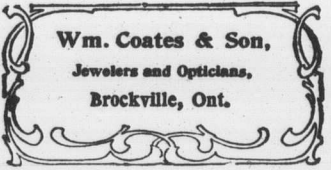


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LOCAL ITEMS

Lansdowne village desires incorporation.

Miss Clara Taber is visiting friends at Batterssea.

Lent this year begins on February 28 and ends on April 15.

Miss Hazel Washburn is teaching at Rocksping this year.

Miss Pearl Moulton of Westport was a visitor in Athens last week.

The ice on Charleston Lake is reported to be 13 inches in thickness.

Rev. H. W. Burnett is conducting revival services at Addison.

Mrs. S. Williams is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. W. Kincaid.

Mr. David Thompson, late of Gananoque, has gone to Toronto to work at his trade of baking.

Miss Jennette Kelly, who has been confined to her home through illness, we are glad to say is able to be out.

Mr. Roy McLaughlin, student at the A.H.S., left Athens last week for Montreal where he has taken a situation.

Mr. A. M. Eaton is rapidly gaining favor as an auctioneer and has already booked a number of sales for this season.

Mrs. Cordelia Brown left Athens last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hendrie, Lyn.

Born—In Athens on Wednesday, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, a son.

Mr. Geo. Robinson has moved to his farm at Hard Island and his home here has been rented to Mr. Lester Brown.

Mrs. N. L. Massey treated the members of her S.S. class to a very enjoyable tea on Friday evening last.

Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher at Glen Buell, is home, nursing an acute attack of inflammation which affects her right eye.

Mr. Holton Washburn is home from the West, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Washburn, Henry street.

Norway and Sweden were divorced without any action, and the people of Front of Yonge and Essett should not be discouraged.

Messrs. Chas. R. Rudd & Co. Brockville, are holding a clearing sale, of winter goods at attractive prices. See adv't.

Rev. F. J. Lynch, financial agent of Wycliffe College, Toronto, conducted service very acceptably in Christ Church on Sunday last.

Mr. J. I. Quinn of Addison has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses. The appointment will be popular with the young people of that district.

The managers of Athens rink are this season meeting with poor success in the matter of making ice. Their labors so far have been altogether in vain.

Mr. Jas. H. Blackwood, a former student of the A. H. S., now Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, is in Athens this week, calling on friends.

—Mr. A. E. Way, who was on the staff of the Pickering College up to the time it was burned in December last, has accepted an appointment on the staff of the Ottawa Business College.

Mr. John Godkin, on returning home from Brockville on the 6th inst., was taken ill with a severe cold and has since been confined to his home. We are pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bass of Newboro were in Athens on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halladay.

The ice-harvest is being gathered at Lake Elvida. The crop is a little thin and not up to average in quality.

Mr. Richard Kelly has disposed of Palace cheese factory at Addison to Hollingsworth Bros. of Glen Elbe.

Mr. S. E. G. Wright returned to Trinity College, Toronto, on Tuesday, and was accompanied to Brockville by his sister, Miss M. Wright.

During the last ten days members of the Holiness Movement have listened with profit and pleasure to the able discourses of the Rev. R. C. Horner. The meetings closed yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Leeds will be held in the town hall at Delta on Thursday January 18, at one o'clock p.m. for general business and the election of officers.

All interested in the presentation of a drama by local amateurs are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Lamo's hall on Thursday evening of this week. The object is to provide a fund for stage furnishings for the new hall. It is expected that at this meeting a play will be selected and a committee appointed to determine the cast of characters.

The Sunday School Committee of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention last week accepted the resignation of Rev. S. Sheldon, General Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Mr. Sheldon found it necessary, owing to ill health, to relinquish this position, and the committee reluctantly accepted the resignation which will take effect at once, though the salary will run till March 1.

