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THE JAMES SMART MFG. CO. Brockville, Limited.

Special Nomination and Election Notice Village of Athens

Acting under order and warrant of H. R. Knowlton, reeve of the municipality of Athens, I hereby require the attendance of the electors of the said municipality at Lamb's hall, Main street, on Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to act as councillors for A.D. 1903, and in case a poll be required the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places: P.S.D. No. 1—Mary Livingston's house; H. G. Phillips, D.R.O.; P.S.D. No. 2—at Alex. Compo's restaurant; James Ross, D.R.O.; B. LOVERIN, Clerk and Returning Officer. Dated at Athens this 21st day of December, 1902.

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GREETINGS

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Fall and Winter Goods

NOW IN STOCK. A. M. Chassels, Merchant Tailor

Has received his stock of Spring and Summer Fancy Worsteds, Fine Tweeds, for Pants and Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials including Fancy Corduroy, all of which will be made up in the latest styles at moderate prices.

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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundered goods Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies can get your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. No other, as all mixtures, pills and emulsions are dangerous. Price, 50c. 3, 50c. Best, 75c. 10 degrees stronger, 95c. per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario. Cook's Compound is sold and recommended by responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 2 are sold by J. Druggist, Athens.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

SALUTATORY

Following the elaborate and rather flattering introduction given to me by Mr. Loverin in his valedictory last week, it is necessary, I think, to use but few words by way of salutation to the readers of the Reporter.

While I contemplate several changes looking to the betterment of the paper as a disseminator of news, there will be no radical departure from previous methods. My aim will be to make it a thoroughly local paper; to have it faithfully reflect the moral, educational, social, and business life of this community.

For the recognition and encouragement I have already received, I return thanks, and trust that my relations with the public may be of a nature to warrant a continuance of the kindly feeling now existing.

GEO. F. DONNELLEY.

Read the adv't of S. Y. Bullis on this page.

Miss Pearl Fair is slowly recovering from her very severe illness.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Brantford, was a visitor in Athens last week.

A new furnace is being installed in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Isabel Spencer and children visited Elgin friends on Friday last.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Smith's Falls, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin, was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Miss Mabel Derbyshire was last week a guest at the home of Mr. Eli Chant, Chantry.

Mr. John G. Steacy, of Gananoque, was last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Fair.

A series of special services will be commenced in the Methodist church on Monday, January 19th.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth is very ill at the home of his brother, Mr. F. Hollingsworth.

Miss Lang, of Merrickville, has been for several days the guest of Miss Robeson, Victoria street.

Miss Margaret Dealtry Woodcock, of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Mary Wright at the Rectory.

The village clerk has removed the municipal archives to his residence, where he has fitted up an office.

Mr. Thos. Hazelton, of Delta, was in Athens on New Year's Day, and gave the Reporter a pleasant call.

Mr. Jas. Dunn, an old H.S. and Model student, renewed old acquaintances in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher are in Athens this week, called home by the serious illness of Mrs. D. Fisher.

Dr. Harte and Mr. George Joynt attended the Masonic "at home" at North Augusta on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Ackland, of Renfrew, is a visitor in Athens this week, a guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. H. Ackland.

Mr. Will Forest, a former resident of Athens, is visiting friends here, after an absence of three years in Sudbury.

About eighty young people highly enjoyed a social held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie and Bernice Alford spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Hall, Church street.

Rev. T. Creighton Cassidy and wife, of Easton's Corners, spent New Year's Day guests of Principal and Mrs. Massey.

Rev. L. Conley, of Spencerville, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Miss Carrie Billings, of Brockville, who has been visiting friends here during the holidays, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington, Vt., who have been visiting friends in Athens for the past week, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin, and George Martin, of Spencerville, county commissioners, paid an official visit to the House of Industry on Tuesday.

S. Y. Bullis will give steady employment and good wages to fifteen or twenty choppers and men and teams to work in his wood and log shanties, near Athens.

Mr. A. Root, proprietor of the Novelty Works at Greenbush, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Loverin, visited the Sheatown and Charleston districts this week in search of timber suitable for his business.

The condition of Mrs. Duncan Fisher during the last few days has been such as to cause her friends grave anxiety. On Tuesday the crisis of the disease (pneumonia) passed, and the patient is very weak.

ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION

REV. DR. CARMAN AND LOCAL CLERGYMEN PRESENT

A Great Gathering Here on New Year's Day—Services on Sunday

On the 10th of July, 1902, the corner stone of Athens' new Methodist church was formally laid by Mr. S. A. Taplin. In publishing an account of that ceremony, the Reporter reviewed very fully the conditions and events leading up to it, and gave the names of those prominently identified with the work; so, in speaking of the completed church, it is unnecessary to refer to any great length to the past.

The erection of a larger, more modern and more commodious edifice had been under consideration for years. Rev. E. W. Crane did much to bring the project before the people in a practical form and pave the way for its undertaking. He was succeeded on this circuit by the present pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who had had considerable experience in such work, and under his presidency the members of the church have successfully completed a difficult task. It is not too much to say that the new church is a credit to all concerned.

The new building occupies the site of the old church, a part of which was utilized in its construction. Viewed from the exterior, it appears well proportioned, and while neither of the two towers is high, the building presents a commanding appearance. The interior is an exhibition of good taste and good judgment, both in the utilization of the space and the adornments employed. The ceiling (33 feet high) is supported by arches extending from the wainscoting and meeting in two centres, where large ventilators are placed. The floor slants from the back of the church to the altar, and the seats, which are oil finished and very comfortable, are placed in a semi-circle. The windows are of colored and leaded glass, artistically designed. The large window facing the street was a gift from the Epworth League and bears the emblems and motto of that society. It is a very handsome window. The altar and choir loft possess correct relative proportions as to height and the arrangements made for the choir could hardly be improved. Acetylene gas is the illuminant employed, and the plant for this as well as the furnace, is installed in the basement. In the basement also is a large, well-lighted room that can be used for various purposes.

The vestry has been thoroughly renovated, and the walls and ceiling toned in pale blue. The contractors for the various departments of construction have done their work well, fully meeting the requirements of the architect. The highly artistic painting and decorating of the interior by Mr. G. F. Reynolds, of Westport, is very favorably commented upon by all visitors. The general color-scheme is buff, and while there are no high lights, the various shades are so contrasted and blended as to produce an effect most harmonious and pleasing to the eye and appropriate to the edifice.

YATES-DRUMMOND

At the home of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Lura E. Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Yates, of Syracuse, N.Y. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after partaking of refreshments, the happy couple left for Syracuse, where a pleasant home, fully furnished, awaits their coming. The groom's mother, Mrs. G. Yates, of Athens, accompanied them to their new home.

Mr. Yates was for many years an esteemed resident of Athens, and we are pleased to learn that the sterling qualities that distinguished him here have received due recognition in the city of Syracuse, and that he is prospering there. To him and his estimable bride, the Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

FIVE TO NOTHING

The first hockey match of the season was played here on New Year's Day, when the home team put it over the Lyn boys to the tune of five to nothing. The rink was in very poor condition, the ice being very rough and soft, and not much of it at that. The following were the players with their positions: Lyn—Judson, goal; Bolin, point; King, cover point; Bulloch, rover; Stewart (captain), centre; Steacy and Billings, wings.

Athens—Parish, goal; Simes, point; Hagerman (captain), cover point; Barber, rover; Arnold, centre; Lee and Berney, wings.

Mr. S. Euston, of Lyn, made an impartial referee.

The puck was faced about 3.30 p.m., and at once went into Lyn territory, where it stayed the greater part of the game. The Lyn boys, however, put up a good defence and made the home team work for their five goals, two of which were scored in the first half, and the other three during the last. The home boys had no practice this winter and there were many off sides during the game.

The Lyn Maple Leafs are comparatively a young team, but with practice they should make the best of them, having a couple of winters hence.

An attendance of about 70 witnessed the match.

The visitors put up at the House, where they were hospitably entertained, and left well pleased with their treatment while here. A number of supporters accompanied them.

The musical service rendered by the choir, under Mr. Fisher's direction,

was of a high order. The different solos, duets, etc., were heard with pleasure, and demonstrated most satisfactorily that the acoustic properties of the church are excellent.

At the morning service on Sunday there was a baptism and reception service. At the evening service the trustee board, headed by Mr. I. C. Alguire, formally presented the church to the congregation, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds acknowledging the formality in a few appropriate words.

