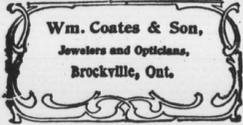


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Read advt of T. G. Stevens this week.

Mrs A. W. Parish spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mr Kenneth McClary was in Brockville on Tuesday.

—Easter skirts and neckwear, the smartest yet, at LeClair's Brockville.

Mr Charles Taber of Carleton Place was a visitor this week at the home of his mother, Mrs S. A. Taplin.

—A "New Royal" Sewing Machine, SENT AS SAMPLE, manufacturer's price \$38.00; this one only \$22.50. See it at H. H. Arnold's.

The B.Y.P.A. is sending the following delegates to the convention at Brockville on Friday: Mrs (Rev) Scott, Mrs M. Milroy, Messrs Glenn Earl and Manford Reid.

Mr Clarence Carpenter of Morris town, N.Y., and Mr Snider of Delta were this week engaged in fitting up Mr Loverin's launch, "Sport," for service on Charleston Lake.

At a special meeting of the village council on Monday evening it was decided that steps be at once taken to add to the means of egress from the town hall in case of fire.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Lee are this week moving to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., where Mr Lee has taken a position. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for their success.

—For the newest, most up-to-date Dress Material, either in wash goods or the heavier fabrics, go to H. H. Arnold's—you will find your ideal there.

An Easter service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. On Friday afternoon at 2.30 a service appropriate to the Easter season will be held in the basement of the church.

It is expected that Rev Mr Munt, missionary to the Ontario and Quebec lumbermen, will address the Methodist S.S. next Sunday. A motion, song and other special music is also being prepared. All are cordially invited.

Miss Katie Kavanagh's many friends here were pleased to learn that in the Woman's Surgical Hospital, New York, she graduated at the head of her class and was at once placed in charge of a private case in the institution.

D.V., there will be a convention on Apostolic Faith lines in the old town hall, Athens, commencing Thursday, April 16th, at 2 p.m., and continuing over Sunday. Three services daily. These services are undenominational. Christians of every name are invited for mutual fellowship and spiritual help.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their Annual Thanks Giving Service in that church on the afternoon of Good Friday at three o'clock. An interesting programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. All of the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation are invited to attend.

—Messrs Ed Wilson and George Hickey have leased Cedar Park for the coming season and will open it for business on May 1st. Mr Wilson has a wide acquaintance throughout the country and Mr Hickey is also well qualified for the work; together, they should be able to make the Park a popular resort this season.

The Adult Bible Class in connection with the Methodist church will be open to receive charter members until the first Sunday in May. It is intended that a social and business meeting shall be held during that week, at which organization will be completed. An invitation is extended to all interested in Bible study to unite with the class. All over 16 yrs are eligible for membership.

Times: M. R. Milroy, champion one mile runner of Leeds and Grenville will again be seen with the Brockville harriers the coming season. Mr Milroy goes into training this week and expects to again be one of the club's representatives in the big 10 mile Marathon race to be held in Kingston May 25th. The date of the Athens race has not yet been decided on but is expected to take place some time before July.

—Boy wanted—Athens Woolen Mills.

—Easter hats in latest shapes, \$1.00 to \$4.00, at LeClair's Brockville.

Dr Cornell, Brockville, has a new fifteen horse power automobile.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—Christian steadfastness. Leader, Mrs A. Kendrick.

Miss Sauve, Brockville, spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Miss Addie Wilson.

—Perrin's Za-Za Chocolates—fresh fruit always in stock—full line of canned goods—Miss Addison.

Mr Hinks Eaton of Brockville left last week for Vegreville, Sask., where he will re-enter the teaching profession.

Sunrise prayer meeting in connection with the Epworth League will be held Easter Sunday morning in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday last in Brockville Miss O'Leary of Athens, formerly of Greenbush, and Mr John Hall of Gananoque were united in marriage.

Mrs Stone, invalided for such a long time, has been suffering considerably the last few days, due to a slight twist given one of her knees in moving her.

Edward Haskin of Sand Bay, an inmate of the House of Industry, became insane last week and was conveyed by Manager Steacy to the Eastern Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Arden Trickey of Winnipeg, returning from a visit with his sister, Miss Blanche, and other friends at Providence, R. I., is spending a few days at the home of his mother here.

A large muskrat visited Main street on Sunday and was promptly gathered in. Within the last few years, the village has been visited by a deer, woodchuck, porcupine and fox. What next?

Mr and Mrs John Cawley, Brockville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna Mabel, to J. Murry Dobbie. The marriage will take place quietly the end of the month.

