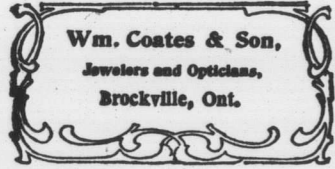


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LOCAL ITEMS

Picture Moulding—choice line this week—T. G. Stevens.

Mr. R. D. Dickenson of Kemptonville is in Athens this week.

Iron Beds—new goods—beautiful patterns—now in stock—T. G. Stevens.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mr. Wm. Karley, after a week's illness, is able to again attend to business.

Mrs. Gardiner of Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, Victoria street.

Joseph Carboneau of Plantagenet has been appointed dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario.

The ten days of special revival services by Rev. B. S. Taylor begin on Thursday of this week.

For Sale—New top buggy, second hand open buggy, and several clothes reels—Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, B.A., of the Dominion Geological Survey, is home from Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. R. R. Graham, B.A., late Science master in the A.H.S., scored a second year pass at the recent exams of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph.

While playing on Monday, Harold Rowse collided with a tree with such a force as to break his collar-bone. The injury received prompt surgical attention and is doing well.

The regular meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening, at which arrangements were made for completing the grading of the school yard and other necessary work.

A drain that is being opened up on Victoria street shows that the tile had not stood the test, and made plain that permanent drain tile as well as permanent sidewalks might well receive the serious consideration of citizens.

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church on Monday evening a resolution inviting Mr. Hughes to continue his pastorate here was unanimously passed. Mr. D. Fisher was elected delegate to the District meeting.

Cheese went up to 11½¢ on the Brockville Cheese Board on Saturday. The motion to change the meeting day from Saturday to Thursday brought on a lively discussion, ending in a vote in which a tie was declared. A vote to settle the matter will be taken at the next meeting.

The subject of early closing of stores during June, July and August is being considered by Athens business men this week, and it is probable that the regular practice of closing Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week of those months will be followed.

There is nothing further in the alleged poisoning case at Lansdowne. Mrs. Allen the accused, and Mr. O'Connor, the accuser are still under surveillance by the constables. The Coroner and Magistrate are waiting before proceeding further in the matter, for a report from the analyst in Toronto to whom the stomach of the deceased Mr. Allen was sent.

Questioned as to what would be done under the new local option law, Mr. Spence of the Dominion Alliance said that, notwithstanding its unfair majority clause, preparations were in progress for a vigorous campaign that would bring on a vote in a whole host of municipalities next January. The difficulty of securing a submission of the law and of its ratification following a favorable vote had been removed, and it was hoped to secure the necessary three-fifths in many places.

In addressing the Brockville Cheese Board on Saturday, Mr. Pablo, Chief Dairy Instructor, said: There are 950 factories in Eastern Ontario, and over 700 of these had made applications for instructors. He had been in Montreal and reports he had received from merchants there regarding last year's cheese were good. In a few days, he said sanitary inspectors would be appointed who would not only look into the factories but farms as well. They would also prevent milk being delivered at one factory after it had been refused at another.

Sixty gasoline launches are now owned in Brockville.

Mr. W. T. Earl of Arnprior spent Sunday at his old home here.

Mr. Geo. E. Judson made a business trip to Cornwall this week.

A number of picnics are already being planned for the 24th of May at Charleston Lake.

Miss Viola Horton of New Dublin is this week a guest of the Misses Trickey, Church street.

The annual District Meeting of the Methodist church is being held to-day and on Thursday in Brockville.

Peterborough has imposed a license fee of \$200 on retail dealers in cigarettes other than hotels and liquor shops.

North Bay's population has increased nearly a thousand during the past year and is now 4763.

It is now the season for the rock-the-beat idiot to don his white ducks and get into practice.

Compulsory license law for stationary engineers has passed the Ontario Legislature.

The Methodist summer school will be held at Point Iroquois from July 23rd to July 30th.

Trace your bad luck back a few blocks, and the chances are that you will discover it is due to bad management.

The Ontario Sunday School Association announces a Summer School to be held in Victoria College, Toronto, July 9th-21st.

At a meeting of South Lanark hotel-keepers held in Perth it was decided to raise the price of intoxicants after May 15th.

It's always the way. No sooner does a man get the storm windows off and the carpets beaten than he finds that the grass needs mowing.

In Peterborough hotelkeepers have raised the price of drinks and are charging a fee of 10¢ for every horse and rig driven into the hotel sheds.

Mr. K. C. Berney, B. Sc., left on Tuesday for Hamilton where he joins the office staff of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock and daughter, Miss Maggie, formerly of Athens, left this week for Almonte where they will in future reside.

The postal cards advertising the Dutch Fete, showing Ed and Dan and George P. en route to the red leonardo booth, are very popular.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Brown of St. Henri Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown and at her old home, at Washburn's Corners.

The Choral Society concert takes place this (Wednesday) evening. There are no reserved seats—all parts of the hall, 25¢.

Dr. W. Howard Geddes, formerly of Athens, is among the recent graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and is now practicing his profession in Winnipeg.

