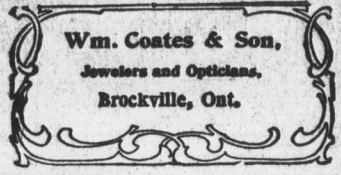


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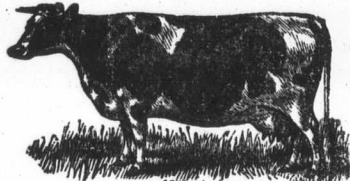
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Gertie Cross is visiting friends at Landdowne.

Mr. Walter Cross of Newboyme was visiting friends in Athens on Sunday, returning home by way of Soperton.

Mr. D. Fisher and W. H. Jacob were in Brockville on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Sweet's Corners spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The regular meeting of Court Athens 784, I.O.F., will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Olds of Greenbush spent Sunday guest of her aunt, Miss Ellen Olds.

Rev. T. E. Burke of South Mountain has gone on a three months' visit to Ireland.

Miss Jennie Knapp of Chanty spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Jessie Taplin.

Mrs. G. W. Green and daughter of Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rowsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cadwell and son of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. John Cawley of Brockville leaves on Thursday for an extended trip through the Canadian West.

Mrs. Mercy Judd of Mallorytown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Algine.

Mrs. G. W. Beach entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown of Smith's Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Milton Mansell and daughter of Temperance Lake have returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

The evangelistic services being held in the town hall by evangelist Williams are largely attended and are creating deep interest.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Merrickville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Hard Island and friends in Athens.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on the 27th inst., at one o'clock, to appoint road overseers, etc.

Mr. Mac Dowsley of Toronto spent Tuesday here with his brother, W. C. Dowsley, M.A., of the High School staff.

The Reporter was in error last week in stating that a change of proprietorship had taken place in the West End Bakery.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Jonas Steacy will regret to hear of his severe sickness. At last reports his condition remained unchanged.

Mr. Wm. Gifford has had to quit work, owing to ill health, and has gone home to recuperate with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gifford, Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirt and daughter of Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and two children of Delta spent Sunday guests of Mrs. L. Munroe.

A car loaded with hay attached to the mixed train en route from Westport to Brockville Friday afternoon, jumped the track between Elgin and Delta. As one pair of trucks left the rails the train was not delayed over an hour.

Mrs. Howard Purvis, Brockville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, aged twenty-eight. She has been married three years. She was Miss Belle McCrea, daughter of William H. McCrea, clerk of the division court, Merrickville.

The Manitoba Legislature has given power to municipalities on a two-third vote, to purchase land and erect coal and wood sheds and to lay in a year's supply of fuel. This is to protect the people from a fuel famine such as exists throughout the province this winter.

Next Sabbath (24th) there will be no service in the Athens Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. Snider of Addison is this week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Malcolm Brown.

Mr. John Gilroy of Brockville spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Mr. Wm. Connelly, B.A., a former student of A.H.S. has gone to St. Thomas, where he is to be specially ordained for missionary work in Japan.

Miss Davis of Markdale returned home on Friday last after a visit of several months with her uncle and other friends in this section.

Rev. J. J. White is expected to begin special meetings in the Baptist Church, Athens, during the last week of February. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiltse spent Tuesday in Brockville with Mrs. Wiltse's sister, Mrs. Harry Laughlin, of Portland, Maine, who is home on a visit to her friends.

Rev. Bell of the British and foreign bible society, who is working in this locality occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening and delivered a very practicable and able gospel discourse.

Miss Gertie Knowlton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Brockville General Hospital, returned to Athens on Friday, accompanied by her father, and is now doing well.

Mr. C. Wood of Toledo is this week enjoying a visit from his brother, who left this section forty years ago and settled in Iowa. His mother lives with him and is hale and hearty at the age of ninety years.

Mrs. McGhie and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb are attending the wedding to day in Elgin of Miss Libbie Earl and Mr. John Smith. Miss Earl was a former student and graduate of the A. H. S.

