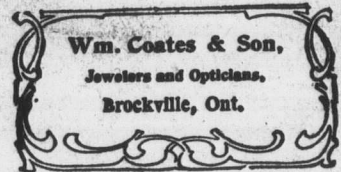


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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. John Cawley, Brookville, spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Elma Derbyshire of Brookville is home for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Wiltsie has returned home from Toronto normal for the holidays.

Mr. Gordon Lawson has returned home after several weeks at Moose-jaw Sask.

The village is full of Entrance candidates to day. About 100 are writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brookville spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire attended the Torrey-Alexander meeting in Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Downey of Phillipsville was in Athens last week, a guest of Miss Celia Rape.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton of Smith's Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, and other friends in Athens.

Mrs. W. H. Daniels of St. John, N.B., is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Judson.

Cheese and pork, away up in price. It pays to feed stock. Big supply of feed, all kinds and also flour, on hand at Athens Grain Warehouse.

His many friends are pleased to note that Mr. Wm. Kately has so far recovered as to be able to drive about the village.

Rev. Wm. Rilance, who was appointed by the conference to Bishop's Mills, has had his station changed by mutual consent to Rawdon, Que.

In Brookville, on Wednesday last, Mr. Matthew Bruce Holmes of Kitley and Miss Martha May Jackson of Bastard were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Sellery.

Many Athenians and students of the A.H.S. during '93 and '94 have pleasant memories of Mr. W. J. Donovan, a student of those years. He is now a barrister practising in Winnipeg, the firm name being Donovan & Murray.

It has been suggested that the Reporter count and publish the number of holes and loose planks in the Athens sidewalks, but life is too short. It will probably meet the views of many citizens to say that the sidewalks are a holey terror.

Miss Craig and Miss James, the singing evangelists, now in charge of the work of the Holiness Movement in Athens, held an open-air meeting on Main street on Saturday evening, and in prayer, singing and exhortation they received an attentive hearing.

The members of Athens lodge of the I.O.O.F. will attend divine service on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, when they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt. Visiting brothers will be welcomed. Members will meet at the lodge room at 2 p.m. sharp.

The Salmon social held under the auspices of the S. S. at Glossville on the 19th was in every respect a pronounced success. A gentleman of experience said: "It was the most delightful event of the kind I ever attended." The large attendance was served most attentively by the bevy of young ladies in charge, and every feature of the evening's programme was thoroughly enjoyed. The grocery on the grounds did a thriving business, and the total financial receipts were very satisfactory.

On Tuesday evening a wayfaring man drifted into Athens, obtained a comfortable jag of booze, and then started out to lay in a stock of provisions. After he had eaten supper in three or four different homes, he grew rather snical about the bill of fare provided, and Chief Hillis was notified. The stranger gave his name as Foley, said he was an upholsterer, and had recently been working in Elgin. He was to all appearances a professional tramp, though a cake of soap found among his few personal effects rather negated that conclusion. After spending the night in the coop, he was allowed to depart.

Domination Day next Monday. We are pleased to note that Mr. H. C. Phillips is again able to be out. Last week a new stretch of sidewalk was laid on the north side of Church street, between Reid and Victoria.

Mr. Charles Leggett student at McGill, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Men's soft shirts, straw and linen hats, fancy sox, etc., etc., at LeClair's, Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan were guests at Warden Alguire's excursion last week.

The counties council has passed a by-law opening a road between Kitley and Bastard.

For the first time in many years, the expenditure of the counties council is well within the income.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and little daughter of Montreal are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. L. A. Wyse, a popular junior member of the Merchants Bank staff, left Athens last week for Gananoque.

Mr. S. Pritchard of Bedford Mills and Miss Lyons of Newboro were united in marriage on Monday last.

Owing to the I.O.O.F. service in St. Paul's church next Sunday the S.S. session will be held at 10.30 in the morning.

A sale of Millinery will take place at Miss Payne's from July 3rd to 15th. All accounts must be settled by July 10th.

Miss Violet Lester of Renfrew is this week visiting her sister, Miss Bertha, a guest at the home of Mrs. Rappell.

Rumors of an approaching wedding in which many Athenians take a pleased interest, are in circulation this week.

The rainy weather on Saturday necessitated a postponement of the Anglican S. S. picnic. A new date has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. W. S. Connell, proprietor of the Revere house, Prescott, has leased the Central Hotel, Brookville, and will take possession on August 15th next.

The Provincial Inspector of Toll Roads was in Athens on Wednesday last, being engaged in examining the road between Athens and Brookville.

Miss Watson has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the A. M. S. to accept a position in her home town, Perth.

