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B. Loverin, Prop.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men and boys." If you find it so, a visit to our up-to-date store will help you to decide and afford you a relief. Our store is full of good sensible articles for a man's or boy's Christmas gift. Run your eyes down the list, you will certainly strike something *he* will be delighted to have.

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Main St., Athens.

NEW TEACHERS

The following were successful in passing the model school examinations.

ATHENS

Bruce, E. L.; Oughan, R. E.; Holmes, Geo. E.; Hutcheson, G. W.; Jones, A. H.; Lawson, C. W.; Lee, A. M.; Wickware, B. L.; Bell, V. M.; Brown, L. E.; Charland, A.; Crammy, M. J.; Daak, R.; Davis, L. M.; DeWolfe, E.; Dier, V.; Edgar, V.; Good, E.; Goodall, L.; Green, Mrs. L.; Hagerman, L.; Hall, Jennie; Joynt, V.; Knapp, I.; Leggett, H.; Mallory, G.; Marks, M.; Moulton, P.; Murphy, J.; Ritter, B. W.; Singleton, E.; Stewart, E. V.; Taylor, E. M.; Wiltse, M. J.; Repe, Annie.

GANAQUOUE

Bennett, Mary; Boulger, Annie; DeLong, Carrie; Hasleton, Susan; Gray, Emma E.; Gavin Mary; Garvin, Mary; McCann, Phyllis; McKee, Amelia; Murphy, Lucy; Sly, Eugenia; Dillon, Andrew; Somerville, E. H.

HESSIN—CONNOR

Recorder: "Another very pretty wedding took place to-day at 1.30, at St. Peter's church, when Mr. Sydney E. Hessin, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Connor, daughter of Mr. Thos. Connor, and niece of Mrs. M. C. Dowdley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Elliot, of North Augusta. The bride, who looked particularly charming, was dressed in a becoming travelling costume of blue Zibeline, with green velvet trimming. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethyl Arnold, of Athens, while Mr. Geo. Hendry, of Toronto acted in the capacity of best man.

"The ushers were Mr. W. O. MacLaren and Mr. F. C. Lalonde. Mr. W. Spencer Jones presided at the organ and furnished several selections in addition to the wedding marches. The firm of W. J. Gage & Co., of which Mr. Hessin is the representative, presented him with a cabinet of solid silver, and to the bride a costly candelabra, while their numerous friends gave them useful and fancy articles." The bride while a student here, and during occasional visits since, made many friends in Athens who will join with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

PRESENTATION AT LAKE ELOIDA

The last day of the term the pupils of Lake Eloida school presented their teacher, Miss Jennie Percival, with a beautiful oak rocker, a china berry dish, a milk-glass soap dish, and the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER.—We, your pupils, have met here to-day, the last day of the school year of 1902, to bid you farewell.

We have met many times during the past year, and we regret to think that this must be the last. The time spent together has been both pleasant and profitable, and we hope we may long remember the lessons you have taught us, and that we may build our lives well on the foundation that has been laid this last year.

We regret to see you leave us, but life is made up of meetings and partings. Now, in parting, we thank you for your kindness to us, and beg you to accept this token of our affection for you, and hope that your future life may be spent as pleasantly as possible in your new sphere of usefulness.

Signed on behalf of the school,
CLIFFORD CRUMMAY,
JOHNNY FOLEY.

A REMEDY WANTED

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR.—Kindly give me a small space in your paper to call public attention to a dangerous practice. Many people drive into a town or village and up to a place of business, drop the lines and run in, leaving their horse with nothing to prevent it from running away and perhaps endangering hundreds of lives in its mad career.

Now, sir, if there is not a by-law in our village to prohibit such a practice, it is time there was one and that would impose a fine for each offence.

CITIZEN.

Call and see samples of wedding stationery at the Reporter Office.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of December:—

FORM IV.

Wesley Stevens 359, Jessie Brown 349, Jimmie McLean 328, Effie Blanche 308, Dan Conway 295, Stanley Geddes 281, Hazel Rappell 279, Leita Arnold 272, Earnie McLean 244, Edith Brown 241, Jessie Arnold 223, M. Berney 187.

Aggregate attendance, 322. Average attendance, 23. Percentage present, 97.

FORM III.

Senior—Winnie Wiltse, Glenn Earl, Alan, Everitt, Esther Owen, Fred Rockwood, Roy Parish. Junior—Fred Pickett, Carrie Covey, Harold Jacob, Kenneth Blancher, Helen Donovan, Esther Kincaid.

