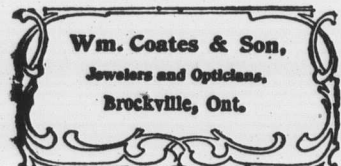


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Local and General

Provincial general elections June 8.

—Boys' 3 piece suits \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, at Beach's.

—Bermuda Pineapples and California Fruit—Choice Chocolates—Miss Addison.

Mr. Howard Walker of Smith's Falls paid a business visit to Athens this week.

Dr. C. A. Paatterson, a recent graduate of Queen's, is now at his home here.

Early risers on Sunday morning found the ground covered with tully an inch of snow.

Dr. C. C. Nash and little daughter of Kingston visited friends in Athens over Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Crummy of Elaida was in town last Tuesday evening. He was visiting friends on Wilton street.

The barn of Mr. John Shaw, near Crosby, were struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday evening and were burned to the ground.

—Have you seen the 49c shirts on sale at H. H. Arnold's?—Sizes 14 to 17—they are worth twice the money and are going out fast.

Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, for three and one half years rector of St. Paul's church, Westport, has accepted the appointment of curate of Grace church, Brantford.

—Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, woven edge, fully as good as curtains sold in the regular way at \$2.00—G. W. Beach's price \$1.50 a pair.

Several citizens are talking of taking advantage of the statutory law in respect to constructing granolithic walks, so it is possible that the village council will have this matter presented for their consideration in a few days.

Rev. W. N. Scott will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday night on "The New Hell, or Eschatology, Ancient, Medieval and Modern." This will be the companion sermon to the one of last Sunday night on "The New Heaven."

The annual pentecostal meeting of the Ministers of the Holiness Movement will be held at the camp ground Lake Elaida, opening on the 16th and continuing for ten days. Rev. R. C. Horner will be present. The evening meetings will be open to the public.

The members of Farnesville Lodge No. 287 I. O. F. will attend divine service in the Baptist Church at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday next, when they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Scott. Visiting brethren will be welcomed at this service. The subject of the sermon will be "Practical Religion." Music by Plum Hollow choir and male quartette.

Covering the present Provincial election campaign, The Globe, daily, may be had at the remarkably low rate of 25c Everywhere The Globe is recognized as Canada's National Newspaper. Always clean, fair and accurate, The Globe is pre-eminently the paper for the home. As a news gatherer and exponent of public opinion The Globe stands unrivalled. The best interests of the people have been its guide for sixty four years.

Fred Street of Kempsville has been appointed to the position of Public Prosecutor for the Eastern Dairymen's Association. Hereafter where the Inspectors find evidence of fraudulent practices on the part of patrons of cheese factories, instead of hunting up magistrates and laying the complaints themselves they will forward their information to the public prosecutor for the division and he will handle the case. Two prosecutors have been appointed for Eastern Ontario.

The League has prospered greatly during the past year, increasing from an average attendance of a little over 20 to over 60, a result that must be very pleasing to the president, Mrs. W. G. Towris, and her faithful, efficient assistants. On Monday evening the members were divided into two parts, led respectively by Mr. Alan Everts and Miss Winnie Wilton, and they are now contesting for a plurality of marks to be won by punctuality and regularity of attendance of the members wearing the distinguishing red or white badge.

Cheese at 11c isn't a bad starter for this season.

Service at the Baptist church will be at 7.30 p. m. from now until fall.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach at Glen Elbe on Sunday afternoon.

—Men's stylish shirts in soft front good patterns, from 50c up, at Beach's.

Several good specimens of the tramp fraternity have passed through Athens this week.

Recent advances in the wholesale price of dressed beef, totalling 3c, will account for the increased retail price.

—You can buy at H. H. Arnold's ready made clothing that will please you in quality, style and price. A large new stock to select from.

Harold Thompson returned to his studies at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, last week. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him to the city.

An exchange says that the Merry Widow hats, if equipped with centre poles and side curtains, would make roomy tents for campers.

The annual meeting of the S. S. Board of Management of the Methodist Church, Athens, will be held in the church hall at 8.30 this Wednesday evening.

The fodder situation is easing off somewhat and hay has dropped a notch in price. Many farmers are now allowing their cattle to roam the pasture fields.

At a well attended convention of Conservatives in Brockville on Tuesday Mr. A. E. Doan was unanimously nominated as the party's candidate for the election on June 8.

An Evening of Travel.—The Rev. C. J. Curtis will speak on personal observations in Egypt in the Methodist Church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The public cordially invited.

At the regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening, the subject of street lighting was considered, and, following an investigation of ways and means now in progress it is probable that an arrangement will be made for a number of lights.

The Liberals of Brockville riding will meet in convention at Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Tuesday, May 12. A meeting for the selection of delegates for Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, this (Wednesday) evening.

Baseball is beginning to boom in Athens, and it is probable that the A. H. S. and village will have separate clubs. There is an abundance of good material for a first class team, one capable of adding to the long list of victories already recorded.

Kempville Advance: Mr. B. S. McConnell left the last of the week to take a travelling position with a Perth company. Mr. McConnell will be greatly missed in the musical circles, to which he was a very material addition. He has favored Kempville audiences a number of times during his short residence here.

The Pansy Mission Band held their annual thank offering meeting on Monday evening. A competition in growing geraniums from slips distributed last fall was won by Miss Jessie Percival. An entertaining programme was presented, followed with gifts of confectionery to the children. A substantial sum was realized.