His Honor Judge McDonald has made an order appointing G. L. Brown of Morrisburg C.E. to examine the Victoria Road, pursuant to the General Road Companies Act.

Mr. G. M. Pierce, who lately conducted the Gamble House here with marked success, left last week for a prospecting tour in the Canadian West, and may go through to the coast.

The British fire insurance companies have decided the only losses they will pay in connection with the San Francisco disaster are those provided for in policies. Anything else would be illegal. There will be a big bowl over this decision, but its justice can hardly be disputed. Insurance writing is a business, not a charity dispensing occupation.

The plans for the route of the Canadian Northern, Toronto to Ottawa, show that its course will lie about midway between the G.T.R. and C.P.R. and will touch at Smith's Falls. It will pass through the middle of North Crosby, North Burgess and Elmaley, and will give our B.W. & N.W. a connection at Newboro that should bring trade to the line. The survey is not an ordinary railway charter speculation, but with Mackenzie & Mann at its back, may be expected to materialize into a first-class railway in the near future.

The Frontenac county council has appointed Dr. Ryan of Kingston as arbitrator to consider the value of the Perth toll road with the view to buying it and and freeing it as a county road.

The stage of the new town hall is badly in need of furnishings. The citizens have an opportunity of helping to provide these by attending the concert this evening. Do not miss it.

Miss Ethel Rhodes of Seely's Bay is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob, having fully recovered from the attack of appendicitis that necessitated an operation last fall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gallagher, of Frankville, to Dr. E. W. Sproule, of Peterson, Iowa. The marriage will take place early in June.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the strawberry crop in the Ottawa Valley is likely to be a total failure owing to the uncovered ground during the past winter. From other sections reports say no damage has been caused.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of Chartrand, the escaped convict, and many amateur detectives as well as officials are trying to hunt him down. He has been traced to Scott Front, where he called at farm houses for refreshments.

Misses Verna and Edith Davison of Brockville spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary. On Saturday evening Mrs. McClary entertained about twenty young ladies of the village in honor of her guests, and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Some crazy half clad Donkubbers are again on the march looking for the Messiah. The C. P. R. train from Winnipeg to Emerson had to stop Friday to avoid running over them. Some of the men had only trousers on and some nothing but a shirt. Many of the women also had thrown aside a considerable portion of their clothing.

The teachers' convention in Brockville last week was well attended and a keen interest was manifested in the various subjects discussed. A strong desire was manifested to more closely unite the members of the teaching profession in order that the cause of education might be advanced and the interests of the teachers promoted.

The Brockville Times gives currency to a rumor that the B.W. & N.W. R'y. has or is about to change hands—that it has passed into the hands of a large eastern railway corporation of the United States. What will follow this change is not even guessed at, but it will probably mean a big step forward.

The People's Column.
Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25¢ for first insertion and 10¢ each subsequent insertion.

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THE well-known trotting stallion Eclipse will stand at his stables, Athens, during season of 1906 at the following terms:—To insure, \$5, payable 1st of February. Should mare start with colts before foaling, insurance will at once become due and payable. All mares at owners risk.
S. MANHARDT, Owner

Court of Revision
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the Village of Athens will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the Assessment Roll of said municipality for the year 1906.
Athens, May 11, 1906. B. LOVERIN, Clerk

COURT OF REVISION
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the Township of Escott will be held at the Township Hall, Athens, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing and deciding any complaint of error or omission in the assessment Roll of said municipality for 1906.
Olen Kibe, May 11, 1906
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

Tenders
For the purchase of the Home of the late Catherine Kilborn, Main Street, Athens, will be received by the undersigned until the 15th of May 1906.
The lot is bounded on three sides by public streets and before the opening of two of these contained according to the deed one and a half acres. The place is well located and has on it a house and barn and several fine fruit trees. The soil is in good condition and is at present seeded down.
Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. Until the above date, address
(REV.) S. SHELDON, Athens, Ont.

On Friday evening last a company of young bachelors of Athens very pleasantly entertained their friends in the town hall. An excellent orchestra discoursed inspiring music for the devotees of Terpsichore, and games of various kinds were provided for those not inclined to mingle in the mazy. About midnight dainty refreshments were served. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyable, the young bachelors demonstrating their ability to entertain in manner to make all wish that this gathering should prove the precursor of many more of a similar nature.

A small blaze in the drug store of Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son on Monday morning occasioned the ringing of the fire alarm. A bottle of crystallized carbonic acid had been placed on the back of the stove to liquify; the glass cracked, the acid ignited, the flames shot to the ceiling, and for a minute the danger of the room burning seemed imminent. By coolness and nerve, and at some personal risk, the fiercely burning fluid was confined to the top of the stove and no serious damage resulted.

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Carpets, Hemp 12½ to 25¢ yd.; Union, 30 to 45¢; Tapestry, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢ and 60¢.

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Floor Oil Cloth in nice colorings, floral designs, heavy weight in any width, 25¢ sq. yd.

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P. S.—New Idea Magazines 5¢; any pattern only 10¢.

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