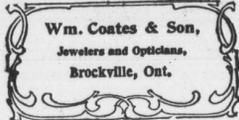


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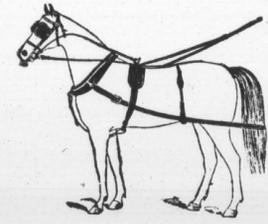
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Wilson's meat market.  
Miss Ethel Arnold is visiting friends in Montreal.  
The Dominion Parliament will meet on Thursday, March 8.  
The Legislature has been summoned to meet on Thursday, February 15th.  
Mr. Nicholas Hollingworth jr. left on Wednesday for Kingston, where he will spend two weeks.  
Mrs. Melvin Trickey has been for several days seriously ill from injuries sustained to her hip by a fall.  
Mrs. Ernie Blancher of Saeley's Bay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Blancher and other friends in Athens.  
Messrs. Roy Knowlton and Robert Stinson returned to Winnipeg last week after spending a very pleasant midwinter with friends here.  
At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery last week, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Athens, was elected a commissioner to the General Assembly.  
The Brockville Old Boys' Reunion is now fairly under way. A strong board of officers and committees have been appointed, and its success is already assured. The date has not yet been fixed.

A New Jersey church needed money. A widow raised it by giving a dance. The money was pronounced tainted, but, by a compromise was accepted for repairing the church sheds. Foiled again, old Satan  
Mrs. S. Mott and daughter, Miss Laura, of North Augusta, arrived in Athens last week and for the remainder of the winter will be domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McBratney, Victoria street.  
Last week Crosby cheese factory was burned to the ground, fire starting about nine o'clock. This factory was purchased last fall by Mr. Wing Derbyshire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the house.  
In the Federal League hockey match at Brockville on Friday evening the home team trimmed the Montaignards of Montreal with a score of 26 to 0. This established a new record and has started the Brockvilles dreaming of championship honors.  
Postmaster General Cortelyou, of the United States, has issued a drastic order whereby the names of winners of prizes at card parties where there is an admission fee cannot be published in any newspaper passing through the mails of that country.  
Last week Master Fred Trickey received from his brother, Mr. Arden Trickey of Providence, a present of three thoroughbred hens and a rooster. They are described as "Rose comb Rock Island Reds" and are just as beautiful as their name is euphonious.  
The sacrament will be administered in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next, and in the evening a song service will be held at which the selections will be those used at the Torre-Alexander meetings in Toronto. Music will be distributed in the congregation and all will unite in singing the hymns.  
In submitting his report of the House of Industry at the County Council, Inspector Moore stated that the per capita cost to the people of Lanark County to maintain the home for the year 1905 was only 11 cents and four more cents to pay the debentures—a total of 15 cents a year for each resident of Lanark County.  
Rev. S. J. Hughes returned home on Saturday evening from Montreal. Among the religious and educational meetings he attended was an inter-collegiate gathering of professors and ministers, at which one of the speakers said there were present "Anglicans of every altitude, Presbyterians of every latitude, and Methodists of every temperature." It was a notable gathering, and the spirit manifested was such as to strengthen the hope of those who are looking towards organic union among several branches of the church. Mr. Hughes took in eleven lectures and two college banquets. The utmost amity and goodwill prevailed. At the alumni meeting on Friday night one hundred and fifty students and professors sat together for four hours and had a time long to be remembered.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Brockville is in town this week.  
Miss Mary Berney is visiting friends in Carleton Place.  
Westport Mirror: Mrs. J. H. Moulton is spending a few days with Athens friends.  
The Spring amazes will be held at Brockville on March 18th with Hon. Mr. Justice Street presiding.  
Mr. Mark E. McNamee of Toledo and Miss Loretta H. McGuire were married on Tuesday in Brockville.  
Little Jennie Tanner is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hawkins, Joseph street.  
On Friday evening last Mrs. I. C. Alquire very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday School class.  
A small blaze at the home of Mr. Phillip Stevens on Tuesday, called out the fire engine, but its services were not required.  
The Wardrobe House, Westport, has changed hands from Mr. J. L. McEwen to Mr. J. E. Whaley, who has taken charge.  
The members of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I.O.O.F. will hold an "at home" at their lodge room on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15th.  
The B.W. & N.W. will run a special train to Brockville on the evening of Feb. 14, when "The Devil's Auction" will be presented at the opera house.  
The trustees of the Methodist Church are called to meet at the office I. C. Alquire at 7.30 on Friday evening of this week, to close up the work of the past year and audit the accounts.  
Over in Merrickville the merchants are accused of disregarding the early closing by-law. It is the general experience that this kind of law flourishes best in "the good old summer time."  
Probably no man in Leeds County has taken part in more "address-and-presentation" functions than Mr. C. J. Gilroy of Glen Baell. Last week the good people of the Glen treated him to a dose of his own medicine, and the verdict of all is that he thoroughly deserved the recognition accorded.  
A pretty memorial window will shortly be placed in the New Dublin Methodist Church to the order of Dr. Horton of Brockville and James P. Horton of New Dublin in memory of their mother, Mrs. Nicholas Horton, who was a devoted life-long member and one of the founders of the edifice. The pastor is Rev. H. W. Burnett.  
A session of the village council was held on Monday evening, at which H. C. Phillips was appointed assessor at a salary of \$35 and Wm. Hillis, chief of police, sanitary inspector, etc., at a salary of \$50. The by-law appointing these officers defines at considerable length the nature of their duties and the council will require a strict fulfilment of the requirements of the by-law.  
Reports from Manitoba and the West indicate that the winter has been as mild as in Ontario. Surely, no country was ever more grossly libeled than our Canadian West. Talk about Old Country ignorance of Canada! For years, Canadians did not know their own land and occupied without question the terrifying stories of sand storms, blizzards and arctic conditions that were said to prevail in The Great Lone Land.  
Returns from the express companies to Chief Game Warden Tinsley indicate a large slaughter of deer in the province during the open season last fall. In all 3,310 carcasses were shipped from various points in the province, or 270 more than last year. This does not represent any more than one quarter of the slaughter, as many hunters who live near deer hunting localities do not ship carcasses by rail. There were 150 moose heads shipped by the companies.  
Salvation Army officials have decided to include fifty marriageable girls in a large party of immigrants leaving England March 1. These are the first instalment towards supplying ten thousand men in Canada who the officials in England say need wives. The Army will chaperon the ladies after arrival by arranging garden parties and other matrimonial devices, and if the experiment is successful, more will follow, the army receiving many applications from would-be brides.

