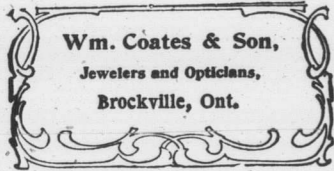


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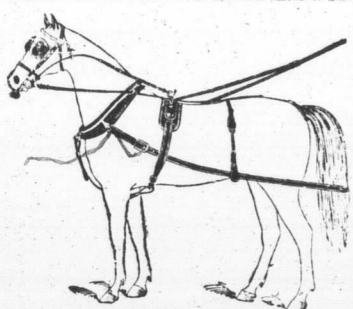
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LOCAL ITEMS

The Dominion Parliament will meet on March 8th.
—Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Willson's meat market.
Miss Lester, we are pleased to learn, is recovering from her illness.
Mrs Dr. Lillie, Westport, last week visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.
—Miss Byers will open her shop March 1st. Apprentices wanted.
—Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and corn meal.
The first meeting of the choral society takes place Friday evening in lecture room of the A. H. S.
Excellent skating was enjoyed at the Glen Morris carnival on Friday evening.

In Prince Edward Island the Scott Act is being repealed and total prohibition is taking its place.
Miss Percival and Miss Moorehouse of Glen Buell were on Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Lucy Kelly.
On Saturday last Mr. B. Loverin brought to Athens his gasoline launch "Sport" and will thoroughly refit and paint it.
The Glen Morris carnival to be held on Friday evening next is not in the get-rich-quick class. A fee of only 5c is to be charged. Everybody invited.
Mr. Ross Smith and wife of Lansdowne and her mother, Mrs. Culbert Summers of Rockfield, recently paid a visit to Mr. Mansel's, Temperance Lake.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, many friends in Athens are pleased to learn that her condition continues favorable, following the operation for appendicitis she underwent.
Mr. W. C. Smith has had a survey made of a part of Fisher Island, Charleston Lake, which he has purchased and on which he purposes building a cottage.
Miss Hilda Leggett of Crosby was one of the out-of-town guests at the I.O.O.F. "at home" on Thursday evening. She is visiting her brother, Mr. Hilliard Leggett.
—H. H. Arnold is selling men's suits worth \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$8.00 for \$4.00, \$10.00 for \$5.00. Overcoats and children's goods equally cheap. Now is the time to buy clothing at prices not before seen in Athens.

Several additions to the fleet of motor boats at Charleston are contemplated. The cost of installing one of these little motors in a skiff is so small that if the little "kickers" didn't refuse to kick occasionally, rowing would soon become a lost art.
Mr. Milton Mansel last Saturday visited Mr. John Franklin of Rockfield, who now lies dangerously ill in the General Hospital, Brockville. The doctors decline to give an opinion on his chances of recovery. Mrs. Franklin is with him. He is quite well and favorably known to public men.

There was a large audience at the annual meeting of the Bible Society, held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Rev. Thos. Bennett's illustrated address was most interesting. Duets were sung by Mrs. Beckstedt and Mrs. Derbyshire. Miss Bertha Pierce and Miss Maude Wiltse, and a cornet duet was given by Misses Birdie and Gladys Gaintford. Mr. T. S. Kendrick, president of the Athens branch, occupied the chair very acceptably. The contributions by this branch greatly exceeded the amount given last year. All the officers were re-elected.

Very few of those who visit Lamb's drug store are aware of the extent of that institution. Besides the very large display and fine sale room, where every article is arranged with that care, order, accuracy and precision, so absolutely necessary along this line of commerce, there are three other large rooms where a great quantity and variety of costly goods are kept in bulk. One of these rooms is supplied with machinery, water and heat arrangements, and used as a laboratory for manufacturing and putting up medicines in quantity. One very attractive and pleasing feature is the well lighted office. I have not happened to notice its equal in any drug store in Brockville.—TRAVELLER

Wm. McIntosh of Kemptonville has been granted by the council of that village \$276 a year for acting as constable, caretaker of town hall, truant officer, sanitary and fire inspector, repairer of sidewalks and bridges, collector, assistant engineer, inspector of dog licenses, and performer of any other work required by the council.
Mr. Sim Maohardt has been gratifying his taste in the horse line and now has a splendid pair of fancy drivers. A few days ago he purchased from Mr. Lewis Washburn of Soperston a Clinton Wilkes mare, a half sister to his own driver, and thus make up a team of well bred well-matched steppers that he takes pleasure in developing along the lines of speed and appearance.
Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville is very comfortably and conveniently located for the manufacture and shipping of his now popular fire proof roofing. He is encouraged to go to Montreal and establish there. A competent judge and friend says St. Johns, N. B. is the place for an industry of that kind. The city by laws under penalty, forbid a wooden shingle in the city or on the miles of covered docks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Seeley's Corners spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Caroline Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poole, Poole's Resort, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage on the 8th inst.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin leave this week for their home in Regina, after having spent the winter months very pleasantly with friends here.
The Methodist choir spent a delightful evening at Glen Buell on Wednesday last. They were regaled with pies to no end and of a quality superior.
Mr. John Reid of Plum Hollow is to become a resident of Athens, having secured Proctor Giffin's house on Mill street.

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Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

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On Tuesday, Feb. 27, Wm. G. Lee, Addison, will offer for sale by auction the whole of his valuable live stock, implements, etc. See bills. G. N. Young, auctioneer.
On Thursday, March 1, Thomas Foxton will sell by auction at his premises, Elbe Mills, 26 cows, 7 heifers, Holstein bull, Ayrshire bull, matched team, heavy horse, colt, implements, vehicles, harness, hay, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

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