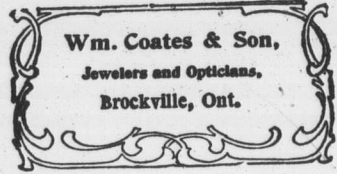


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The undersigned has for service a thoroughbred registered Yorkshire Boar, bred by D. M. Gladier. Fee \$1.00 with privilege of return.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has at his farm, 13 miles from Athens on the Oak Leaf road, a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service.

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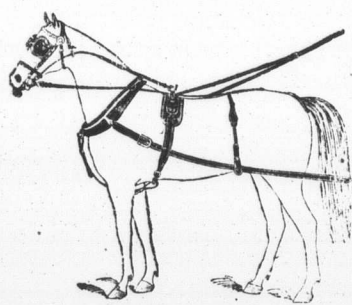
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LOCAL ITEMS

Westport Ice Races, January 10th & 11th, '06.

Mrs. S. J. Stevens returned home from Montreal on Tuesday.

Choice Western Beef and Davies' Mince Meat at Wilson's Meat Market.

The school opening concert on Tuesday evening. Plan opens at Lamb's drug store January 12.

A rush of work compels us to postpone the publication of several items of local and district news.

Miss Ethel Rabb of New Dublin spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Redeau Record: Mr. L. S. Knowlton spent a few days this week with friends in Detroit.

Merrickville council has to solve the problem of \$333 in taxes arrears, some of it dated back twenty-five years.

Miss Mollie Robinson has been engaged to teach by the trustees of Halladay's Corners School.

The will of the late Samuel Flint of Brockville, which disposes of an estate of \$80,000 has been filed for probate.

Weather favorable, it is probable that the 41st Batt. Band of Brockville will be here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Layng of New Boyne has commenced moving to his new home, the Johnson A. Greene farm.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. C. Algure on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Trickey returned home last week from a vacation of three weeks spent with friends at Mallory town.

A special meeting of Court Athens No. 784 I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening next. Important business.

Mr. Alfred Snider of the Reporter staff, owing to ill health, was obliged to return to his home at Addison to recuperate.

Indications point to Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C., M.P., being greeted by a very large audience here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Johnston returned to Ottawa last week to resume his position on the staff of the Dominion geological survey.

The D. D. G. M will install the Athens I. O. O. F. officers on Wednesday evening next. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., of Ottawa, arrived here on Saturday evening and is assisting at the special services now in progress in the Holiness Society Church.

Mr. Jesse Green of Caron, Assa., is home for a short vacation. He has only good words to speak of his Western home, its present merits and future prospects.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Dr. Badgley, professor at Victoria, who will be pleasantly remembered by Athenians for his address at the A. H. S. Commencement in 1900

Messrs. Robt Wright & Co. are conducting a great fur sale this month. Sample: Black Persian Lamb Jackets, were \$30, for \$22.50. See list in Reporter this week.

CREAM SEPARATOR CHALLENGE

Owing to the misrepresentation of would be competitors concerning the merits of the DeLaval machine we the undersigned do here challenge said competitors to meet us at Henderson's cheese factory on Jan. 11, 1906, to settle disputes over previous tests that have been made, at which the DeLaval has defeated its opponents.

Conditions of previous tests to govern.

CAN. DAIRY SUPPLY CO.

Per. G. B. Johnson,

The township council met and organized for the year on Monday.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on February 9th, visible in this section.

The date for Mr. Johnston A. Green's sale of his farm stock has been fixed for Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Edgar Horton of Delta has been appointed a notary public and his appointment has been gazetted.

At the Minnie Ferguson entertainment on Monday evening, the receipts totalled \$30.50. Report next week.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher of Vancouver, B.C., pleasantly surprised old friends in Leeds County with a visit this week.

The last issue of the Toronto Monthly contains a notice of the death of Mr. M. Fenwick, one time principal of the A. H. S.

Navigation was still open on the St. Lawrence on Jan 8, a condition that the Recorder says does not occur more than once in 25 years.

A general meeting of all the committees connected with the new model school opening will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening.

On Sunday next the Methodists of Rockspring held anniversary services at 2.30 and 7 p.m., and on Monday will have a grand oyster supper and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Wiltse returned last week from Pembroke, where they spent the holidays very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Elvidge.

Mayor Foster, Dr. Gray and John McEwan, of Smith's Falls, are promoters of a new iron industry in that town, a stove foundry to be erected next summer.

Mr. Horace Booth was upset from a load of hay last week, and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured, but he is now recovering.

Miss Ada Joint of Smith's Falls, who taught last year in the school in the 3rd line of Huntley, has been engaged as teacher of the intermediate class in the public school at Carp.

The Provincial Treasurer has received a payment of \$150,000 on account of the succession duties due from the estate of the late Senator Fulford of Brockville, a first instalment.

Miss Nellie McAvanah went to Brockville last week to consult a specialist and on Friday evening underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul hospital. She is now progressing favorably.

Strong negotiations are now being made to form a union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and congregational churches in Canada. It is expected that some definite conclusions will be reached during the year.

Principal Massey has just been advised by the Education Department that Miss Elma Pierce has been granted Part II. Junior Teachers standing. This brings the total of last July exam's, in this class, up to 25.