Mr. Wilbert Ripley's little son is ill with an affection of the lungs.  
Many wags have been devised of in-breeding children and securing their aid in a Mission work. One of the most commendable is now nearing fruition here. Several weeks ago, members of the Mission Band were given to pot and care for them the intention being to sell them when in bloom. Their growth and the development of the flower are being closely watched by the little girls, and it is safe to say that no plants ever received closer attention. The benefit that the children derive from this form of intensive floriculture is worth of consideration.  
The clothing business lately conducted by Mr. M. Silver, corner King and Buell streets, Brockville, has been purchased by Messrs. E. Wiseman & Son. The premises are to be overhauled, practically rebuilt, and converted into an up-to-date store. Mr. Wiseman, Jr., is not a stranger to many of our readers, having recently conducted business in Delta, Westport, Elgin, and at McIntosh Mills. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the people of rural Leeds, and the stock will be found to meet their views unerringly well. Messrs. Wiseman & Son have succeeded to a good business in one of the best locations in Brockville, and their success is already assured.

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On Wed., Jan. 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Hutchings, Harlem, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their third daughter, Miss Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Asa Wiltse of Athens.  
At six o'clock the groom took his place in the parlor, followed a moment later by the bride, who entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. They were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue venetian cloth, trimmed with white chiffon.  
At seven, the happy couple sat down to a very sumptuous supper with about fifty guests, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.  
The bride was the recipient of many pretty and costly presents. Following is the list:—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchings, bed-room suit and dining table, Fred Hutchings, tea set, Eva and Leaffie Hutchings, dinner set, Elmer Hutchings, toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltse, blankets and bedspread, Kenneth Wiltse, salad dish, Asa Wiltse, cheese dish, Mrs. Sarah Wiltse, parlor lamp and towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greene, berry set, table cloth and cut glass pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, fancy lamp, Misses Lena and Louise Campbell, tray cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chant, tea set, Mr. and Mrs. and Estella Trotter, parlor lamp, Mr. E. Moulton, cheque, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pattimore, silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wier, bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillis, parlor table and fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Chenille table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson and family, blankets, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, applique toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, applique table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse, watercolor picture, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, towels, Mr. Earl and Mrs. Moulton, table cloth, Jackstone Moulton, china spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Lett Kilborn, fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLary, jardiner and salad dish, Mr. Amo Wiltse, china fruit dish, Wilfred Greene, pearl handle butter knife, Birdie and Gladys Gainford, tenruff doyleys, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton, parlor lamp and water set, Mr. and Mrs. Gainford, tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiltse, water color picture, Clifford Blanchard, fern dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltse, tea pot, Laura Blanchard, card receiver, Edythe Blanchard, cake dish, Mr. Henry Rowsome, cheque, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brown, cheque.  
The groom's present to the bride was an elegant solid silver cake dish.  
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