Mr. Almeron Wilson spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Wilson, who is one of the syndicate instructors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, is taking a special course at the Dairy School, Kingston.

Come and bring your friends to the "Who Am I" contest held in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church, Monday evening, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Refreshments served at the close of the entertainment. Admission 10c.

Mr. McIntosh, principal of the model school, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Beckstedt, who took charge of the work at Westport.

The many friends of W. B. Beale, who is in Toronto for treatment, will regret to hear that he has had to have one of his eyes removed, while the other eye is effected. They have hopes that it will yield to treatment and be spared to him.

Times: It was stated on good authority that A. E. Donovan, who has been in Cobalt for a week or more lately, has secured a valuable interest in a 2100-acre mining property near Cobalt for which the company refused an offer of \$300,000.

Mr. Jas. Patterson while working in the woods had a very narrow escape from being killed by a log, which he was loading, slipping and rolling upon him. While considerably bruised he was not seriously injured, his escape being apparently providential.

Rev. Dr. Ebby of Kingston is to take charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 3rd. Dr. Ebby, who is one of the ablest of Canadian Methodist ministers and has spent a number of years in mission work in Japan has resigned his present charge in Kingston, his resignation to take effect in June, with the purpose of taking up mission work in Japan again.

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Mr. G. F. Donnelly, editor of the Reporter, was taken with a recurrent attack of appendicitis with an abscess formation on Monday. He returned to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Monday evening.

Mr. Rob. Caghan of Vancouver, B. C., called on friends here on Saturday. He is home for a two months' visit to parents at Junetown. Bob tells of the sad nights one sees passing through the West as a result of the cold and lack of food for cattle.

G. F. McKinn, proprietor of the Smith's Falls Record, has been appointed Government employment agent for that district. Immigrants going to Smith's Falls will bear a letter to him when they will be placed with those who may have made previous application for help.

A few days ago Mr. Philip Hollingsworth of Athens completed the purchase of the Minto cheese factory in the Manhardt neighborhood, Elizabethtown. Mr. Hollingsworth has made a record for honesty and efficiency that should commend him to the dairymen of that section, and the Reporter wishes him a full measure of success.

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NORTH LEEDS L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange County Lodge of North Leeds was held in Westley Hall, Westport, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Delegates from the various primary lodges to the number of about one hundred were in attendance. The chair was taken by W. County Master at 2 o'clock p.m.

Reports from the different lodges show a decided increase in membership and in lodge property. After the usual routine of business had been transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- W. C. Master—Bro. James N. Summerville. W. Dept Master—Bro. Geo. E. Godkin. Co. Chaplain—Bro. H. L. Dancy. Co. Fin Secy—Bro. A. E. Demby. Co. Rec Secy—Bro. C. R. Taylor. Co. Treasurer—Bro. S. W. Hall. Co. Dir of Cer.—Bro. F. F. Boothe. Co. Lect.—Bro. Wm. Jacques. Co. 1st Dept Lect.—Bro. Francis Gray. Co. 2nd Dept Lect.—Bro. Geo. Gilbert.

The officers were then duly installed by Past County Master Bro. A. W. Gray, after which Lyndhurst was chosen as next place of meeting.

In the evening a lodge of instruction was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at which Past County Master, R. G. Ha-vey presided. All the degrees were conferred from the Orange to the Royal Arch.

After the degree meeting had been concluded, the brethren returned to the lodge dining room where a hearty repast of oysters and other eatables had been provided by the local brethren. After doing ample justice to the good things, speeches were made by the various officers, after which the singing of the national anthem and auld Lang Syne brought to a close one of the most successful meetings of the county lodge of North Leeds.

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In the matter of the estate of Caroline Frances Boyd, late of the township of Landdowne in the county of Leeds, spinster deceased, NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Caroline Frances Boyd, who died on or about the eighth day of November, 1896, are required on or before the twenty-first day of March, 1897, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Ormand Green, Oak Leaf post office, or T. R. Beale, Athens post office, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, saving regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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