The sudden death of Mr. John Whelan, postmaster at Westport, was learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends throughout the county, and a special train on Sunday carried friends from Brockville and points along the line to the funeral.

On Sunday next the Rev. S. J. Hughes M.A., ch.irman of Brockville district, will conduct anniversary services at Rockspring in the afternoon and evening. His pulpit here will be filled in the evening by Rev. H. W. Burnett of Addison.

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady who sent this answer:—"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Ex.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. F. Oliver and family, Frankville, Ont., who mourn the death of Rev. R. F. Oliver and her son George, being unable to reply to all personally, desires to thank their friends for their letters of loving sympathy and condolence since their sad bereavement.

Brockville many times during each year invites the people of Athens to attend various functions and entertainments, and there is always a generous response. On Tuesday evening next Athens has an opportunity of returning the compliment, and the people of Brockville are invited to come to the best village in the county, to join with us in opening a public building in which they are directly interested, to hear the distinguished Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, and be entertained at a first class concert in our new hall. We expect a whole train load from the county town—and we don't want to be disappointed.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. B. Loverin of Greenbush met with what nearly proved a fatal accident. In company with his man, he was engaged in cutting wood, and while a load was being taken to the house, he went to select some trees for felling. He started to chop down a dry birch, but had only struck a few blows when a large limb fell and struck

him on the head, rendering him insensible. When he recovered partially, he saw that the teamster had returned, put on another load, and was about to start for the house. He could not speak, but managed to attract the man's attention, and he was at once conveyed to his home and medical aid summoned. It was found that while there was a bad contusion extending from the side of the head to near the right eye, there was no fracture, and the patient is now doing well.

Kindly Remembered

After an absence of twenty years, Mrs. Henry Burrows of Ionia, Mich., still holds in fond remembrance her native village, Athens, the friends of earlier years, and in subscribing for the Reporter sends the following stanzas:

THE OLD SONG

I can not sing the old song, I sang long years ago,
For heart and voice would fail me
And foolish tears would flow;
For bygone hours came o'er my heart,
With each familiar strain—
I can not sing the old songs
Or dream those dreams again.

I can not sing the old songs, vias come again
Of golden dreams departed
And years of weary pain;
Perhaps when earthly fetters,
Shall set my spirit free,
My voice may know the old songs
For all eternity.

Rheumatism

is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of the late Alexander Judd, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at Quilley's hotel in the village of Delta on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises, that is to say: all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated being 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 and 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 Ninety chains more or less to the South East and thence by one line south to one David Curtis, then West twelve chains eighty-less to the south ninety 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, links, more or less to the place of beginning, exclusive of the right of way for The Brockville Westport Railway and exclusive of right of way for the Brockville and Westport Macadamized Road.

The said lands lie about one mile East of Soperston, P. O. on the Macadamized road, about seventy-five acres are under cultivation and the remainder in pasture and wood land convenient no churches, school and cheese factory and is 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. Further terms and 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. BEALE OMER BROWN
Solicitor for Executor. Executor

A DOCTOR SAID TO US:

Toronto, Nov., '05
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We guarantee the "Orme" Piano to do so. If you have an organ we can arrange an exchange—if you wish a piano at all let us send styles, sheets and prices—there is no trouble at all.

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Wanted—200 Cords Baswood Stave Bolts at the Athens Lumber Yard.

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We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the holiday trade.

Sugars, Spices
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Raisins, Currants, etc.

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GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers. We take this opportunity of expressing to you our hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the year now drawing to a close.

Also, we wish to bespeak for you all a very prosperous and happy new year, and trust that the year 1906 may find our relationships even more cordial and mutually beneficial.

We want your trade and will try our best to merit it.

T. S. KENDRICK

FURNITURE

FOR THE Holiday Trade

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the holiday trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices especially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present.

Make your selection early.

T. G. Stevens

UNDERTAKING

G. A. McCLARY

HOLIDAY GOODS

You are invited to see our choice line of holiday goods.

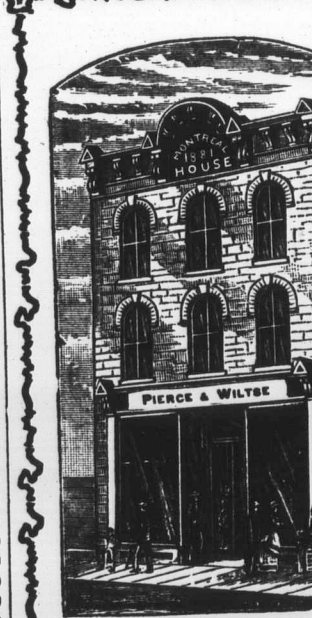
Beautiful art pieces in glass and china.
The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets.
Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

Groceries
Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

Confectionery
You can "buy Santa Claus" here at very low prices, and we have also a complete line of high grade candies, nuts, etc.

See our display of Toys, Games, etc.

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Our stock of high-class fur goods is well worthy of your attention.

Men's Coon Coats at from \$40 to \$60.

Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets from \$60 to \$75.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets going at sacrifice prices. Special bargains in Boots, Shoes, Rubber goods, etc.

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