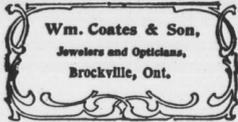


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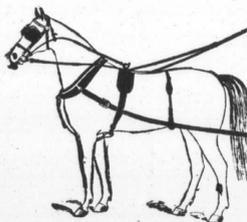
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E. S. CLOW, Manager.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. J. Conlin returned last week from a prospecting tour of the West.

Mr. Wilfred Hughes, Montreal, spent Easter with Winchester friends.

Mr. Geo. Garrett has moved from Soperton to Lyndhurst.

News has been received of the death, in Manitoba, of Mrs. Frank Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowson of Gananoque are visiting friends in Athens this week.

The early closing season is near. What are the merchants going to do about it?

After 1st of May Winchester barbers will charge 25c for cutting hair on Saturday nights.

Wall Street Methodist church, Brockville, will be reopened on the third Sunday in May.

Miss Essie Owen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna on their return to Ottawa last week and will remain for several weeks.

Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.A., will preach at Lake Elvinda next Sunday afternoon and at Athens in the evening.

Syllabic shorthand is now taught, in addition to Pitman, at the Brockville Business College.

Brockville votes on its \$14,000 opera house by-law on Friday next. Opinion is divided on the wisdom of the expenditure.

Mrs. Mansell, an aged resident of Temperance Lake, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and her condition is reported as being critical.

The Methodist church at New Dublin has been greatly improved and refurbished and will be reopened next Sunday. Rev. S. J. Hughes of Athens will preach in the evening.

Mr. Claude Gordon, a theological student at the Wesleyan College in Montreal, is ill with typhoid fever. His father returned from the city this morning and reported him as better than he expected to find him.

Only a quintette of ratepayers attended the nomination meeting on Wednesday evening, 18th. Mr. C. L. Lamb was formally nominated for the office, that of councillor, and there being no other name brought before the meeting he was declared elected.

Mr. Jonas G. Bruce of Toledo this week purchased the tile-making outfit recently installed by Mr. B. Loverin. Mr. Bruce has the contract of supplying four townships with cement tile and is greatly enlarging his plant for this class of work. He is also putting in a first-class brick-making machine.

A telegram received on Wednesday last announced the death at Chicago of Mrs. Charity Halladay, widow of the late Stephen Halladay, who died here about twenty-five years ago. The funeral was held at Belleville, where she had until recently resided. This telegram was wrongly interpreted by some of our exchanges as referring to Mr. C. G. Alguire, a former Athenian.

This week application was made to the county judge by James Truesdell and others to have an engineer appointed to examine Elizabethtown's toll road and ascertain whether it was in such condition as to not "impede or endanger His Majesty's subjects or others travelling thereon." The town ship authorities thought that the examination should be deferred until the road gets "more settled," but the judge was of the opinion that the engineer should commence at once and make his final examination later in the season.

Brockville Business College has changed hands, Mr. Gay having sold out to Messrs. Shaw & Rogers. Mr. Gay had conducted the school in a manner to win the favor of the students and of the business men of the country in whose offices his graduates were employed, so the new firm start with everything in their favor. Mr. Rogers is of the Standard Business College, Hamilton, and Mr. Shaw of Central, Toronto, so the record and efficiency of the Brockville College will be in no respect impaired by the change. Mr. Gay was honored by the students with a farewell address and the gift of a handsome gold ring.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sproule.

Miss Harriet Patterson won the degree of B.A. at the recent exam's at Queen's University. She is at present in Kingston, but purposes going to the Canadian West.

At 12:30 on Wednesday last, in the absence of the workmen, fire started in Mr. A. Root's saw mill at Greenbush and it was completely destroyed with all its contents, including his books. Loss about \$4,000; no insurance.

Mr. Campbell Ross, of Athens, a recent graduate of the Brockville Business College, left last week for Toronto where he enters the office of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright, B.A., who has been spending the past few days at the home of his mother, left on Tuesday for Brandon, Man., where he will act as curate for his uncle, Rev. Rural Dean de Pencier, M.A., Rector of Brandon.

There will be sold by public auction at the village of Lyndhurst on Wednesday, May 2nd, the stock and general merchandise and book debts belonging to the insolvent estate of Geo. W. Lee, also the following personal property: 1 bay horse (5 years old), 3 buggies, cutter, harness, robe, etc.

On Monday night Mrs. S. Stone, who has been so long an invalid, took a sudden turn for the worse and has since been lying in a semi-conscious state. Her children have been called home. Mrs. Richards is with her, Mrs. Cornwell of Meaford will arrive today, but Dr. H. of El Paso, Texas, cannot get here until the close of the week. Her friends despair her recovery from this attack.

