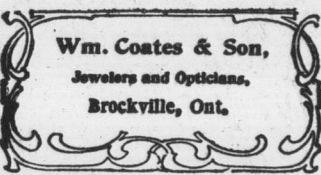


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LOCAL ITEMS

Oysters at Wilson's Meats Market
Mr and Mrs Lewis Bates of Lochiel are spending the winter at Glen Elbe.

Mr E. C. Wight, Ottawa, is spending vacation with his father at "The Lilacs."

If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small ads at 25c and 10c will help you.

Mrs Brainard and two daughters of Gouverneur, N.Y., are paying visits to their friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Adams of Westport was the guest of Miss E. Hayes last Thursday and remained in town over Sunday visiting her many friends.

After a long illness, Mrs J. W. Hanna died at her home in Greenbush on Sunday last. The remains were brought to Athens and placed in the vault.

Mr R. C. Latimer has secured for a term of years the Rappl store on Egin street, lately occupied by E. J. Purcell, and will open out business there next week. Watch for his announcement of opening.

We learn with regret of the serious illness of Mrs A. W. Blanchard, which resulted from a cold contracted about two weeks ago while attending the funeral of her father in Aylmer. Her condition causes anxiety.

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On Saturday morning last, at the parsonage, Brockville, by the Rev. S. Sellery, Mr. Claude P. Gordon and Miss Edna Irene McLaughlin were united in matrimonial bonds. Both bride and groom are deservedly held in esteem by the people of Athens, and their respective families, who were joined with their many friends in offering hearty congratulations.

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Sale Register

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of Athens village council was held on Monday, Dec. 24. All members present.

Purcell and Jacob moved that H. W. Kincaid be refunded the sum of \$12.50 error in his land and income tax, 1906.

Purcell and Taylor moved that Geo. E. Judson be paid \$5 as part expense of burial of Luke Pipe's child, but that in future this council refuse to pay any more such accounts unless contracted on order of council.

Purcell and Taylor moved that an order for \$6.00 for opening ditch and culvert on Wilts street be given.

Purcell and Taylor moved that John Wilts be given a refund of \$6.25 on income tax charged to C. P. Bishop.

Council adjourned to meet on call of reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

DELTA

Revival services are being conducted here by the Baptist pastor, Rev Mr Dewey, and Rev Mr White of Hamilton. Many are turning to the Lord—14 were baptized last Sunday and 10 are to be baptized next Sunday.

Mrs Murray of Manitoba has gone home after visiting friends for the last two or three weeks.

The funeral of Mr Milton Day of Lillieville was held here last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Davison is home from Oxford Mills for the holidays, also Miss Jennie from Queen's College.

Rev and Mrs George Connors spent their holidays in Napanee.

Mr Rupert Stevens is home from Queen's for the holidays.

Mrs Saul Russell is very poorly.

Mr and Mrs Eli Wood and daughter and Mr and Mrs Frank Eaton and daughter Violet of Frankville had a merry Xmas at the old home with Herbert Wood.

PHILLIPSVILLE

Great sleighing!
Achison Bros shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Montreal Saturday—\$6.50 for hogs live weight.

The farmers are busy these days hauling logs and heading to the mill and getting up their year's wood.

Mrs H. C. Davison of Brockville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Phelps.

Mrs H. Putnam has returned from Ottawa where she spent a few weeks with her brother James Haskin.

The merchants report a great Xmas trade.

Mrs E. A. Whitmore and daughter are spending Saturday and Monday with her brother Wilbert Phelps in the General Hospital, Brockville.

A large number of the people are suffering with bad colds, sore throats and hoarseness. Alonzo Denny and daughter Mary are both under the doctor's care.

Hiram Lamming is very low with typhoid fever. Dr Chipman is in attendance.

W. W. Phelps of Delta has been visiting E. A. Whitmore.

A. A. Ludbrook of Verona spent Xmas with his brother, W. H.

Dennis Downey of the C. P. R., Brockville, spent a few days Xmas week with his mother and sister.

Mrs Thos. Hogan of Watertown, N.Y., is the guest of her mother and sister during the holidays.

W. Tackberry will be trustee for the next three years.

Charles Pattimore has sold his farm to James Taylor and purchased another near Smith's Falls, to which he will move in the spring. In Mr Pattimore and family we lose good neighbors and good citizens.

W. Dorman has leased J. V. Phillips farm for another term of years.

Edward Wood will occupy another farm the coming year.

Miss Estella Bolton will be the teacher in charge of our school during 1907.

Happy New Year!

GIFFORD-BLANCHER

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday last, the marriage took place of Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Blancher, Mill street, and Mr George Gifford, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Gifford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Claxton in the presence of only near friends of the contracting parties. Following congratulations, refreshments and an hour's pleasant social converse, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford left on a trip to Seely's Bay and other points. The Reporter extends best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

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Those to whom we have not had the pleasure of selling, we cordially invite to look through our stock, the values in which we think you will find will compare favorably with any other.

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