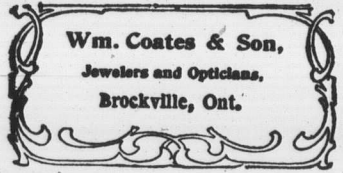


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Winnipeg claims to have 110,000 people.

Hear the Royal Scots Concert on Friday night.

G. W. Beach invites you to look through his up-to-date spring stock.

Born, on Sunday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Wilton, a daughter.

Horsemen should have their route bills printed at the Reporter Office.

The service in the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30.

An old-age pension bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Secure your seats early for the Royal Scots Concert as indications are that there will be a full house.

Now the married men will experience that annual feeling of homelessness which house-cleaning time produces.

Correspondents will please mail their matter so as reach this office on Monday.

The May district meeting of the Brockville district is to be held in Prescott, May 21st and 22nd.

Women's Dongola Kid Boots, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 for \$1.00 at Beach's.

The Doukhobors in the Northwest will market \$100,000 worth of grain this spring.

Miss Ethel Slack spent a few days last week in Westport, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack.

A valise containing \$75,000 in cheques and securities was lost in Winnipeg by a man returning from British Columbia.

Strong young man wishes position as helper in cheese factory this coming season.—Has had some experience. Apply at the Reporter office.

Now is the time to have your shipping labels and syrup cans printed. These can be neatly and cheaply printed on short notice at the REPORTER Office.

Blessed is the dog, for hath he not a fur coat for the winter, and pants for the summer, and yet no tailor's bill with either!

A despatch from Regina says: The railway companies will require to remove 200 cars of wheat per day for the next six months in order to clear out last year's crop.

The Eddy match factory at Hull is to be considerably enlarged, and there will be built a mill for the planing of lumber used in the company's own business.

Regarding Miss Flora Donaldson "The Age," Melbourne, says: "It is safe to say no more capable exponent of the music of Scotland has yet appeared in this city."

Fifty-four ships and one hundred and ninety-nine lives have been lost on the coast of New England and maritime provinces during the past winter.

Very seldom we have a chance to hear a ventriloquist. Hear Mr. Fred Howard on Friday night. He is worthy the name, "King of enter tainers."

Mr. Robert Latimer having purchased the Berney property recently vacated by Mr. E. C. Tribute is overhauling the building and will have it converted into a first-class bakery equipped with the latest improvements.

California's most beautiful woman attributes her beauty to her habit of ploughing one hour every morning. Women who have no plough handy might secure the same results by pushing the lawn mower around this coming summer.

The Macdonald Engineering Building, McGill University, erected, equipped and endowed by Sir William C. Macdonald, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning last. Those who are in a position to know, say that the total loss will be in the neighborhood of three quarters of a million dollars. The aggregate insurance will amount to \$420,000. They will at once rebuild.

5000 Deacon Skins wanted at Willson's.

Three hundred new houses were erected in Peterboro last year.

Misses Jennie Ellis and Edith Giles of Brockville were in Athens on Saturday.

Children's laced and buttoned Boots, low and Spring Heel \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 79c at Beach's.

ADVERTISERS—Will kindly hand in copy for change ads. not later than Monday morning each week.

An electric smelter, the first of the kind on the continent, is to be erected at Cobalt. It will materially lessen the cost of smelting and refining ores.

The Montreal Conference meets this year in the town of Gananoque. The ministerial session meets May 28 and the full conference meets May 31st.

"Scotland's Greatest Tenor" is a title hard to live up to, but Mr. George Neil carries this honor with ease. Hear him at the town hall on Friday night.

A Milwaukee baker stands accused of warming his feet on his hot bread before passing it to the trade. Hereafter Milwaukee people should patronize only bakers who are never troubled with cold feet.

After a reception of new members at the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, some of young ladies had previously prepared a surprise for the members and visitors, and refreshments were served and an enjoyable half-hour was spent by all.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt is spending a few days in Chesterville, having been called home to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Earnest Hummel. Owing to the absence of the pastor the regular Friday evening service in the Presbyterian church will be withdrawn for this week.

The Rev. A. B. Johnston of Delta will preach in the Methodist Church, Athens, next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Johnston will also preach at Temperance Lake next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. There will also be service at Lake Elroida at 2.30 p.m.

Postoffice Inspector Merrick, of Kingston, visited Athens last week in connection with the building of a new Government office here. If we do not get a new office the probabilities are that a building fitted up with the latest improvements and keeping with the times will be forth-coming in the near future.

Mr. H. O. Day of Plum Hollow, has been appointed district agent of the New York Life Insurance Company. With Mr. Day's business ability and energy, coupled with this large and favorably known Company, we have no doubt in the least but that he will make a great success of the work.

In connection with the Royal Scots concert on Friday night arrangements have been made with the B.W. & N. W. Ry. for single fare rates from all stations, good on all trains on Friday 12th and returning on all trains Saturday 13th. This would be the time to invite your friends to see you and treat them to the best concert yet held in the new town hall.

BOY WANTED  
A boy of 15 to 18 years, with fair education, as apprentice to the printing business.

THE ATHENS REPORTER  
A Toronto boy, six years old, was left for four hours recently in charge of his six-months-old brother. When his parents returned they found their baby dead. Its skull had been smashed in. The little boy said he struck it several blows with the griddle handle "because baby would not stop crying."

Miss Helen Dixon, who spent the last eight months in London, England, studying voice culture, with Madame Blanche Marchesi, has returned to Brockville and will at once begin teaching along the lines of voice production and physical culture. Miss Dixon intends opening up a class in Athens and the students of our town will be offered an opportunity of study with one who has been associated with one of the leading teachers of the world.

Get out your sleighs again.

Get your Cheese Factory Statements printed at the Reporter Office.

Girl's Boots Dongola Kid and oil Grain sizes 11 to 2—\$1.25 and \$1.75 for 89c at Beach's.

Miss Blackburn, who has been spending the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Davison, Brockville, was called to Egin yesterday to nurse Mrs. Watson Brown, who is very ill.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, formerly of Lyndhurst, preached his sermons on Sunday as vicar of St. Paul's church, Kingston. The News has this to say of him: "He has a voice sufficiently powerful to fill the auditorium, his manner is earnest, and he delivers his thoughts with much freedom of utterance."

General orders of recent date containing the information that a crest as described here under is authorized for the use of the 56th Regiment "Lisgar Rifles"—A dem-lion rampant, gules charged on the shoulder with a golden trefoil slipped; and holding in its tresser pair a sprig of three maple leaves of gold slipped; all on a wreath of silver and sable; on a scroll beneath, the motto, "prudentia," and upon another scroll above "56 Lisgar Rifles,"...Serg. B. Plunkett, No. 8 Co., "Lisgar Rifles," Lansdowne, arrived home last week, having completed a three months' course of instruction at the R.S.T. "Stanley Barracks," Toronto.

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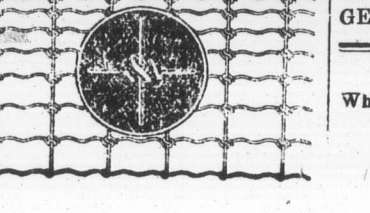
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