This problem has been presented: "If a woodchuck would chuck wood, how much wood would a woodchuck chuck?" An opportunity for its solution was presented to an Athenian on Sunday afternoon and for a quiet hour he sat and watched a woodchuck gamboling over the high school campus. Occasionally the chuck would climb to the top of the woodpile and from that vantage point look long and earnestly for possible enemies, but it always left the wood undisturbed on returning to its diet of grass and weed seeds. From these observations, the conclusion was reached that a woodchuck would not chuck wood on Sunday.

Repairs on the big south ward ditch are making haste slowly. The position is stated to the Reporter to be this: The petition asked that a duly qualified engineer be appointed in connection with the work. This was done, but those interested, on being called together, failed to agree upon a plan for doing the work and apportioning the cost. That was a year ago. The engineer then appointed resigned and Mr. Fred Pierce is now in charge of the work. The one thing now necessary, we are informed, is for the original petitioners to formally request the engineer to proceed with the work and make his award. A form for this purpose may be obtained at the clerk's office. The preliminary formalities should be complied with at once and the order placed for the tile. Cement tile requires at least a month's seasoning before being placed in the ground.

The improvements effected in the appearance of the cemetery by the hee held last fall were of a very substantial and satisfactory character. The removal of the tangled mass of shrubbery, however, has revealed other unsightly features which should receive attention. Many graves have caved in and many of the headstones are standing askant or have fallen to the ground—some are broken. In places, it looks as if thoughtless boys had aided in the destruction of the stones. Many of the inscriptions of the older stones are rendered indecipherable by the accumulation of lichen. We have no Old Mortality to care for neglected graves, and in this Christian community his visits should not be necessary. The Reporter suggests that a day be appointed, say Arbor Day (the first Friday in May) for completing the good work begun last fall. A man experienced in setting up headstones might be engaged for the day, and with the aid of many willing hands a great transformation could be effected in this very much neglected place.

Dr. F. J. O'Connor called on Athens friends last week.

The water in Charleston Lake has risen ten inches since the ice went out.

Rev. Charles Crane of Perth Road called on old friends in Athens last week.

Mr. W. W. Robinson left Athens this week for Kara, where he will manage a cheese factory this season.

Mr. Wickware of Morrisburg has been visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Room Moulding—large stock of latest designs—assortment equal to city store. Prices very reasonable.—G. E. JUDSON.

The village assessor returned his roll this (Wednesday) morning and it is now open for inspection at the Clerk's residence.

Mr. David Murphy left Athens on Tuesday for Dunvegan, Glangarry County, where he will have charge of a factory this season.

Mrs. James Clow, a highly respected resident of Lvn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sawyer, Delta, on Monday last.

On Tuesday of last week, in Brockville, Mr. W. J. Cardiff of Addison and Miss Annie Jacobs of Athens were united in marriage by Rev. D. Strachan.

Mr. William S. Cannon, late of North Augusta, father of Mrs. (Rev.) Trotter, a missionary in Egypt, died at his home in Brockville on Sunday, after an illness of only three days.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanna of Richmond, P.Q. and daughter, Miss Mabel of Ottawa, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson, called here by the death of Mrs. H. E. Bowser.

The regular monthly meeting of Athens Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Everette at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd. A full attendance of members is requested.

Among the recent graduates at Queen's University, the following from this section have won degrees:—K. C. Berney, B.Sc. (electrical); L.L. Bolton Portland, B.Sc. (mineralogy, geology); H. S. Everitt, B.A., Lvn.; A. M. Ruddick, B.A., Lyndhurst.

Last week we stated that the minimum salary of a rural teacher, under the new Education Act, would be \$500. This applies only to sections having a total assessment of \$160,000. The lowest salary in the poorest section is fixed at \$303. This salary increases with the assessment.

The first meeting of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade for the sale of cheese will be held on Saturday next, April 28th at 2 p.m., in Victoria Hall. The annual meeting of the Board for election of officers will be held according to by-laws, on Saturday, May 5th.

The extent to which the road-bed is undermined and destroyed by water at the corner of Reid and Main streets is not very creditable to the authorities. Only a few years ago a lot of money was spent in repairing this piece of road, and the good work then done is now nearly destroyed.

The People's Column.

Ads. of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

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The undersigned will be prepared to fill orders for horse clipping at their stables next to the High School, on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Good work guaranteed.

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A Tamworth pig five weeks old strayed from my premises on April 15. Information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

16 PETER DUCOLON, Athens.

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 streets 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.

Terms Cash. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. Until the above date, address

(REV.) S. SHELDON, Athens, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Catherine Kilborn late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 12, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Catherine Kilborn who died on or about the eighth day of April, 1906, are required to send in or before the twenty-fifth day of May, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Samuel Sheldon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement 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 Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 24th day of April 1906.
T. E. BEALE, Athens, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Samuel Sheldon.

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