On Sunday last at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Rev. S. R. G. Wright, youngest son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wm. Wright, of Athens, and Rev. John Lyon, formerly of Newboro, were ordained to the priesthood of the Anglican Church. Besides the Bishop of the diocese, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M. A., Canon Starr, Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones and Chancellor Judge McDonald took part in the impressive ceremonies connected with the ordination services.

Assist Nature

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times. Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful and your complexion bright and clear.

Miss Irma Culbert has been confined to her room for several days.

Miss Edith Davison of Delta is a visitor in Athens this week.

GLOXINIAS—Have just received from Old Country specialist more Gloxinia bulbs than I need—will sell at 25c, five for \$1.00, post paid. Will bloom this season, assorted colors. Order at once.—C. J. Curtis, Addison.

Two Salvation Army officers, playing cornets on Main street Monday evening attracted a large audience. Their singing was good, and they delivered brief, earnest addresses. They were here in the interests of their Self-denial Week Fund.

The Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A., D.D., who spent five years of his early ministry on the Athens circuit, has expressed a strong desire to visit Athens this spring. He will probably take the work in the Methodist church on May 24th, in the absence of the pastor at Conference.

The annual meeting of the Brockville District will be held in the George Street Methodist church, Brockville, beginning Tuesday, May 19th, at 10 a.m. The lay delegates will meet with the ministers at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning at 9.30.

Public service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday in the morning at 10.30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed, and contributions received for the schemes of the church. The preparatory service will be held in the basement of the church on Friday at 7.30. Rev. A. J. Rondeau, B. D., of Westport, is expected to be present and address the congregation.

Members of the Adult Bible Class, Methodist S. S., combined business and pleasure in a pleasing way at a meeting held on Tuesday evening. After the completion of the business of organization, a decidedly unique and altogether impromptu programme was presented and thoroughly enjoyed. This was followed with refreshments, and a social hour passed very pleasantly. The class has adopted as a name the word "Whatsoever."

Arthur Hawkins, the little son of Henry Hawkins, Main street met with a serious mishap on Saturday last. Mr. Hawkins is employed in the planing mill and the little fellow unnoticed went in where the machines were running and brought his right hand in contact with a saw, with the result that his third and fourth fingers were so badly cut that amputation will probably be necessary. An effort is now being made to save the fingers.

Toronto Globe has to say of the Barber of Seville, "a real comic at last" and from Toronto Mail, "a comic opera with real comedy." The Barber of Seville, Rossini's delightful Comic Opera, headed by Mme. Monti Baldini and assisted by chorus and ballet of 60 people, will be presented at Brockville Opera House on Wednesday, May 13th.

Arrangements have been made to run special train in connection with this event. Tickets will be honored on regular train No. 4 and also on excursion train to be run on usual schedule, leaving Athens at 7.05 p. m. Fare for round trip 35c.

A. H. S. Athletics

A meeting of the boys of the Athens High School was held on Thursday last for the purpose of organizing for the coming athletic season. A reasonable fee was decided upon in order to meet expenses always connected with such an undertaking. The athletic committee of the school met later and appointed Lloyd Wilson captain of the baseball team. The high school boys are now ready for the season and will accept challenges from outside teams.

THE B. Y. P. U. OF ATHENS, REORGANIZED

The B. Y. P. U. met Wednesday night, April 29, and appointed the following officers:—

President—Miss M. Stinson.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Rena Dunham.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. M. Milroy.
Secretary—Mr. L. Glenn Earl.
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. M. Milroy.
Treasurer—Mr. M. Reid.
Organist—Miss Gertrude Breese.
Assist. Organist—Mr. Frank Wiltons.

Membership and programme committees were chosen from among the members.

A fee of 10c per month for active and honorary members, and 5c per month for associate members, was proposed and carried. Mrs. A. Parish was appointed as collector.

On the last Wednesday of every month there is to be a business meeting at which there will be a roll call, a treasurer's report, and names of new members who have joined during the month added to the roll.

The B. Y. P. U. is organized to bring the young people together where they may become better acquainted and aid each other in their daily christian life.

The society will meet on every Wednesday of the month in the Baptist church, and all young people are cordially invited to attend. A member or members will lead at each meeting. This Wednesday night, May 6, the Leader will be Miss Rena Dunham, Topic: Silver linings of dark clouds.

Cheap Campaign News

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, with its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprise, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demand for political information that the Election Campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 8th, and to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain from now until June 13th, 1908, for 25 cents, or five such subscriptions for \$1.00.

This is an offer which will enable anyone to keep in touch with every phase and feature of the contest during its progress to the end, so all desirous of so doing are requested to leave their order with the office of this paper, and they will receive The Mail and Empire during the above period direct by mail to their own post-office.

A papal decree has just been issued assigning St. John the Baptist as the patron saint of Canada.

Lilleville Honor Roll

Sr. 3—Maggie Moran, Annie Moran, Mabel Gardiner.

Jr. 2—Charlie Gardiner, Floy Whalen, Josie Bullard, Laura Carvno, Alfred Whalen, Maud Carvno.

Jr. Pt. 2—Harold Marshall, Raymond Moran, Louisa Gardiner.

Jr. Pt. 1—Richard Marshall, Hilgard Carvno, Worthy Whalen.

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The People's Column

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I have for sale a quantity of Hay at \$17.00 per ton at the barn. W. J. TARRER, Glen Elbe.



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