On Friday evening last Mr. W. E. Lannon and Miss Rebecca Carson (Daize) Marshall, only daughter of Mrs. Ferdinand Marshall of Brockville, were united in matrimonial bonds by Rev. S. Selley at the parsonage. As a visitor at the home of Miss Lee, Wiltse street, the bride was well known by many in Athens, and the Reporter joins with her many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Won Distinction

In reporting an enjoyable entertainment held at Kempville recently, the Advance says: "Miss Gladys Spencer won the admiration of everybody when she appeared in several electionary numbers. Miss Spencer is a talented little lady, possessed of a good voice and distinct enunciation and she has the faculty of interpreting her selections in a manner that cannot but reach the sympathies of her hearers. She was formerly a pupil of Miss Maud Addison of Athens."

Badly scalded

On Tuesday last the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, aged two years, met with a very serious mishap. Mr. Henderson was engaged in lifting hot whey from a stove and had set one pail on the floor while he filled another when the boy entered the room, playing with a dog, and fell backwards into the pail of whey. Before his clothing could be removed he was badly scalded, and Dr. Dixon, who is attending him, regards his condition as still very serious.

Coasting Accidents

In the absence of a skating rink this winter the "big" hill has resumed its old time popularity with the young people of the village; indeed, the sport has proved so attractive that many usually staid seniors have been tempted to make the swift descent. This exhilarating pleasure, we regret to say, has been marred by several more or less serious accidents.

On Monday evening, 8th, Gordon Hughes collided with a pair of coasting bobs near the bottom of the hill and was injured to an extent that has since kept him confined to his bed. It was not at the time thought that he was seriously hurt, but his medical attendant has found that he was injured internally as well as badly bruised on the ribs.

On Thursday Harry Berney was invalidated home for repairs to an injured ankle.

On Friday evening an accident occurred that has caused the village council to give the Chief peremptory orders to veto coasting on that particular hill. Heavily laden bobs, steered by Wesley Stevens, were swiftly descending the hill when a cutter driven by Messrs Leeder was encountered. The horse snied and the bobs struck the cutter full tilt, overturning it. The occupants of both rigs were scattered over the hill, and when other coasters ran to the rescue it was found that Wesley Stevens and Miss Rose Weeks were seriously injured, Wesley being unconscious from injuries received in the head and Miss Weeks suffering with a bruised hip.

We are pleased to learn that all the injured are improving, though as yet Gordon Hughes is not out of danger.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

The property known as the McLean farm, situated within the corporate limits of Athens, consisting of 27 acres, more or less. On the premises are a stone dwelling, barn and other outbuildings, orchards, etc. Terms to suit purchaser. Possession 1st of March. Apply to CHARLES WILTSE, Box 125, Athens

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- W. M.—Robert Scott.
- D. M.—H. W. Young.
- Chap.—Samuel Rathwell.
- Rec. Sec.—A. R. Jacob.
- Fin. Sec.—Claude Somerville.
- Treas.—Wm. Morris.
- D. of C.—Robert Gamble.
- Lecturer—Fred Booth.
- Committee—John Glover, Archie Elliot, James Gamble, James Somerville J. N. Somerville.

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The undersigned Executor of the estate of the late Alexander Judd, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at Quigley's hotel in the Village of Delta on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of January, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and being composed of part of Lot Number four in the Gore, otherwise called the thirteenth Concession of the said township of Lansdowne, and is bounded or bounded or may be otherwise known, as follows, that is to say:—Commencing in front of the said Concession at the South East angle of the said Lot. Then North David Curtis, then West twelve chains eighty-nine links, then South thirty chains more or less to the allowance for Road in front of said Concession. Then East eleven chains fifty links, more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fourteen acres exclusive of the right of way for the Brockville and Westport Railway and exclusive of the right of way for the Brockville and Westport Macadamized Road. The said lands lie about one mile East of Soperan, P. O. on the Macadamized Road, about seventy-five acres are under cultivation, and the remainder in pasture and wood land, convenient to churches, school, and cheese factory and is said to be well watered.

On the property there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings and an orchard.

TERMS  
Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale the balance within thirty days without interest.  
All purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto to the joint credit of the Executor and F. W. Harcourt, Esq., official Guardian of infants.  
The above lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said F. W. Harcourt, Esq., and the conditions made known at time of sale.  
For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., official Guardian of infants, Toronto, or to the undersigned.  
Dated at Athens this 6th day of January 1906.  
T. R. BRADY, Solicitor for Executor.  
OMER BROWN, Executor

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Season's Trade

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