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B. Loverin, Prop'r.

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Every good dresser appreciates an elegant overcoat. The overcoat is always in evidence at this season of the year. You admire some overcoats, while you never have a second glance for others; the former is our kind—they are swell, swagger, smart. It's just such coats that we want to show you—some long, some medium lengths—all are elegant and aristocratic.

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D. FISHER,
Athens, Nov. 1902. VICTORIA St

THE MEDAL CONTEST.

A large audience assembled in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening to witness the oratorical medal contest which took place under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The contestants were teachers in training at the Athens Model School, and they recited their own compositions. The addresses as a whole constituted an intellectual treat that the appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., presided over the meeting in a pleasing manner, and during his opening remarks very appropriately recited Othello's advice to the players. After devotional exercises, the contestants spoke in the following order: Miss Norma Davis, subject, "Self Control"; Mr. Gordon Lawson, "Discipline of Consequences"; Miss V. Joynt, "Complete Education"; Miss Viola Edgar, "Ideals"; Miss Charland, "Duty." Miss Ritter was also to have taken part, but was prevented by illness.

The recitations were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, consisting of trombone selections by Mr. S. Manhardt, a quartette by Misses Maud Wittse, Edna McLaughlin, Mabel Slack and Grace Wing, a duet by Misses Ethel Blanchard and Rae Boyce, and a chorus by the modelites, the accompanists being Miss Minnabel Morris, Miss B. Lester, and Miss Ethel Blanchard.

Of the subject matter of the recitations and the manner in which they were given it can be truthfully said that they were worthy of the highest praise. Messrs. C. P. Bishop, B. A. L. H. Graham, M.A., and G. F. Donnell were the judges, and they had no easy task before them; but when the figures representing their impressions were added it was found on the first count that No. 4 had won by a narrow margin. The announcement made by Mr. Bishop was received with applause. Miss Edgar was then called to the front and presented with the medal by the president of the Union, Mrs. Elliot, who accompanied the presentation with a few well chosen words of advice. The president then returned thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the contest. The meeting closed with the national air.

HOCKEY

Winter is near at hand, and the good old Canadian winter game of hockey will soon be all the go. A couple of local enthusiasts are this week interviewing supporters of the game with a view of organizing a club here, and a meeting will probably be held the latter part of the week to decide what action shall be taken. It is the object of the promoters to put a junior and senior aggregation on the ice and with such excellent material on hand as Athens can produce there is no reason why it is could not be done. The rink is being put in first class condition for ice-making, and everything looks bright for a good winter's sport.

But while we're talking hockey, what's the matter with forming a B. & W. league composed of teams from towns along the line? Lyn, Athens, Delta, Elgin, Newboro and Westport could all support teams and would make an admirable combination. There should not be much difficulty in getting some party or parties to donate a trophy, but if this could not be accomplished, one could be purchased out of the gate receipts of the various games. In this way the competition between the different teams would be increased and the interest of the public in Canada's great national winter game would be enlivened. Let somebody start the ball rolling.

A SURPRISING REPORT

While farmers here are smiling at the prosperity created by cheese at 12¢, just over the river they have still greater cause for rejoicing. Mr. W. S. Hough writes that Hammond cheese factory sold by telephone from Brier Hill to Gouverneur on Saturday at such a figure that the cheese (part cream) and butter netted, clear of all expense, over \$1.50 per 100 lbs. of milk. No mistake about it—part skim cheese at over 9¢ and butter at over 27¢.

The past season is announced to have been the most successful season the Newboro canning factory has had since it started.

THE BELGIAN HARE

I have good reason to believe that a number of young people—even boys and girls—may make a great deal of money by the culture of Belgian hares. Ladies are adopting their beautiful and novel fur—the demand is immense—and clever judges feel certain that the interest will increase for the next ten years. The stock from which Mr. Herbert Breese's rabbitry is in formation at Fernbank is thoroughbred, some of the animals having sold for \$200. He has at present refused to sell, although he has on hand a fine lot, and has lost no time with them. He freely gives information. His exhibit of Belgians in the poultry house at the late Brockville fair was fine. The history and pedigree of his exhibit was handsomely presented in several frames.

I have good private reasons for believing that the following account, detailed by a clever lady, is true. I hope it will prove of practical value to at least some Reporter readers.

W. S. HOUGH
Noah, Ind., March 1, 1901.

Mr. F. M. CORY,
Shelbyville, Ind.

Dear Sir—I enclose you money order for one of the bucks you priced me. I have had splendid success, and I must tell you about it. On Jan. 1, 1900, I received your answer to my inquiry as to prices on Belgian hares, and I decided to take your advice and buy the doe with young 6 weeks old and a buck. The pair with the eight little ones reached me on Jan. 11, and on Feb. 2, I found 10 nice little Belgians in the nest. By regular feeding and letting them alone the doe raised every one. On March 17 my doe was bred again, and in due time I found eleven little ones. The doe raised 9 of these. April 30 the doe was bred again. Then again June 2. From this mating I raised 9 good ones. I rested my doe for a short time, not breeding her again until Sept. 8. Oct. 8 I found 8 little ones. Of this lot she raised all. On Nov. 17 I bred my doe again, and she raised nine more. You will notice that I bred my doe when each litter was about 6 weeks old, and she raised me 45 young. With the eight little ones shipped with the doe when I bought her would give me 53 young ones. The young does not sold before they were 5½ months old were bred at that age. Below I give figures and prices realized on stock sold. But it must be remembered that 8 of these young were 6 weeks old when you shipped the doe to me bred on the 11th of January. Perhaps the correct way to figure my profit would be to date from the birth of the first lot, but I have counted from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 11, 1901:

