of the few which observe the speed laws of this village.

Mrs. C. E. Fulford, accompanied by her son and daughter and Master Geo. Fulford, of Brockville motored through here last week on their way to Charleston Lake, where they will spend two weeks at Cedar Park.

The W. M. S. Picnic to Delta Park will take place to-morrow (Thursday) leaving Athens by the regular morning train. A good program has been arranged. Single fare rates have been secured and there is prospect of a delightful time for those who participate.

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