This (Wednesday) evening the annual lawn social is to be held on the grounds of the rectory. A sociable and thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured.

Verandas are to be erected at the east and west ends of the House of Industry. An old lady has bequeathed to the House sufficient to defray the cost so the improvement will not cost the counties a cent.

B. Loverin spent a day on the Charleston hills last week and reports the prospects for blueberries and long blackberries as the best in years. The wild strawberry crop is abundant, a nice pair of these delicious berries having been secured in a short time.

Mr. Chauncy Blancher, travelling representative of the Rundell's Pain King Co., of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home here. "Pain King" is winning on its merits and is giving good results throughout his territory of Leeds, Grenville and Dundas.

Mr. John A. Yearst of Thamesville has been appointed Local Option Inspector, under the Liquor License Act, for the special purpose of maintaining and enforcing the law in local option districts. This is not intended to relieve in any way license inspectors of their duties in local option municipalities within their several inspectorates.

Rev. H. W. Burnett of Addison was in Athens on Thursday, saying good-bye to his many friends here before leaving for his new home in Cobden. During his three years' incumbency of the Methodist church at Addison, Mr. Burnett has been a frequent visitor here, and his energy and enthusiasm as a minister, united with his genial social qualities, gained for him many friends who unite with his congregation in expressing regret his removal.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltsie is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Rupert Stevens was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Anna Barber of Brookville is the guest of Miss Jennie Tapin.

Mr. P. P. Slack is still very ill—his condition varying from day to day.

Strawberries are selling at 7c per box in Brookville.

Mr. Eric Kennedy of Toronto is visiting his friend, Mr. A. G. Parish.

Miss Betsy Mott of Seely's Corners visited Miss Caroline Lee, last week.

Miss Nettie Taggart of Westport visited her cousin, Miss Carrie Robinson, last week.

Mrs. Donnelly of Seely's Bay spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Miss Annie Earl of Temperance Lake spent Sunday with Miss Luella Redmond.

Miss Essie Earl of Mallorytown, is visiting her brother Mr. Morley Earl, Wiltsetown.

Miss Gertie Livingston of Frankville was last week the guest of Miss Eva Wiltsie.

Born—in Athens on Wednesday, June 27, to Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Beckstedt, a daughter.

Next Monday, Domination Day, will be observed as a public holiday in Athens.

Mr. N. K. Benedict is improving his residence, Reid street, by the addition of a spacious veranda.

Ninety-two doctors received their degrees at the recent examinations at McGill.

Miss Mary Poole of Grenadier Island last week visited friends here and in Addison.

Rev. B. Howe has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Howe, for a few days.

Rev. Wm. E. Kidd, M.A., Rector of Frankville, was a visitor in Athens this week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Richard Kelly of Addison is recovering satisfactorily, following the surgical operation he underwent last week.

Incidentally it is to be remembered that there are also June bridegrooms; they may seem unimportant but they are necessary.

Master Teddy Taylor of Boston arrived in Athens on Monday to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor of Chrystal City, Man., has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days, the guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

A load of Athens Foresters joined with the members of Court Glen Bueli in attending divine service at New Dublin on Sunday last.

John E. Hodgson, M. A., high school inspector since 1882 has forwarded his resignation to the government.

If you have an "old boy" or "old girl" friend that you would like to see at the Brookville reunion, notify Mr. Connolly this week. No invitations will be sent out after 30th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkerton start this week for their home in Yorkton, Sask. They leave Mr. Karley, whose illness called them here, in a fair way for recovery.

The barn of Manson Hayes of Union Valley was struck by lightning during the recent storm and badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance with the A. Cummings & Son agency.

Before leaving Prescott for Valleyfield, Rev. John Scanlon was presented by the members of the Methodist church with an address and a purse containing \$50 in gold.

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Rev. Edwin H. Claxton of Madooc arrived this week to take charge of the work of the Holiness Movement here. He will have the assistance for some time of the lady evangelists who have been holding services in the church.

The annual financial statement of the Methodist Church, Athens, was issued this week. For the various funds of the Church and for the circuit purposes, there was expended during the past year \$3902.52. Present total membership, 405, catchments, 40.

Mr. Fred Weeks, who has been visiting his parents at the parsonage for the past few days, left town yesterday for North Bay where he has a position in a bank. Mr. Weeks speaks highly of North Bay as a business town and he enjoys banking splendidly.

Lehigh's cemetery, Kitley, a year ago received much needed attention from residents in that vicinity, and the good work is to be resumed on Saturday, June 30. Lunch baskets are to be brought and several hours of earnest, faithful work in improving and beautifying the last resting place of friends are contemplated. All interested are requested to arrange to attend.

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