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NOTICE.

On account of our already large enrollment and because so many are planning to enroll for the New Year Term, Jan. 5th, 1920, we shall be pleased to early receive your request to reserve a desk for you.

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W. T. ROGERS, Principal.

The local Branch of the Merchants Bank is in receipt of a handsomely framed photograph of D. C. MacArow General Manager of the Bank.

Wanted—Two Roomers, apply to Mrs. B. Livingstone, Cor. Elgin and Central Sts.

There will D.V. be a three day's Holiness Convention in the Holiness Movement Church at Athens commencing January 1920. Three services daily, 10.30; 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Black will be in charge assisted by the preachers of Athens district.—All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

There will D.V. be a Watchnight Service in Holiness Movement Church at Athens at 9 p. m. New Years Eve.



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This is not an isolated case, for many others have been restored to health and anxious families. It takes much money to carry on the work. Your gift, for whatever amount, will be gratefully received.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 34 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

Leave your Battery at Geo. Purcell's Garage for winter storage—He has secured the Willard Agency for Athens vicinity.

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TO LET ON SHARES.

A good Dairy Farm in the vicinity of Athens, with stock if preferred. Apply to Reporter Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Good frame house, 9 rooms, also barn, and 4½ acres of land, good orchard—rent reasonable—apply to Mr. Joseph Kerr, Elgin, or to M. B. Holmes, Athens.

For Sale

CUTTER FOR SALE.—This cutter is almost new and in first-class shape. Apply to F. W. Scovill, Athens.

FRAME HOUSE—7 Rooms and the best cellar in town. Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter-acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

WANTED

ROOMERS WANTED.—Close to High School, on Church St., have accommodation for four (4) girls. Apply to Morley Holmes, Addison, or Mrs. Jas. Ross, Athens.

No. 32

Floy Kish

Brown and white; calved March 8th, 1918.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Floy 28230 (see No. 26).

Sire of Dam—Samson 20468.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here is a heifer from a splendid cow with a good record and extra nice teats. As nice a cow to milk as could be wished for. Whoever is lucky enough to get this heifer will get a nice milker and a good producer as well.

Bred July 6th, 1919.

No. 33

Floy 28230

Brown and white; calved April 18th, 1909.

Sire—Samson.

Sire of Sire—Duke of Machlin of Glenora 14949.

Dam of Sire—Lottie 3528.

Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Sire of Dam—Venlo of Spruce Hill 9024.

Dam of Dam—Rose 2581.

Here we are offering a splendid cow with good udder and excellent teats, one of the nicest cows to milk that we ever owned and a good persistent milker. Made record of 8,970 lbs. milk, 367 lbs. butter fat, testing 4.00 per cent. Any person wanting to raise some good stock will not make any mistake in buying this cow.

Bred 25th of May, 1919, to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

No. 34

Lloyd George

White and brown; calved March 21st, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Lily 39250.

Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.

Dam of Dam—Eileen 35362.

Here we are offering a fine young bull from a good cow which is running in test this year and will make a good record. This bull is fit to head any herd.

Nos. 35 and 36

Mackie Kish

Monie Kish

Twins.—Brown and white, calved April 9th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Cherry 48549.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here are a pair of twin bull calves. They are nicely marked and good size and will certainly make a pair of fine bulls for some one.

No. 37

Nancy's Master Peter 49631

Bull. Calved December 2nd, 1915. White and Brown. Bred by W. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont. Owned by A. Henderson & Sons.

Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Sire of Sire—Queen's Messenger of Springhill 21164.

Dam of Sire—Maggie Mitchell of Menie 23567.

Dam—Brookside Nancy 34929.

Sire of Dam—Laird Douglas 28268.

Dam of Dam—Scottie's Nancy 24265.

Here is a fine big stock bull with lots of bone and constitution. He never has been sick a day nor missed a meal. His stock are large and of the very best that could be desired. His dam, Brookside Nancy, made a record in the 2-year-old class of 8,079 lbs. milk, with 3.76 fat, and 4.64 fat, as a three year old she made the fine record of 9,557 pounds, milk, 4.4 lbs. fat, average test 4.24. Any person wishing to purchase a good sire won't make any mistake in buying. The only reason we are parting with him is that we have so many of his young heifers and we don't see we can afford to keep two herd sires. Any person having a place for him, it would pay to look up his breeding, as he is bred right and in every way.

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