The church cost \$11,600, of which there was still due at time of the dedication, the sum of \$4,500. At the various services connected with the dedication, by subscription and otherwise, the sum of \$2,700 was raised. Subscriptions are still coming in and it is hoped that within the next few days the net debt will be reduced to \$1,500.

PINKERTON-KARLEY

On Wednesday evening of last week a very pretty wedding took place in Christ church, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Karley, daughter of Mr. Wm. Karley, of Athens, and Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, a popular young merchant of Newboro. The event had been looked forward to with pleased interest by a large number of Athenians, and the church was filled to the doors. At the appointed hour, the bride and groom took their places before the altar, while the choir sang very sweetly "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The Rev. Rural Dean Wright performed the ceremony. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Walter Pinkerton, and the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Taylor, of Smith's Falls. The bride looked most charming in a becoming costume of white organdie, frilled and trimmed with baby ribbon, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid was similarly attired and wore a picture hat. Both carried handsome bouquets. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, to which about forty guests sat down. After a short time spent in pleasant social converse, the newly-wedded pair started on a trip to Toronto.

The bride was the recipient of an unusually large number of handsome presents from present and absent friends. The groom's present to the bride was a Persian lamb coat, and to the bridesmaid a gold pin with a handsome setting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton are well known and highly esteemed here, and the Reporter joins most heartily with their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, January 14, Mr. S. A. Taplin will offer for sale at his farm, Athens, 8 cows, 2 horses, 2 brood sows, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

The People's Column.

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Girl Wanted

For dining room at Gamble House, Athens. Apply at once. G. M. PIERCE.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

Farm for Sale

The farm of the late J. B. Bellamy, consisting of 80 acres (more or less), situated near North Augusta, is offered for sale; also about 27 acres of marsh and woodland contiguous thereto. If not sold the farm will be rented. Apply on the premises to N. M. BELLAMY, North Augusta.

Farm for Sale

Lot 23, Con. 10, Elizabethtown, consisting of 120 acres (more or less). Good buildings. Orchard. Nearly all under cultivation. Apply on premises to ANDREW PEPPER, Addison P.O.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Pt. Lots 13 and 14, Con. 6, Township of Yonge 100 acres—well watered—good buildings. Apply on premises or write to ROBERT ALLINGHAM, Athens.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON

TO travel for a well established house in a general way, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$100 a year plus expenses, payable \$10 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and thriving. Standard House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all other ailments. He is available. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

DR. JACKSON, Diseases of women and of children, office and residence, King St., West corner of Kincaid St., (one block west of the Strathcona and Grand Central hotels), Brockville, Ont.

For Sale. A very fine organ, also thoroughbred jersey calf 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. J. GIFFIN, Main St., Brockville.

The Bullis Steam Mill

I have resumed the management of my steam mill at Athens, and having placed it in first-class condition, I will be prepared, on and after Monday next, to do all kinds of custom work in sawing, planing, matching, and gristing.

I invite the patronage of my old customers and the general public, and assure all that good satisfaction will be given in every department.

The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of logs.

S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

The Past Year

Has been one of general prosperity, a fair share of which has come to us by reason of the patronage of old and new customers. For this we return thanks.

The New Year

Finds us better prepared than ever to serve the public, and we hope to make, as in the past, all our business dealings mutually profitable to buyer and seller. To all we wish that 1903 may bring a full measure of all good things.

C. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

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B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST GOING EAST Mail & Express Leaves Arrives

Read down Read up

P.M. STATIONS. A.M. 3.30 †Brockville..... 10.25 3.45 †Lyn Jct., G.T.R..... 10.10 3.55 †Lyn, B. & W..... 10.00 4.04 †Seelys..... 9.46 4.18 †Forthton..... 9.34 4.23 †Elbe..... 9.27 4.34 †Athens..... 9.01 4.54 †Spopton..... 8.58 5.01 †Lynhurst..... 8.47 5.09 †Delta..... 8.29 5.28 †Elgin..... 8.29 5.35 †Forthar..... 8.21 5.42 †Crosby..... 8.15 5.55 †Newboro..... 8.05 6.10 †Westport..... 7.50

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