Aggregate, 477. Average, 32. Percentage, 88.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Senior—Keitha Purcell, Nellie Earl, Vera Gainford, Austin Tribute and Pearl Parish (equal), George Foley and Kenneth Wiltse (equal). Junior—Russell Bishop, Kenneth Rappell and A. Warren (equal), Bessie Johnston, Clarence Knowlton, Bertina Green.

Aggregate, 429. Average, 29. Percentage, 84.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Mina Donnelly, James Scott, Roy Mullen, Keith McLaughlin. Jr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Massey, Mary Pickett, Carl Wiltse, Bessie Cowan. Sr. Pt. I.—Gladys Gainford, Jay McMullen, Pearl Hawkins, John Kelly.

Inter. Pt. I.—Hazel Holmes, Walter Hawkins, Bertie Warren, R. K. Walker.

Jr. Pt. I.—Arobie Kincaid, Paul Bishop, Sammie Scott.

Aggregate, 816. Average, 54. Percentage, 86.

A. LILLIE, Teacher.

Total aggregate, 2,044. Total average, 187. Total average percentage, 89.

C. ROSS MCINTOSH, Principal.

DEATH OF CHARLES MCCLARY

There are but few particulars to add to the announcement made in last week's Reporter respecting the death of Mr. Charles McClary, of Gananoque. He was working at his bench when the summons came, and he died almost instantly.

When a youth, not far in his teens, he learned the trade of harness maker with the late W. H. Giles, Farmersville, and at the end of his apprenticeship journeyman for several years. He went to New York state, but had been there only a short time when Mr. Giles induced him to return and oversee branch shops which he had established at Delta and Lyndhurst. While serving in this capacity, he also gave the best of satisfaction.

Some thirty eight years ago he married Miss Acton, of Gananoque, and his wife, which left him with two small children, one five and the other under two years of age. The elder child was given a home by his brother, Robert McClary, now of Lansdowne, and the younger by Mr. D. C. McClary, of McIntosh Mills. In the welfare of his two daughters deceased always manifested an affectionate interest up to the time of his death.

Notwithstanding the sedentary nature of his occupation, Charles McClary was a man of unusual vigor, and it was said of him that "he was the only man ever born in Canada that could come out of a shop and out five acres of wheat in one day with the Aristo-crate."

A few years ago, the youngest daughter of the deceased married Mr. S. R. Lyons, of Gananoque, a painter, and with them he resided at the time of his death. The other daughter is also a resident of Gananoque.

Deceased leaves two daughters, five brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. M. Brown, Elgin street, is reported to be gaining health and strength after her long illness.

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STEVENS—DUGGAN

At the home of the bride, Elgin street, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan and Mr. George W. Stevens were united in marriage by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, brother and sister, respectively of the bride and groom. Both the contracting parties are highly esteemed residents of Athens, and their many friends will join with the Reporter in offering congratulations and best wishes.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of Athens met, pursuant to adjournment, on Friday evening, 19th inst., to complete the business of the year. All the members present.

The bylaw to fix place for holding municipal and school trustee nominations was read the third time, and the blanks filled in as follows: Nomination meeting in township hall, Central street, at 7.30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 29th; polling place for subdivision No. 1 at Miss Mary Livingston's house, corner Victoria and Central streets, H. C. Phillips, D. R. O. For subdivision No. 2, at Alex. Compo's restaurant, North side of Main street, James Rose, D. R. O.

The committee appointed to try to arrange matters with P. P. Slack, re Elgin street drain, reported that they were unable to effect a settlement.

On motion, the disputed account of this corporation against P. P. Slack for amount due as per award re Elgin street drain was placed in the hands of T. R. Beale for collection.

The reeve reported that the offer of the council to W. R. McDowall, Ar-

prior, for drawing plans, specifications and details, had been accepted that plans were now being prepared for submission to the Council.

There being no further business, the minutes of the meeting were accepted, signed by the reeve and clerk, council for 1902 adjourned unless some matter requiring before the new council for 1903 elected had to be disposed of.

B. LOVERIN O.

DEDICATION NOTE

These indications now are that every detail of decorating and furnishing the new Methodist church will be completed in good time for the dedication ceremony on 1st of January.

Mr. G. F. Reynolds and his painters have about completed work of painting and decorating interior of the church, but will be engaged for several days in other parts of the building.

Great success is being met with in the sale of tickets, outside of Athens as well as in the village, and there will unquestionably be a great attendance at the dedication ceremony.

The lead-lighted windows have arrived and are being placed in position this week. The Epworth window is particularly beautiful.

The ladies are arranging dozen large tables, each attended by three waiters, and seating fully 150 at one time.

The musical programme for the dedication services will be of excellent quality. Under the direction of Mr. Fisher, good progress is made with its preparation.

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