Sold 5 of first lot.....	\$ 20.00
Sold 7 of second lot.....	24.00
Sold 5 of third lot.....	18.00
Sold 4 of fourth lot.....	19.00
Sold 4 of fifth lot.....	12.00
First lot doe and 6 young.....	20.00
" " 7 " ".....	25.00
" " 7 " ".....	23.00
Second " 5 " ".....	18.00
" " 6 " ".....	18.00
Third lot, 2 does bred and sold.....	24.00
Stock on hand, old doe, value.....	15.00
Fourth lot, 3 does bred and sold.....	27.00
Amount realized in cash.....	\$248.00
Stock on hand, old doe, value.....	15.00
8 young does, value.....	21.00
1 young doe with 6 young, value.....	20.00
1 young doe with 5 young, value.....	10.00
1 old buck, value.....	10.00
Total.....	\$357.00
Feed, hutches and all expenses.....	43.50
Giving me a profit of.....	\$313.50

In figuring the value of stock on hand I have put the price low. I consider I would not take near the price for the old doe. I can cash all this at these figures, I am sure. I think I ought to feel encouraged, don't you? I attribute my success to two things: First, in securing the very best blood and mated to produce the best results. Second, by not taking everybody's advice who knew no more than I did about caring for my pets.

Yours truly,
MRS. FRANCIS NOISE.

I think the above letter is full of meat for the beginner, and shows plainly what care and attention will do.

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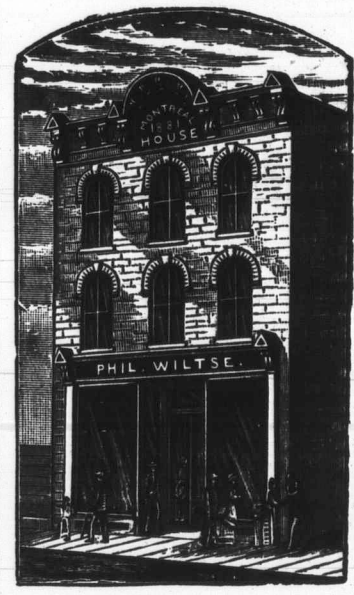
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N. B.—Special value in Coal Oil and Sugar.

Mrs. Noise, I fancy, is a thorough business woman, and practical. I sold her the doe and buck with eight little ones for \$35, and bred the doe to a good buck before shipping. It pays to buy the best blood, and she has proved her assertions. Yet she did not buy fancy exhibition stock, but from just such stock come some of our best specimens. Beginners are advised at all times to buy the very best; and many misconstrue the meaning of "the best." One can buy good, strong blood, an animal "bred in the purple," so to speak, one that is off in markings, one that will show a very large percent of excellent specimens and cost much less in the start. For example: I sold 2 out of a litter of 7 for \$100. I have one doe from the same lot, which, if she were put on the market and no claim made for her breeding and distinguished relatives, I doubt if she would bring over \$5, and yet I value her as a breeder more than many better marked does in my rabbitry. Buy the blood first, then just as many good points with good blood as your purse will permit.

F. M. CORY.

[NOTE.—It is evident that the prices quoted above are for animals sold for breeding purposes, the market for which on account of the great fecundity of the hare, is necessarily restricted. Mr. Hough would add to the interest of the subject he has introduced by quoting the market price of the pelts.—Ed.]

AUCTION SALE

Mr. James H. Walker will offer for sale his desirable farm property by public auction at the Gamble House, Athens, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 29th. The farm has good buildings and consists of 100 acres, adjoining the northern limit of the Village of Athens. See bills for particulars.

Charleston Lake is now said to be at the very lowest water-mark. As a result, in part, of this condition, several of Gananoque's manufactories have had to run on half-time.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council held a meeting in the council chamber on the evening of Wednesday last at which all the members were present.

A letter was read from Mr. W. A. Lewis respecting the town hall site, and on motion of C. L. Lamb, seconded by Alex. Taylor, the reeve was authorized to have the deed registered.

Moved by C. H. Smith, seconded by C. L. Lamb, that the reeve be authorized to arrange for an interview with Mr. W. R. McDowell, architect, the council to be called together to consult with him in regard to plans and specifications of the town hall.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. Smith, seconded by W. Jacob, that the clerk advertise sale of town hall debentures in the Athens Reporter and Toronto Globe; tenders to be received up to 15th of December and purchase to be completed on the 31st of December.—Carried.

Council adjourned until called together by the reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

WHO CAN VOTE

A good many enquiries have been received concerning the voting qualification in the coming referendum. That qualification is definitely set forth in Section 3 of the Ontario Liquor Act. From this it will be seen that the persons entitled to vote on the referendum are those whose names appear on the voters' list that was used in the general provincial election held on May 29th last, providing they have resided in the province of Ontario from the date of such general election until December 4th.

Those who have moved from one part of the province to another, if otherwise entitled to vote, will have a right to vote at the place where they would have voted if they had not removed. Persons who have moved to some place outside the Province of Ontario have lost their votes.

The formal opening of the Union Hat Works at Brockville will take place on Nov. 21st.

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