Local option is "going some" among our American neighbors. Ten out of fourteen counties in Michigan have gone "dry," and in Illinois, during the past week, outside of the large cities, twenty counties have gone dry.

—The Sanford Clothing for men, boys and children is the best made in this country. H. H. Arnold has a large new stock of this celebrated make at very close prices. Make sure you see these goods; they will please you and give satisfaction.

Brockville Times (Monday): H. W. Kincaid was removed to the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation, which was of a critical nature, was successfully performed and the patient is now progressing favorably.

Remember the mass meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at close of regular service, at which Mr Munt, the Temperance evangelist to the lumber and mining camps of New Ontario, will give some of his experiences in those Northern wilds. The general public invited.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

On Wednesday night last a burglary, on a small scale, was committed in Athens, the barber shop of Mr W. J. Conlin being forcibly entered. The thief, or thieves, first gained entrance to the implement room of A. Taylor & Son through the back door with the aid of a "jimmie"; then through a door to the barber shop by cutting a hole and lifting the hook by which it was fastened. The spoil consisted of about \$3.50 in silver and a considerable quantity of tobacco. Evidently, the burglary was performed by some person thoroughly acquainted with the premises. Messrs Taylor & Son do not think they suffered any loss.

Syrup 80c and eggs 18c are the prices current in Brockville.

Next Sunday, Easter, there will be special music in all the village churches.

The sugar house of Yates Avery, Temperance Lake, was burned last week. Insured.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., is home for a days rest after the rather arduous work of the session.

Mr Charles Wing left this week to take charge of the cheese factory he recently purchased at Spring Hill.

Mrs John Mather and little son, John Clark, are visiting her mother, Mrs Geo Rosenbaker, Greenbush.

Mr E. C. Tribute, Athens, and Mr Robert Foster, Charleston, were among those ticketed for the New York excursion.

Mr K. I. Stevens, Delta, intends shortly removing his family to the Canadian West, to reside at either Carberry or Portage la Prairie.

After Easter, Archbi-hop Gauthier said that by the Roman Catholic church mixed marriages would be celebrated only under very exceptional circumstances.

Mrs W. N. Deitrich of Montreal is home at the Methodist parsonage for Easter. Miss Edith Hughes, Wilfred P. Hughes and Gordon Hughes are also home for the holidays.

Mr Robert Allingham has leased his farm to Mr Stanley Haskin of Phillipsville, who is now in possession. Mr Allingham is rushing work on a new home he is erecting on Wellington street.

One of the amendments made by Hon. Mr Hanna to the liquor license act is to the effect that no division court suit may be instituted for the collection of an account incurred by the purchase of liquor over the bar.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church, morning and evening. Dr Wilson is training the choir. The pastor will preach at both services. There will be services at Lake Elroida in the afternoon.

At the home of Mr Fred Bullis, Brockville, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev S. E. Grigg united in marriage Miss Hattie Anna, daughter of Philo Sherman of Plum Hollow and Leslie Roy Hunter of Brownsburg, Que.

"Millie the Quadroon, or Out of Bondage" is the name of a play that the Lyndhurst Amateur Theatrical Co. will put on in that village on Friday, April 24. It is an intensely interesting performance, with many humorous situations and witty dialogues. Tickets, 25c and 35c

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We note with pleasure that our former townsmen, Mr A. J. Slack of Smith's Falls, has been successful in passing his second year civil service exam, making over 90 per cent. This will mean an increase in salary and qualifies him for further promotion in the service. While mail clerk on the B.W. & N., Mr Slack's uniform courtsey and strict attention to business gained for him many friends who will be pleased to learn of his success.

This being the last week in Lent, divine service will be held in the Anglican church on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m., and on Easter Day at 10.30 with a celebration of the Holy Communion. At 2.30 there will be a Children's service in the church. Prizes will be presented in the school room before the service by the Rector. The parents of the children are invited to attend this service. There will be no Wednesday night service this week.

A case of some interest, especially to newspaper men, was tried in Division Court, Toronto Junction, recently before His Honor Judge Morgan. The publisher of the Richmond Hill Liberal sued W. B. Gram, of Weston, for several years' subscription. The plaintiff claimed that he had sent the paper in good faith and that he had never been notified to discontinue it. The postmaster at Weston was summoned as a witness to prove that some member of the defendant's family had taken the paper from the office regularly and he had never been requested to return a copy to the publisher. The defendant claimed he had verbally told the publisher several years ago to discontinue the paper, that he himself had not taken the paper from the office. Judgment and costs for the plaintiff were given.

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